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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 16 March 2011

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68, Conference Room
68-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

TIME: 9:00 AM

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Christopher A. Duhamel, PE, PLS,
Secretary Kazem Farhoumand, PE, Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD,
and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members**

MEMBER ABSENT: Vice Chairman Moore

**OTHERS PRESENT: Louis A. DeQuattro, Jr., Deputy Director &
Counsel, Division of Regulatory Standards, Compliance and
Enforcement arrived at 10:30AM**

Brian Riggs, Administrator, Financial Management

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 16 February 2011 minutes of the meeting.

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the minutes of the 16 February 2011 Board meeting. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent. Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Session of 16 February 2011. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

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(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:13 AM pursuant to RI General Laws, Section

§42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and §42-46-(5)(a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.

Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Mr. Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:31 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4.

Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion.

Mr. Aldinger moved to seal the executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 and to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with RI General Laws, §42-46-4 as follows: in “Old Business” P2010-8 (a) continued, P2010-8 (b) continued, P2010-14 (a) continued, P02010-14 (b) continued, P2010-16 continued. In “New Business”P2011-5 continued. “Monitoring” C2011-1closed, P2010-2 continued, P2010-3 continued, P2011-2 continued, and P2011-3 continued, Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. The Chair voted “I.”, Secretary Farhoumand voted “I.” Mr. Aldinger voted “I.” and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”.

In Executive Session pending matters, there are eleven (11) pending matters, comprised of nine (10) potential litigation-related matters, one (1) investigative matter and five (5) monitoring matters.

(3) Discussion of Joint Workshop

Chairman Duhamel, asked Ms. Marshall to arrange a joint workshop consisting of two Board members from the Professional Engineering Board and two Board members from the Professional Land Surveyor Board to discuss the new proposed legislation.

(4) Draft Examination Letter

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to accept the draft examination letters. These examination letters will be sent by NCEES to candidates that pass or fail the PE or FE examinations starting with April 2011. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

(5) Review of Form Letters

It was the Board's decision that all form letters remain the same until further notice.

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(6) RI General Law 2011—H 5470

Chairman Duhamel, of the Engineering Board, Chairman Mensinger, of the Land Surveyor Board and the Director of the Department of Business Regulation attended a meeting to discuss the newly

proposed RI General Law 2011—H 5470 since this new law would redefine engineering surveys. The PLS Board feels that this law usurps all their power. It was the Director’s recommendation that the two Boards schedule a joint workshop to discuss the new law.

APPLICATIONS:

(7) Matthew Jasmin

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to send Mr. Jasmin a letter stating that the Board’s policy is that an E.I.T. Certificate cannot be issued until the Board receives a copy of the individual’s BS degree. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

(8) Ritchie Dow

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and discussion.

(9) Shraddha Joshi

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and discussion.

(10) Fatima Gunes

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and discussion.

(11) Abdulaziz Rahim

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and discussion.

(12) Kunjan Shukla

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and discussion.

(13) Muhammad Ammad

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and discussion.

(14) Courtney Danella

Chairman Duhamel made a motion to approve the Roger Williams University review course submitted by Ms. Danella and have her submit a letter of completion before she sit for the FE examination for a fourth and final time. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

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(15) Bryan R. Ward

The Board placed this application on hold for further review and

discussion.

(16) Timothy J. Olean

Mr. Olean is requesting reconsideration of the Board's decision to deny his registration.

(17) John C. Oliveto

The Board reviewed Mr. Oliveto application. Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve Mr. Oliveto in the civil discipline. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Cardinal, Jason L. CT Civil Leguizamon, Sergio GA Struc.

Chamberlain, Kevin H. CT Struc. Lewinski, Walter MA Civil

Derichs, Curtis J. MN Civil McCauley, Robert D. MN Civil

DiFore, Scott J. MA Civil Meserve, Erik N. CA Civil

**Ertman, David R. MI Elec. Moran, III, Thomas SC Elec.
Ervin, Kirt L. MO Civil Newton, James F. MA Mech.
Gendreau, Stephen G. CT Elec. Schultz, Michael S. MA Civil
Gregoire, Richard CT Chemical Thomason, John C. SC Mech.
Isbell, John E. NY Civil Weber, Kenton C. TX Civil
Johnson, Matthew H. MA Struc. Wilbur, Michael J. WI Civil
Kucich, John A. MA Civil Zolock, John D. MA Mech.**

PE EXAMINATION:

Chairman Duhamel made a motion to admit the following individual to the October 2011 Professional Engineering examination. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Mack, Ronald G.

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C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

The Board did not review Certificate of Authorization applications at this meeting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 20 April 2011 at 9:00AM. Mr. Aldinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 PM. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Posted on April 21, 2011 electronically on Secretary of State's Office website. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-6(b), business not included in this notice may be considered with the consent of the majority of the members, and/or may convene into Executive (closed) Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-5.

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