

728th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
January 15, 2013

The scheduled meeting of January 15, 2013 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 9:12 am.

Attending the meeting were: John DeWolf (1) PE, Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, and Raymond Redniss (12) LS.

Absent were: Donald J Poland (6) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS .

Also present were Peter Huntsman, Assistant Attorney General, Steven Schwane, attorney for the Department of Consumer, Richard Hurlburt, Director of Occupational and Professional Licensing and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests present were: Reese Roberts, David Palmberg, Paul Brady, Roy Merritt, Robert Zygmunt, Paul Taormina.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to approve the November 2012 minutes. Motion carried with one abstention (3).

CHRO- None

Legal Division

Attorney Schwane advised the Board that the proposed regulation regarding electronic seals and signatures was sent to the Regulation and Review committee on December 21, 2012 and should appear on their agenda at their February meeting. If this regulation is approved, then it has to be filed with the Secretary of State and could be in effect in late February or early March 2013.

Attorney Schwane stated that at the October 16, 2012 meeting he advised the board of the department's interpretation of section 20-300-11 which was as follows:

- 1) Licenses that expire from 1 to 5 years must pay all back fees**
- 2) After 5 years the individual loses the automatic right to renewal - a new application is to be filed and must be consistent with the standards at that time of application with just an application fee.**

The board had voted to ask their legal counsel for an opinion. Attorney Huntsman stated that his recollection was that over the years, the interpretation has been that all licenses that have lapsed whether 2 years or 20 years all pay back fees and provide information of their work experience and statements of not signing, or providing projects that were signed during that lapsed period.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the board's practice for licenses that lapsed under five years is that the board shall reinstate. Therefore, the lapsed licensee pays the back fees and the board recognizes that all the work that was done during that lapsed period was work that they were qualified to do.

Attorney Huntsman stated that if the board wants a written opinion from the Attorney General's office, it will come from the attorney general. Attorney Huntsman stated that the proper procedure is that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection would submit a request to the attorney general.

Attorney Schwane stated that he doesn't think the commissioner would make this request because the department's interpretation differs from the Board.

Chairman D'Andrea asked what prompted this inquiry. Attorney Huntsman stated that last year an engineer whose license lapsed 20 years because he was working in another state was told that he must pay the back fees in order to reinstate his license. The lapsed licensee wants to apply for a new license, demonstrate that he fulfills the current requirements and receive a new license with a new license number to avoid the back fees. The way that the regulation is written suggests that is not the way you do it, but the way you do it is to reinstate your old license since you are the same person. The question is whether or not the same person can have two separate license numbers.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board's concern has been for the individual who was practicing engineering/land surveying during the lapsed period. The reality is that if the individual has been working in another state and has been actively practicing and hasn't been practicing in Connecticut, the question is why should he pay for fees that he didn't need or earn. Attorney Huntsman stated that his understanding is that the Department over the years has interpreted that the individual must pay back fees.

Chairman D'Andrea opinion is that the fees were to confirm that the engineer/land surveyor was qualified to perform engineering/ land surveying even though he/she was acting outside the statute, but not to escape responsibility to that design. The thought of the Board is that once the license was reinstated then all the work performed was approved retroactive. The lapsed license does not diminish the individual's qualifications.

The issue of civil penalties was raised in regards to those who practiced during the lapsed period.

Attorney Schwane stated that if the proposed bill passed, the Board would have the ability to issue civil penalties for doing work during the lapsed period. The individual would be qualified to do this work but not licensed to do so.

Chairman inquired as to whether the Board wants to continue investigating this regulation or continue with the Board's past practice.

The Board will continue with the policy of the payment of all back fees that has been established and will tweak the regulation once the statutes are modified.

An inquiry was made as to the status of the proposed changes to the state standards of accuracy.

Attorney Schwane stated that it would have to meet with the approval of the commissioner. Mr. Redniss was appointed to meet with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to discuss the changes to regulations for state standards of accuracy for his approval to go forward.

B-Correspondence Sent

B-1- Letter to D L Chandler, Dept of Development Services dated January 3, 2013. Re: Opinion of the Board as to whether or not a licensed professional engineer may act as the lead professional on a design of a structure that may involve structural engineering and architectural design services. (Dist. 2)

Letter was mailed to Mr. Chandler with a copy to Mr. Inga.

