

696<sup>th</sup> Session  
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors  
November 18, 2008

The scheduled meeting of November 18, 2008 was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, Al Regina (7) PM, T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM, William O Giel (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS.

Absent were Edward Farrell (6) PM and Rocco V Laraia (8) PM.

Also present were Steven Schwane, attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection, Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests: Reese Roberts, CALS

The land surveyor members were dismissed at 10:25 am.

### Minutes

**Motion made by (9) seconded by (1) to accept the minutes of October 14, 2008.  
Motion carried.**

### CHRO-Application-David Taylor

**Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to deny the application of David Taylor based on not having the required exams and background under Class 4 reciprocity qualifications, and under the CHRO guidelines, has not completed the rehabilitation and the other steps required under the Connecticut Human Rights & Opportunities Commission. Motion carried.**

### Legal Division-

**Attorney Schwane gave an update on case # 2008-1837. The Board had deferred action on this matter until the appeal process is complete with the state of New York. The individual who holds a PE & LS license in Connecticut, also holds a dual license in the State of New York. New York State took action against the land surveyor license, because the experience he had listed for his land surveyor**

**application was not supported. The licensee lost his initial appeal with the New York Board. Atty. Schwane spoke with the licensee, and is ready to negotiate with him regarding the resolution of his Connecticut land surveyor license. Attorney Schwane is looking for guidance from the Board in regards to what should be the appropriate penalty. Board member Curtiss B Smith will step down to assist with the complaint.**

**Update on the land surveyor licensed in Pennsylvania doing work in Connecticut-To date the individual has not applied with the Connecticut Board.**

**State Library-filing of maps- no new information**

**A-Correspondence Received**

A-1 E-Mail from Jerry T Carter, Executive Director of NCEES to all State Boards; Re: Proposal that the Center continue the processing of evaluations from Iraq and Afghanistan schools based on information provided to them, in some not originals. (Dist. 4)

**The Connecticut Board stated that they would wait for complete evaluations before reviewing any applications. The Board administrator will advise NCEES of Connecticut's position and that the documents to evaluate education from other countries must be originals.**

A-2 E-Mail from Eva-Angela Adan, Director of CPEES responses to some issues on receiving original documents. (Dist. 2)

**For information only, no action required.**

A-3 Letter from Northeast Utilities Systems, dated October 15, 2008. Re: Request for Waiver from the State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors concerning Department of Consumer Protection Regulation Sec. 20-300b-19 (Field and office records)

**The Board held a lengthy discussion and came to the same conclusion as in the Board's letter of December 28, 2007, that under the current regulations, the Board is not permitted to waive the regulations regarding field and office records. The Board's discussion revealed that putting original field and office records in an electronic format would be beneficial for all licensees and what would be the steps to change this regulation.**

**The Board was advised that under the General Statutes for the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the Commissioner has the authority to issue regulations or refresh those regulations. The Board may want to revisit 20-300b-19 by adding language that original maps may be converted to an electronic version.**

**The Board voted to advise Northeast Utilities that as previously advised, under the current regulations, they are not permitted to waive the regulations, and to advise them that the Board has an interest in this possibility and ask them to formulate some language.**

**Chairman D'Andrea stated that he would write up a few paragraphs and pass it around to a couple of the board members for language and corrections. The letter should basically state that the Board cannot waive the regulation, the Board supports the change and that Northeast Utilities should help formulate the language change and forward the proposed language changes to the Board so that the regulation change can be initiated.**

### **C-Old Business**

C-1 Corporation Table-Revision of table based on advice from the Board's counsel that the joint practice of arch/engineering and land surveying is not an entity that is licensed by the Board. –Tabled from 2/19/08 and 4/29/08 Board meetings for revisions to be made by Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman.

**Asst. Attorney General Peter Huntsman provided the Board with an updated table that included all revisions. The Board's administrator will incorporate these revisions in the proper form.**

C-2 Discussion regarding citizenship and or legal status of pending and future applicants.

**Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman stated that there is a draft of a written opinion that must go through the proper channels.**

**Attorney Huntsman advised the Board to some research in regards to citizenship under federal law.**

**The Board is using the idea that an applicant must be able to work in Connecticut in order to be licensed, and the applicant is able to come and visit the Board. Therefore, the Board has the right to ask for legal status and the right to deny. The Board will work under this policy of requesting legal status.**

C-3 Draft of letter regarding Geographic Information Systems (Dist. 4)

**The Board voted to approve the Statement Concerning GIS and to have this listed as a Board policy.**

CC-1 Response to CALS recording CADD drawings.

