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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 28 August 2013**

**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,  
Vice Chairman Wayne Moore, PE, Secretary Farhoumand, PE and  
Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD (arrived at 9:14 AM, and Ferdinand  
Ihenacho, PE Board Members**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services (left  
at 9:47 AM)**

**Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM to commence Board business**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Acceptance of the 17 July 2013 minutes of the meeting.**

**Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to approve the minutes of the 17 July 2013 Board meeting. Vice Chairman Moore 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. Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Mr. Aldinger, PE, PhD was absent.**

**(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:33 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 motion passed unanimously, five in favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members.**

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**Vice Chairman Moore moved to adjourn from executive session and**

to reconvene to open meeting at 10:00 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE 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” (A) P2012-6 , (B)and (C) continued. “New Business” (D), (E) were continued. Secretary Farhoumand 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 (4) pending matter.

### **(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations**

Vice Chairman Moore will meet with Attorney Savage to review and finalize the revised draft. This matter will be continued to the September meeting.

### **(4) Joint Informational Bulletin**

The Board discussed change prepared by Chairman Duhamel. These changes will be sent to the Board of Registration for Professional

## **Land Surveyors.**

### **(5) NCEES Annual Meeting Report**

**Chairman Duhamel reported highlights of the annual Meeting which included thirty (30), sixty (60) and ninety (90) hour ethics courses offered at the Texas Tech. University. Other topics included the Florida's Board adoption of encryptions of electronic signatures, the creation of a separate Board consisting of only structural engineers and a vote by the council to decouple the need for four years of professional experience prior to sitting for the Principles and Practice of Engineering examination.**

### **(6) APPLICATIONS:**

#### **E.I.T EXAM:**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to admit the following individuals to the October 2013 Engineer-In-Training examination. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE.**

**Alpaio, Trevin T. Marchesseault, Andrew R. Puglia, Matthew J.**

**Alventosa, Karina M. Mena, Leudi D. Rennick, John A.**

**Colavita, Matthew A. Mulholland, Anne Salk, Erica**

**Elias, Michael Otten, Hakeem Smith, Andrew**

**Elsen, Andrew R. Pryor, Alexander E. Wells, Jr., Billy**

**Lavey, Brian F.**

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**PE EXAM:**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to admit the following individuals to the October 2013 Principles and Practice of Engineering examination. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE.**

**Bjartmarz, Thomas J. Packer, Charles A. Siperstein, Ian S. Boyaci, Burak Palmer, Matthew R. Soupharath, Amphone Clavet, Jason W. Panno, Giovanni Sullo, Angelo M. Dowell, Mark L. Passarelli, Garrett Tavares, Benjamin M. Feeney, Brian J. Schofield, Paul A. Tetreault, Alexander G. Godino, Joseph T.**

**PE EXAM DENIED:**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to deny Carlos Costa to sit for the October 2013 Principles and Practice of Engineering examination due to the fact that in accordance with the Board's law he does not meet the Board's educational requirements. The law specifically requires an EAC/ABETS accredited four year degree in engineering. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel,**

**Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE.**

**Costa, Carlos W.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

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

**Ahmad, Nawwaf A.S FL Mech. Hapkiewicz, John T. CT Civil**

**Arora, Manik K.. PA Elec. Harris, Kenneth J. CA Mech.**

**Battles, Jr., Lemuel VA Struc. Horstmann, Brian J. IL Struc.**

**Baumgartner, Erich A. NY Struc. Levins, Thomas P. NH Civil**

**Burke, Michael P... CA Civil Medeiros, Colleen MA Civil**

**Campbell, Tye VA Struc. Murphy, Michael J. ME Elec.**

**Carroll, John A. MN Struc. Nguyen, Tuan V. MA Struc.**

**Engleson, Barbara A. OR Civil Salwocki, William Ct. Civil**

**Fares, Osama S. MO Elec. Sauer, Maximillian NY Mech.**

**Gould, Christopher A. IL Civil Sudler, Samuel IL Elec.**

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**P.E. COMITY DENIED:**

Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to deny comity to Vladimir Nemchenok and Kenneth E. Tolliver based on the fact that in accordance with the Board's law they do not meet the Board's educational requirements. The law specifically requires an EAC/ABETS accredited four year degree in engineering. Ralph A. Phillips was denied due to the fact that Mr. Phillips took the Principle and Practice examination more than four times which under the Board's current Rules and Regulations is not allowed. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members.

Vladimir Nemchenok

Ralph A. Phillips

Kenneth E. Tolliver

**C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:**

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 28 August 2013 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, Partnerships 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, five in

**favors. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members.**

**SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP**

**WILLIAM O. BISHOP**

**CORPORATION**

**ALBRECHT ENGINEERING, INC. CIVIL**

**ALTRAN SOLUTIONS CORP. MECHANICAL**

**BURR COMPUTER ENVIRONMENTS, INC. MECHANICAL**

**GHD INC.**

**PETERS, TSCHANTZ & ASSOCIATES, INC. ELECTRICAL**

**QUINLAN, GIANNONI & LININGSTON, INC. MECHANICAL**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**BOUNDARIES L.L.C. CIVIL**

**HANSON PIPE & PRECAST, LLC CIVIL**

**NORESCO MECHANICAL**

**NORR, LLC MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL**

**COA CRITERIUM LOCKATONG ENG.**

**COMPANY NAME CHANGE TO LOCKATONG ENGINEERING, INC. dba**

**CRITERIUM**

**LOCKATONG ENGINEERS**

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**C.O.A. APPLICATIONS CONTINUED:**

**COA#7024 NORTHEAST REMSCO CONS.  
ADDING, PE#10189 IN RESP. CHARGE.**

**COA#LLC 107 AKF GROUP, LLC  
REMOVING FRANCIS J. LORENZ, PE# 9148 FROM RESP. CHARGE  
AND ADDING WILLIAM  
J. COX, PE#9434 IN RESP. CHARGE**

**COA #LLC 143 HARGROVE LIFE SCIENCES, LLC  
ADDING BRIAN R. LIPKO, PE#8585 AND JOSEPH GIGANTIELLO,  
PE#10192 IN RESP. CHARGE**

**COA #5081 ERM CONSULTING & ENG., INC.  
ADDING ETHAN C. GYLES, PE 10198 IN RESP. CHARGE**

**STEERE ENGINEERING INC.**

**ADDING MATTHEW J. WEIDELE, PE #7861 IN RESP. CHARGE.**

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for 18 September 2013 at 9:00 AM. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 AM. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.**

**Posted on 19 September 2013 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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