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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 18 May 2011

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

TIME: 9:10 AM

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

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

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 20 April 2011 minutes of the meeting.

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the minutes of the 20 April 2011 Board meeting. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Session of 20 April 2011. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

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(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:13AM 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. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Mr. Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:37AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Ihenacho 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 P2011-5 closed. Monitoring” P2010-2 continued, P2011-2 continued, P2010-3 closed, P2011-3 closed, and P2011-5 closed. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. The Chair voted “I.”, Secretary Farhoumand voted “I.” Vice Chairman Moore voted “I”. Mr. Aldinger voted “I.” and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”. In Executive Session pending matters, there are seven (7) pending matters, comprised of seven (7) potential litigation-related matters, and two (2) monitoring matters.

(3) Discussion of Joint Workshop

The Board reviewed proposed amendments to the current language

of pending Bill #H5470 which defines “engineering surveying” submitted by the Land Surveyor Board. Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to accept the changes to the language. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed, three in favor one against and one abstained. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand. Voting against was Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Voting to abstain was Mr. Ihenacho Board Member.

(4) NCEES 2011 Annual Meeting funded Delegate

The Board agreed that Chairman Duhamel will be the Funded Voting Delegate and Mr. Aldinger will be the Funded First-Time Attendee at the NCEES 2011 Annual Meeting being held in Providence, Rhode Island.

(5) Correspondence from NCEES Executive Director

The Board reviewed NCEES Executive Director Carter’s correspondence regarding NCEES Evaluation Services. It was the Board’s decision to have a staff member from the evaluation service meet with the Board at their July Board meeting.

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(6) Nominations for NCEES Northeast Zone Officers

The Board does not have any nominations for NCEES Northeast Zone Officers at this time.

(7) NCEES Structural Engineering Volunteers

NCEES is seeking structural engineering volunteers for the new 16-hour structural examination. The Board has instructed Ms. Marshall to contact Mr. Martin at NCEES to question if volunteers are still being requested.

APPLICATIONS:

(8) Correspondence from Bruce V. Boan, PE

Mr. Boan questioned the Board as to whether or not his manufacturing corporation needs to obtain a Certificate of Authorization (COA). The Board's decision was that Mr. Boan's company, by law, needs a COA in order to practice in Rhode Island.

(9) Correspondence from Paul Lopez, PE

Mr. Lopez is requesting to be licensed in both the Civil and Structural discipline. Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approved Mr. Lopez in both the Civil and Structural discipline based on information received. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

(10) Peter A. Johnson

Mr. Johnson submitted certification of successful completion of CVE004 Review for Professional Engineering examination. The Board approved Mr. Johnson to sit for the PE exam for a fourth and final time on 28 October 2011.

(11) Jonathan P. Bruneau

Mr. Bruneau was requesting that the Board reconsider their denial of his registration by comity. After reviewing Mr. Bruneau's correspondence it was the Board's decision that their original decision to deny Mr. Bruneau registration by comity in Rhode Island remains unchanged because he does not meet Rhode Island educational requirements.

(12) Nicole Scott Cuff

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approved Ms. Cuff's registration by comity in the mechanical discipline based on professional experience information received. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members

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(13) Correspondence received from Andranik Tahmassian

Mr. Tahmassian wrote to the Board requesting that they reconsider his eligibility for registration as a professional engineer in Rhode Island. It was the Board's decision that at this time under the current Rules and Regulation he does not qualify.

P.E. COMITY:

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

**Ammad, Muhammad CT Civil Shukla, Kunjan MI Civil
Chen, Wen CA Struc. Wang, Gi Kai NH Struc.**

PE. COMITY DENIED:

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to deny comity to Bryan Ward, Bryan Wagner, Alden Sachs, Abdualziz Rahim, Ritchie Dow and Kenneth Anderson due to the fact that in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board's law, rules and regulations, they do not have the equivalent of a four-year EAC/ABET engineering degree. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Anderson, Kenneth P. Sachs, Alden W.

Dow, Ritchie Wagner, Bryan R.

Rahim, Abdualziz Ward, Bryan R.

PE. COMITY HELD:

Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to hold the following comity applications pending additional review. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members Joshi, Shraddha

PE. EXAMINATION DENIED

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to deny Timothy Olean to sit for the October 2011 Professional Engineering examination do to the fact that Mr. Olean does not meet the Board's educational requirement. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members Timothy Olean

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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. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand left at 10:55AM.

**Asbury, Julian MA Elec. Fazio, Salvatore F. MA Elec.
Boan, Bruce V. FL Struc. Fisher, Douglas A. CT Civil
Clein, Clay T. CA Struc. Gambon, Robert F. FL Mech.
Cuff-Scott, Nicole VT Mech. Joarder, Shahidul NY Elec
Dexter, Ryan J. WI Civil Rankin, Stuart W. NJ Civil
Dmytryka, David OH Civil Romani, Jeffrey MA Civil
Dodge, Joshua ME Mech. Runge, II, Robert NY Civil**

PE. COMITY DENIED:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to deny comity to Steven Boisvert, Raymond Dunning, Steven Murray, Gerard Rauth, Vito Schifano and James Vogt were denied due to the fact that in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board's law, rules and regulations, they do not have the equivalent of a four-year EAC/ABET engineering degree. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand left at 10:55AM.

**Boisvert, Steven M. Rauth, Gerard J.
Dunning, Raymond M. Schifano, Vito
Murray, Steven R. Vogt, James J.**

PE. EXAMINATION DENIED

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to deny Christian D'Annunzio to sit for the October 2011 Professional Engineering examination due to the fact that Mr. D'Annunzio does not meet the Board's educational requirement. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand left at 10:55AM.

D'Annunzio, Christian

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C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 18 May 2011 list for Sole

Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (0) which was denied. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand left at 10:55AM.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 15 June 2011 at 9:00AM. Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 A.M. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand left at 10:55AM.

Posted on June 16, 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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SOLES PAID COMMENTS

JOHN CORBETT THOMASON 0 OK MECHANICAL

DANIEL P. SEYMOUR 0 OK STRUCTURAL

RICHARD A. CHIODINI, PE 0 OK CIVIL

LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS

AERO SOLUTIONS, LLC \$150 OK CIVIL

BEMIS ASSOCIATES, LLC \$150 OK MECHANICAL

PROVCITY GROUP LLC 0 OK CIVIL

TOCE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, LLC 0 OK STRUCTURAL

CORPORATIONS

CIVES ENGINEERING CORPORATION \$150 OK CIVIL

ELECTRICAL CONSULTING ENG., P.C \$150 OK ELECTRICAL

**EYP ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING, P.C. \$150 OK MECHANICAL
& ELECTRICAL**

HALLAM ASSOCIATES, INC. \$150 OK ELECTRICAL

COA# 5201 THIELSCH ENGINEERING, INC. 0 OK .

ADDING MARK B. KEENE IN RESP. CHARGE

COA#LLC75 CLARK WESTERN DESIGN, \$50 OK

**NAME CHANGE TO CLARKDIETRICH ENGINEERING SERVICES,
LLC**

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