**The Board voted to approve the draft letter and forward the signed letter to CALS.**

CC-2 Statement concerning GIS to be distributed to GIS, Planning, Zoning, Building and Wetland agencies (Dist. 4)

**The Board approved to send this Statement concerning GIS to all municipal town clerks.**

**D-New Business**

D-1 Board meeting dates for the year 2009

**January 13, 2009**  
**February 10, 2009**  
**April 14, 2009**  
**June 9, 2009**  
**July 21, 2009**  
**August 18, 2009**  
**October 6, 2009**  
**November 17, 2009**

**Motion made by (9) seconded by (2) to approve meeting dates for the year 2009.**  
**Motion carried**

**E-Applications**

**The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 except as noted.**

**Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1**

O'Neil, Kevin J-EIT from CT  
Yakout, Osama M-EIT from CT

**Permit CL 1A Exam**

Rechtman, Ricardo M-Transfer to Cl 1 exam-must take both exams- no waiver

**Approve CL 4 License**

Bielawski, John R  
Bowes, Keith W  
Drouhard, Linus A  
Hughes, Kris –Subject to verification of legal status  
Lotfi, Shahram –Subject to verification of legal status  
Mickanen, David E  
Moore, Gregory S  
Morse-Fortier, Leonard J  
O'Brien, Sean M

Robinson, Gary W  
Szabados, John –Subject to verification of current license  
Wojnas, Joseph E  
Aguero, Luis C  
Bogdan, Michael D  
Chase, Corey M  
Connell, John A  
Cox, Christopher B  
Doughty, William A  
Erbilen, Bora –Subject to verification of current license  
Hillman, Christopher P  
Homer, Gerard B  
Jolley, James W  
Kamder, Nandita G  
Manetto, Stephen W  
Millard, Nicholas A  
Poudel, Chitra B  
Reilly, Nicole  
Saunders, Colm- Subject to verification of legal statue  
Sen, Krishna C  
Vermeulen, Adrianus J-Subject to verification of legal status  
Vuto, Joseph M –Table- Return to revise experience- Overlapping time  
Younis, Steven E –Deny- Did not pass the FE exam

### **Transfer from CL 8 To CL 6- Permit CL 6 Exam –Credit Part 1**

Shea, Brian P –SIT from CT – Motion made by (11) seconded by (12) to approve.  
Motion carried

### **Permit CL 8 Exam**

Dyer, Stephen P - Motion made by (11) seconded by (12) to approve. Motion carried

### **Permit CL 9 Exam**

Hennick, Todd S (U of Buffalo)  
Nwadike, Linda U (UMass)  
Peer, Andrew S (Clarkson U)  
Perrone, Michael A (U of New Haven)  
Zeweldi, Dawit A (US Masters-UConn)

### **Permit CL 9s Exam**

Martindale, Harry F (UConn)

**Approve CL 9 License**

Dixon, Danon C (UConn)  
Fadul, Francisco T (UConn)  
Gemmell, Michael (UConn)  
Giorlando, Justin M (UConn)  
Juh, Jay (UConn)  
Luo, Yuzhou (UConn-US Masters & Ph.D)  
Malloy, Keith D (UConn)  
McGinnis, James J (U of Hartford)  
Rau, Steven M (UConn)  
Sabeau, Bradford J (UConn)  
Yang, Wenli (UConn-US Ph.D)

**Approve CL 10 License**

Gencarelli, Giuseppe  
Loveland, Richard E  
Walsh, Matthew G

**Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering**

**Allied Engineering Assoc LLC**

95 Main Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl East  
Canaan CT  
Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 22610 George Johannsen

**Fronte Infrastructure Associates LLC**

57 Holdrum St  
Hillsdale NJ 07642  
Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 20436 Michael Fronte

**Waldron Engineering & Construction Inc.**

37 Industrial Drive  
Exeter NH 03833  
Professional Engineers currently licensed  
PE# 20672 Frank Manter  
PE# 26399 Cedric Chan  
PE# 23704 Marc Letourneau  
PE#25800 Stephen Casper

**DYK Incorporated**

351 Cypress Lane  
El Cajon CA 92020  
Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 26639 Ramon E Lucero

**Post Buckley Schuh & Jernigan, Inc. d/b/a PBS&J**

5300 W Cypress Street Suite 200  
Tampa FL 33607  
Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 24662 Roberto Archila

**Reinstatements**

**Dawson, Robert M**-License # 13209 lapsed 1/31/01- Provided new application, notarized, statement and fee.

**Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

**Ingraham, Vern W**-License lapsed 1/31/99-Provided new application, notarized statement and fee.

**Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

**Olsen, Stephen F**-License lapsed 1/31/07-Updated experience record and provided list of jobs that were signed during lapsed period.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (9) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

**Sharma, Kalish C**-License lapsed 1/31/88- Provided new application, notarized, statement and fee.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (9) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

**The Board is requesting a clarification of their jurisdiction and authority to act on these applications from legal, therefore the Board voted to table any consideration of these applications until the scheduled meeting in November.**

- (a) Chokshi, Vinay D-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (b) Joshi, Shivang P- Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (c) Kharva, Rasmin-Permit CL 1 Credit Parts 1 & 11- Approve License
- (d) Mendoza, Andres A-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (e) Tek, Necdet-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (f) Ullah, Syeed M- Permit CL 1 Exam

- (g) Aslani, Pooyan-Permit CL 1 Exam –Credit Part 1
- (h) Liu, Donghao- Permit CL 1 Exam
- (i) Pradhan, Shashank K-Permit CL 1 Exam
- (j) Lamanilao, Roberto D- Permit CL 2 Credit Part 1
- (k) Raval, Manankumar- Permit CL 10 Exam-
- (l) Quispe, Marcelino- Permit CL 2 Credit Parts 1 & 11- Approve License
- (m) Mishima, Takashi-Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

**Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to approve applications (a) through (m) subject to verification of legal status, based on the new policy set by the Board requesting proof of legal status. Motion carried.**

Motion made by (7) and seconded by (9) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2009.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.  
Chairman

Barbara Syp-Maziarz  
Licensing & Applications Specialist