

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 21 June 2006

**PLACE: Department of Administration
1 Capitol Hill 2nd floor, Conference Room B
Providence, RI 02908**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Messieurs: Bernardo, Capezza, Jr., Fairbanks, Jr. and Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Adam J. Sholes, Legal Counsel, Attorney General

Peter N. Dennehy, Esq.

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Bernardo called the meeting to order at 12:04PM to commence Board business.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Motion was made by Mr. Smith to accept the minutes of the 17 May 2006 meeting. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(2) Motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. to approve and seal the

minutes of the Executive Sessions of 17 May 2006. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Smith at 12:19 PM to move into Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. Secretary Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 12:57 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. at 12:57 PM to reconvene to Open Meeting in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46(5(a) (2) and seal the Minutes of the Executive Session. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(3) NCEES 2007 Northeast Zone Meeting

Chairman Bernardo informed the Board that each member of the Engineering and Land Surveyor Board will be assessed \$100.00 for this Northeast Zone Meeting. A national society will be chosen to run the fund raiser.

(4) International Engineering Education Digest for May

So noted and filed.

(5) Correspondence from Timothy Hawthorne, City of Cranston Fire Department

Mr. Hawthorne had questions for the Board on what his responsibilities were when he was reviewing plans. Secretary Capezza met with Mr. Hawthorne and explained that the person submitting the plans must be licensed in the State of Rhode Island in a specific discipline unless they were licensed pre-discipline specific in which case there would not be a discipline listed and these individuals could practice in there area of expertise.

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(6) Correspondence from Richard W. Hoisington, PE

Mr. Hoisington's correspondence was reviewed and a motion was made by Mr. Smith to deny Mr. Hoisington's written request for registration in accordance of the Board's standard policy requiring that an individual must have taken and passed the NCEES PE national exam. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.

(7) Correspondence from NCEES regarding the October FE exam administration in Japan

So noted and filed.

(8) Correspondence from Betsy Browne, NCEES regarding the latest in exam cheating

So noted and filed.

(9) Engineer-In-Training examination results for April 22, 2006

A motion was made by Mr. Smith to accept the NCEES results of the April 22, 2006 FE exams. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.

(10) Professional Engineering Examination results for April 21, 2006

A motion was made by Secretary Capezza to accept the NCEES results of the April 21, 2006 PE exams. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS:

(11) Robert J. Willems

The Board reviewed Mr. Willems request to complete his registration which was granted in 2003. A motion was made by Mr. Smith to allow him to complete his registration once he has paid all back fees and penalties and supplied his signature card. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.

(12) Paul J. Jacques

The Board reviewed Mr. Jacques request to sit for the FE exam for a fourth and final time. A motion was made by Mr. Smith to approve Mr. Jacques pending documentation that he completed and passed a FE

review course. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.

P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Smith made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Becht, Paul NH Struc. McFarland, Sean M. TX Struc.

Bertolino, Robert E. MA Struc. Petrosky, James A. CT Mech.

Cotton, Lawrence S. MA Struc. Shumway, Christopher NH Mech.

Croswell, Richard TX Struc. Silvey, James L. MI Civil

Eisenman, Mark L. MD Civil Warren, James L. NJ Elec.

Farah, Abdi H. PA Struc. Whitney, III, Payson R. MA Civil

Graham, Richard M. TN Elec. Zimmeman, Raymond T. MO Civil

Marchi, Mark P. WI Civil

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS;

Motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the June 21, 2006 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (1), which was denied.

Motions seconded by Secretary Capezza.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNED:

Chairman Bernardo informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 16 August 2006 at 12:00 noon. Motion was

made by Secretary Capezza to adjourn the meeting at 12:57PM. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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C. O. A. APPLICATIONS

SOLES PAID COMMENTS

JOHN M. LAVOIE, PE - 0 - APPROVED ELECTRICAL - 6/21/06

R. DUANE MONICAL, P.E. \$125. APPROVED STRUCTURAL - 6/21/06

WILLIAM J. SCULLY, P.E. - 0 - 5/17/06 - Tabled until next meeting of the Board and suspension is over and cleared on

MS Transportation

APPROVED CIVIL - 6/21/06

CORPORATIONS

DC ENGINEERING, P.C. \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL - 6/21/06

DiDONATO ASSOCIATES ENG. & ARCH. \$125. APPROVED CIVIL - 6/21/06

ENCON GROUP, INC. \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL ONLY - 6/21/06

**FP&C CONSULTANTS, INC. \$125. APPROVED FIRE PROTECTION -
6/21/06**

**KORDA/NEMETH ENGINEERING, INC. \$125. APPROVED ELECTRICAL
- 6/21/06**

STAR BUILDING SYSTEMS \$125. APPROVED CIVIL ONLY - 6/21/06

STUDIO JAED \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL - 6/21/06

**FOR DENIAL - NO RESPONSE TO FINAL NOTICE FOR GOOD
STANDING**

B2Q ASSOCIATES, INC.

RENEWALS

**FRANK L. BENNARDO, P.E. COA was approved in Civil. PE is
Civil...services offered are listed as Structural.**

6/21/06 - APPROVED CIVIL

**DESIMONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC COA was approved in
Civil. PE is Civil...services**

Offered are listed as Structural.

6/21/06 - APPROVED CIVIL

DiGIORGIO ASSOCIATES, INC. - PE#6306 COA was approved in Electrical only. COA renewal has a change in responsible charge who's area of expertise is Mechanical. He was licensed prior to discipline specific. First discipline specific number was #6366.

6/21/06 - APPROVED MECHANICAL ONLY

DANNY E. DOSS COA Sole Proprietorship application should be approved as Mechanical only. Corporate COA for Advanced Consulting Engineers, Inc. listed Mr. Doss as responsible charge was approved in Mechanical only.

6/21/06 - DATABASE UPDATED TO INDICATE MECHANICAL DISCIPLINE ONLY

ROBERT SCHULTZ \$50. Record indicates that COA is up for Board review if

COA renewal application is received.

6/21/06 - APPROVED RENEWAL

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