

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 21 March 2012

**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 Wayne Moore, PE, Secretary Kazem Farhoumand, (left
at 10:05AM) PE, Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, Board Member
and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Member (arrived at 9:20 AM)**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Brian Riggs, Administrator, Financial
Management (left at 9:50AM)
Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order

at 9:12 AM to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 15 February 2012 minutes of the meeting.

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the minutes of the 15 February 2012 Board meeting. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger Board Member. Mr. Ihenacho Board Member was absent.

(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:12AM 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 motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Mr. Ihenacho Board Member was absent.

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Vice Chairman Moore moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:25AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. 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.

Vice Chairman Moore moved to seal the minutes of 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:” “Old Business” P2012-2 moved to monitoring. “Monitoring” C2012-1 continued. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Chairman Duhamel voted “I”. Vice Chairman Moore voted “I”. Secretary Farhoumand voted “I”. Mr. Aldinger voted “I.” and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”. In Executive Session pending matters, there are two (2) pending matters.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

Vice Chairman Moore has combined both his and Secretary Farhoumand revisions to the Board’s Rules and Regulation into one document. He will forward the revisions to the Board members for review. The Board members have scheduled a workshop to continue reviewing the Board’s Rules and Regulation.

(4) Joint Board Workshop

Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger continue to work with the Board of Professional Land Surveyors and reported that they are making progress on areas that both Boards agreed upon and areas which need further discussion. The next workshop has been

scheduled for 28 March 2012. This matter will be continued.

(5) Discussion of Electronic Signatures

The Board is waiting for Attorney DeQuattro to research Rhode Island General Laws: “Electronic Commerce Security Act” H7344, 6-48-3-d, H7344, 6-48-3-e and “Digital Signatures” 97-H6118 Substitute A, Section 1, 42-127-4-c and report his findings to the Board at their next scheduled meeting.

APPLICATIONS:

(6) Andranik Tahmassian

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

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(7) Cory S. Colassard

The Board reviewed Mr. Colassard’s application for registration by comity. Vice

Chairman Moore made a motion to deny Mr. Colassard's request for registration by comity due to the fact that in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board's law, rules and regulations, he does not have the equivalent of a four-year EAC/ABET engineering degree. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand was absent.

P.E. COMITY:

Chairman Duhamel 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 (recused on Christopher D. Cummiskey), and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand was absent.

Alvandi, Foad MD Elec. Miller, Douglas C. TN Enivr.

Awadalla, Michel MA Elec. Musser, Stephen C. WA Elec.

Cabral, Adam D. MA Civil Papathomopoulos, Petros NY Mech.

Cummiskey, Christopher ME Elec. Parisi, Richard A. PA Civil

Doherty, Henry T. IN Civil Recos, Melissa L. MA Civil

Elkinson, Kenneth R. MA Elec. Rescorla, Matthew WI Civil

Farland, Christian A. MA Civil Rhodes, Mark A. GA Civil

Ferrell, Douglas R. CA Civil Roberts, Bradford MA Civil

Foley, Benjamin G. LA Civil Schmitt, Christopher NH Civil

Horwitch, Gary R. TX Civil Swick, Rodney D. FL Mech.

**Hutnak, Paul B. MA Civil Tiner, Joshua A. NJ Civil
Lee, Ronald C. OK Elec. White, Stephen P. DE Mech.
Martin, Katherine E. WI Civil Yu, Jiang CT Civil
Michels, Alan D. KS Civil**

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 21 March 2012 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with no exceptions. None were denied. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Secretary Farhoumand was absent.

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The next Board meeting is scheduled for 25 April 2012 at 9:00AM. Mr. Aldinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 AM. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore,

Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel left at 11:30 AM.

Posted on April 25, 2012 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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PAID COMMENTS

SOLE P PROPRIETORSHIP

PETER A. JOHNSON 0 OK CIVIL

CORPORATIONS

AEGIS ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. \$150 OK STRUCTURAL

ERIKSSON TECHNOLOGIES, INC. \$150 OK STRUCTURAL

INNOVATIVE DESIGN ENG. ASSOC., INC. \$150 OK CHEMICAL

RKW ENGINEERING, P.C. \$150 OK CIVIL

RSE ASSOCIATES, INC. \$150 OK STRUCTURAL

VPOPP, INC. 0 OK MECHANICAL

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

TRESTLES, LLC \$150 OK ENVIRONMENTAL

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

HORIZON ENGINEERING ASSOC., LLP \$150 OK MECHANICAL

**COA#5026 PB AMERICAS, INC. \$50 RETURNED PART III
INCOMPLETE**

NAME CHANGE TO PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF, INC.

**COA #.5442 DAVID D. GARNER & ASSOC., 0
REMOVING MARK T. CONBOY AND ADDING GARY C. LAMOND IN
RESP. CHARGE.**

**COA #5718 DIGIORGIO ASSOCIATES 0 OK
ADDING SIMON W. LELAND IN RESP. CHARGE**

**COA#5067 DIPRETE ENGINEERING ASSOC. 0
ADDING BRADFORD HART AND BRANDON CARR IN RESP.
CHARGE.**

**COA#5092 SCHNABEL FOUNDATION CO. 0
ADDING STEVEN HINTERNEDER IN RESP. CHARGE.**

WITHDRAWAL

TETRA TECH NUS, INC. REQUESTING TO WITHDRAWN

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