

**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: 16 April 2014

**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
(left at 10:43 a.m.), Vice Chairman Moore, PE, Secretary Farhoumand,
PE and Messer. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho,
PE Board Members**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services
(arrived at 9:11 a.m., and left at 9:45 a.m.)
Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 19 March 2014 minutes of the meeting.

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the minutes of the 19 March 2014 Board meeting. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. Aldinger and Ihenacho, Board Members.

(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:11 a.m. 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 motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. Aldinger and Ihenacho, Board Members.

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Vice Chairman Moore moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed

unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. 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” C2013-1 and C2013-2, C2014-2, C2014-3 and agenda item C, were continued. “New Business” C2014-4 was continued. “Monitoring” 2013-4 was continued. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Chairman Duhamel voted, “I”, Vice Chairman voted “I”, Secretary Farhoumand voted “I”, Mr. Aldinger voted “I” and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (7) pending matters.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

A public hearing was held on 4 April 2014 at 9:00 a.m. for the Repeal of Professional Engineers Regulations and following at 10:00 a.m. a public hearing on the new proposed

Professional Engineers Regulations. There were no comments received and no one

from the public was in attendance. Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to clarify omission of 160.10, 160.20, 160.30 and 179.30.

Secretary Farhoumand seconded. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. Aldinger and Ihenacho, Board

Members.

(4) NCEES 2014 Annual Meeting.

The 2014 NCEES Annual Meeting will be held August 20-23 in Seattle, Washington.

Chairman Duhamel and either Vice Chairman Moore or Secretary Farhoumand will

Attend as the voting delegates.

(5) Election of Officers for 2014

(A) Motion was made by Mr. Duhamel to elect Mr. Moore as Chairman. Mr. Farhoumand seconded the motion.

(B) Motion was made by Mr. Duhamel to elect Mr. Farhoumand as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

(C) Motion was made by Mr. Ihenacho to elect Mr. Aldinger as Secretary.

Mr. Farhoumand seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. Aldinger and Ihenacho, Board Members.

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(6) Correspondence from Brian Carr

Mr. Carr is requesting Rhode Island's legal position concerning military experience in the application for PE licensure. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to continue and to have Attorney Savage review the State of Rhode Island's position regarding this matter. Mr. Ihenacho seconded. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. Aldinger and Ihenacho, Board Members.

(7) RI Architects & Engineers Emergency Response Task Force

This matter was continued while the Board reviews the correspondence prepared by Attorney Savage.

APPLICATIONS:

(8) Michael Crawford

The Board reviewed Mr. Crawford request for reconsideration of their denial for him to sit for the PE. The Board' decision remains unchanged. Mr. Crawford needs an additional two years and 6 months of professional experience deemed acceptable by the Board.

(9) Vladimir Nemchenok

Mr. Nemchenok request for reconsideration of the Board's denial for registration by comity was held for additional review.

(10) Mohamed Elzafraney

Mr. Elzafraney's application is being held for additional review.

APPLICATIONS:

P.E. COMITY:

Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the following comity applications. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Mr. Aldinger and Ihenacho, Board Members.

Belden, Brian KS Civil Mueller, Karyn A. CO Civil

Charrett, John CA Elec. Pantel, Richard NJ Civil

Condon, Robert FL Civil Parsons, Bradley J. CT Civil

Converse, Thomas MA Elec. Rhodes IV, Richard MI Civil

Deutscher Michael S.CT Civil Stek, David MI Struc.

Finucane, Zachary LA Civil Swartley, Brandon PA Elec.

Hatfield, Erleen NE Struc. Tarr, John ME Elec.

Laplant, Stephanie ME Elec. Wycoff, Peter MI Civil

Mayes, Andrew S. MI Civil

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P.E. COMITY DENIED:

Chairman Moore made a motion to deny Jeff A Romeo and Scott Thomas registration by comity because they do not meet the Board's educational requirements. Secretary Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Duhamel and Ihenacho, Board Members.

Jeff A. Romeo

Scott Thomas

E.I.T. EXAMINATION

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to grant the following individuals to sit for the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering examination. Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Duhamel and Ihenacho, Board Members.

Naylor, Ethan

Schubert, Kurt W.

Thiem, Thomas N.

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 16 April 2014 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. Secretary Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors and one absent. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member. Mr. Duhamel was absent from this vote.

CORPORATIONS

ALFRED BENESCH & COMPANY CIVIL

CIVIL ENGINEERS OF SOUTHWEST OHIO, INC. CIVIL

CLARK ENGINEERING CORPORATION STRUCTURAL

NEW YORK ENGINEERS MECHANICAL

S & C ELECTRICAL COMPANY ELECTRICAL

SFCS OF RHODE ISLAND, INC. CIVIL & STRUC.

WISEENGINEERS, INC. STRUCTURAL

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ANVIL INTERNATIONAL LLC MECHANICAL

STRUCTURAL DETAILING, LLC CIVIL & STRUC.

PARTNERSHIP

THE DIMENSION GROUPI, LP ELECTRICAL

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AMENDED APPLICATIONS

COA #5114 GAROFALO & ASSOCIATES, INC.

**ADDING RICHARD BOURBONNAIS, PE#8892 IN RESPONSIBLE
CHARGE**

COA #5596 STONE & WEBSTER, INC.

NAME CHANGE TO CB&I STONE & WEBSTER, INC.

COA #5848 EFI GLOBAL, INC. ELECTRICAL (ONLY)

**REMOVING CURT FREEDMAN, PE # 6846 AND ADDING MICHAIL
RAINS,**

PE#8507 (ELECTRICAL) IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE.

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for 21 May 2014 at 9:00 AM.
Chairman Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:55.a.m.
Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously,**

four in favors and one absent. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member. Mr. Duhamel was absent from this vote.

Posted on 20 June 2014 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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