

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 21 March 2007**

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

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

**OTHERS PRESENT: Adams Sholes, Legal Counsel, Attorney General Peter N. Dennehy, Esq.  
Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Bernardo called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM to commence Board business.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Motion was made by Vice Chairman Moore to accept the minutes of the 17 January 2007 meeting. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(2) Motion was made by Vice Chairman Moore to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Sessions of 17 January 2007. Mr. Smith**

**seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Mr. Smith at 12:07 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. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 12:40 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Moore. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. at 12:40 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. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Moore moved to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with R.I.G.L. §42-42-4 as follows: Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to confirm in open session to close the following investigations as it relates to C2006-10 John Vit vs Steven Bogle, PE, C2006-13 The Board of Professional Engineers vs Sharon Raymond and C2007-2 The Board of Professional Engineers vs William Anderson as the result of information received. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(3) A Review of Proposed Legislation Changes to the General Laws**  
Attorney Dennehy informed the Board that Senator Algieri had introduced the Board's legislation and that it would be heard on 22 March 2007 at the rise of the Senate.

**(4) NCEES 2007 Northeast Zone Meeting**

Mr. Smith updated the Board on the NCEES 2007 Northeast Zone Meeting.

**(5) NCEES 2005-2006 Annual Report**

So noted and filed.

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**(6) Center for Professional Engineering Education Services**

So noted and filed.

**(7) Proposed Amendment to NCEES Constitution**

So noted and filed.

**(8) ELSE Proposal**

The Board is waiting to hear if the Board's legislative changes to our General Laws pass before they can proceed with the ELSE proposal.

**(9) Correspondence from George Roman**

**So noted and filed.**

**(10) Rhode Island Society of Professional Engineers Dinner**  
Chairman Bernardo asked Board members to attend the RISPE dinner where newly registered engineers receive their certificates.

**(11) Correspondence from Adam J. Bessett**

Mr. Bessett would like to become a registered engineer in Rhode Island; however his employer does not employ any registered engineers. Chairman Bernardo asked Mr. Smith to send correspondence to Mr. Bessett and report his findings to the Board at their next scheduled meeting.

**(12) Correspondence received from Russell Chateauneuf, Chief RIDEM Permitting Section**

**So noted and filed.**

**(13) NCEES Annual Meeting**

**So noted and filed.**

## **APPLICATIONS**

**(14) Robert Bravo**

The Board had requested that Mr. Bravo have his technology degree evaluated with The Center for Professional Engineering Education

**Services. The Board reviewed the evaluation received from The Center for Professional Engineering Education Services. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. made a motion to send Mr. Bravo's a letter informing him that his degree does not meet the educational requirements of the State of Rhode Island and therefore the Board denied Mr. Bravo's registration. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(15) Daniel R. Campbell**

**Lynn C. Brown, Registrar at Clarkson University has notified the Board of completion of Mr. Campbell's Civil Engineering degree. Mr. Smith made a motion that the Board close the matter relating to Mr. Campbell and write to him stating that the Board has noted that he has completed his Civil degree and to send a copy of this correspondence to his former employer. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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**P.E. COMITY:**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Cannistraro, Vincent F. MA Fire Protection Preble, George G. MA Civil**

**Danner, Timothy W. KS Electrical Robinson, Joseph S. NE Civil**

**Edwards, Rockwood J. WI Fire Protection Sbacchi, Paul E. VT Struc.**

**Gallant, Jason L. NH Structural Scales, Cheryl C. MI Civil**

**Gamble, Francoise Y. GA Structural Selman, Paul J. IL Mech.**

**Geil, Mark D. NH Electrical St. Martin, Robert CT Civil**

**Heeringa, Roger L. WA Civil Stole, Paul E. MI Struc.**

**Larsen, Eric W. DE Civil Storm, David E. KS Civil**

**Mcerlean, John J. DE Structural Thornton, Jr., Nelson AL Mech.**

**Nelson, Scott E. MA Structural Woehrle, Michael D. MN Mech.**

**Ormiston, Gary C. CT Civil Yergatian, Brian G. ME Civil**

**Panniccia, Anthony R. NY Electrical Zackrison, Jr., Harry VA Elec.**

#### **E.I.T. ABET 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to grant E.I.T. certification to the following individual. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Chandrasekaran, Suppiah**

#### **PE REINSTATEMENT:**

**Vice Chairman Moore made motion to grant PE reinstatement to the**

**following individuals pending payment of back fees and penalties. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Carey, Richard H.**

**Hembree, Jack S.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Smith to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the March 21, 2007 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (0), which were denied. Motions seconded by Vice Chairman Moore. Motion carried.**

**ADJOURNED:**

**Chairman Bernardo informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 11 April 2007 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Mr. Smith to adjourn the meeting at 1:18 PM. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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**SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**RICHARD A. BERNARDO, P.E. - 0 - APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**LISA J. O'DONNELL, PE - 0 - APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**SAB ENGINEERING - 0 - 11/15/06 - HOLD...BD SENT LTR**

**1/8/07 - See attached material from Attorney Matthews**

**1/17/07 - CONTINUE TO NEXT MEETING**

**CHRISTOPHER A. WALUSIAK - 0 - APPROVED IN CIVIL - 3/21/07**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**J. M. ALBAINE ENGINEERING, LLC - 0 - APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**EnvEng CONSULTING GROUP, LLC - 0 - APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC - 0 - APPROVED IN CIVIL -  
3/21/07**

**TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, LLC \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 3/21/07**

**CORPORATIONS**

**ALLINSON-LAMA CORPORATION 10/16/06 - Scheduled for  
discussion**

**10/81/06 - Referred to Attorney General's Office for Yellow Page Ltr.**

**COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL INC. \$125. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**COMPUTERIZED STRUCTURAL DESIGN, S.C. \$125. APPROVED IN  
CIVIL - 3/21/07**

**CONSTRUCTION                      TECHNOLOGY                      LABORATORIES,  
INC.\$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 3/21/07**

**CONSTRUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN  
CIVIL, MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL - 3/21/07**

**CRAFTON, TULL, SPARKS & ASSOCIATES, INC. \$ 50.**

**COA#5846 - Name change from:    Crafton, Tull & Associates,  
Inc. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**CROWN CASTLE USA INC. \$125. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**EYP MISSION CRITICAL FACILITIES, INC. \$125. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**GATTER & DIEHL, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN MECHANICAL ONLY -  
3/21/07**

**HARRINGTON ENGINEERING INC. \$125. APPROVED IN ELECTRICAL  
ONLY - 3/21/07**

**KLINGSTUBBINS, INC. \$ 50. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**COA#5709 - NAME CHANGE FROM: The Kling-Lindquist Partnership,  
Inc.**

**LANIER AND ASSOCIATES \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 3/21/07**

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**McHENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. \$125. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**NELCO ARCHITECTURE, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN MECHANICAL  
ONLY - 3/21/07**

**PB AMERICAS, INC. \$ 50. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**COA#5026 - Name change from: Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade &**

**Douglas, Inc.**

**SCHIAPPA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC. - 0 - APPROVED -  
3/21/07**

**SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES,  
INC. \$125. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**STASIUNAS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. d/b/a 9/20/06 - Send letter  
requesting how he will satisfy the**

**ADVANCED WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY \$125. 20 hour COA  
requirement. It is the understanding of the Board  
that he is moving to Florida.**

**10/10/06 - See response received this date.**

**10/18/06 - Board will send another letter for further clarification of  
duties and hours of employment of responsible charge.**

**11/10/06 - No response rec'd to date.**

**11/16/06 - See response dated Nov. 12, 2006.**

**1/17/07 - Hold...Bd. will send ltr. requesting approval from DEM**

**STS CONSULTANTS, LTD. \$125. APPROVED IN STRUCTURAL ONLY -  
3/21/07**

**TETRA TECH RIZZO, INC. \$ 50. APPROVED - 3/21/07**

**COA#5196 - Name change from: Rizzo Associates, Inc.**

**THIELSCH ENGINEERING, INC. - 0 -**

**COA#5201 - Add responsible charge John Gaskell 1/17/07 - Tabled  
until action on license is resolved.**

**TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, LLC \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 3/21/07**