C-Old Business

C-1 Computer based testing information-This information to be used to update the Board's regulations. (Dist. 4)

The revised regulations need to reflect deadline dates and the change in the application process.

The Board needs to determine which option the Connecticut Board will accept that is proposed by NCEES and incorporate this language in their regulations:

Option 1- Automatic- Examinees will be required to attest to a following statement and once the examinee attests to this statement, they are automatically approved to take the exam. Examinees are directly notified of their results. When a board receives an application for intern certification, the board would then verify the FE/FS results;

Option 2-Manual- The board must manually approve examinees for exam attempt. Results can be released to the board or directly to the examinees.

C-2 Draft of Section 20-299- Discussion by the Board (Dist.4)

Paul Brady, Roy Merritt and Robert Zygmunt appeared before the Board to go over the proposed revisions to the general statutes and to give the Board the opportunity to include changes that they would like to be implemented.

Roy Merritt stated that the three primary goals for this legislative session is:

- 1) Elimination of non-degrees path to licensure**
- 2) Adopt 12-hr continuing education-does not apply to land surveyors**
- 3) Creation of Structural Engineer endorsement to the P.E. license for engineering-related activities associated with “Threshold Buildings” as currently defined by statute. A structural engineering license would continue to not be required to perform engineering- related activities associated with all other types of structures not defined as a “threshold building”.**

Paul Brady stated that he took Chapter 391 and incorporated the three concepts, which included suggestions by the Board. Mr. Brady stated that the session is under way and that the proposed legislation should go to committee in the next 2- 3 weeks.

Mr. DeWolf suggested that a cover letter should accompany the draft to state what the changes are and why it should be changed.

Mr. Regina reiterated that when in committee, the committee will take the liberty of marking up the statutes as they see the way that it should be marked up. The committee will be looking for bullet items, which is how the draft should be presented to the committee.

The Board held a lengthy review of the draft.

On the issue of the land surveyor classes, Mr. Redniss and Mr. Roberts will work together to update these classes to reflect the changes of progressive experience.

D-New Business

D-1 Topics that the Board is concerned about: (Dist. 4)

Education Evaluations- Board will use NCEES as the only evaluation service for consistency.

Potential concerns with CBT and required legislative changes

E-Applications

The following were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10& 12 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Hellwig, Thomas E
Lau, George T
Majancik, Natallia
Shah, Pragnesh
Sherman, Robert J
Shuaib, Nasr A-EIT from

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Abbott Galvao Sobreira Lopes, Isabel-EIT from NY
Ali, Sadek M-EIT from NY
Ameen, Nayeem-EIT from NH
Aziz, Faisal-EIT from CT
Bartha, Steven N-EIT from NJ
Baummer, Colin –EIT from NY
Bukovec, Joseph-EIT from NY
Chait, Matthew C-EIT from PA
Chan, David-EIT from IN
Chiaravalloti, Vincenzo-EIT from CT
Ciampini, Eileen M-EIT from FL
Cianci, Paul A-EIT from PA
Cook III, Kenneth H-EIT from
Davis, Jeffrey D-EIT from FL
Filomeno, Mark D-EIT from MA
Hung, Gilberto-EIT from NY
Isu, Kevin H.I.-EIT from CT
Jabour, Nassar G-EIT from NY
Kaplan, Dana P-EIT from DE
Khoraminezhad, Babak –EIT from CT
Li, Baikun-EIT from OH
Lynn, Timothy J-EIT from CT
Mandler, Nicholas C-EIT from RI
Marchewka, Marcin D-Subject to verification of EIT from NJ
Maynard, David P-EIT from MA
McLachlan, William –EIT from CT
Meade, John J-EIT from CT
Menard, Jeffrey T-EIT from MA
Murray, William R-EIT from MA
Nirshball, Joshua M-EIT from CT
O’Dwyer, Thomas A-EIT from NY
Ogbunju, Amandibuogu-EIT from KS
Patel, Milan M-EIT from MA
Pickard, Laurel M-EIT from

Sadek, Amgad F-EIT from NY-**subject to verification of legal status**

Simmons, William A-EIT from CT

Simonovski, Lori E-EIT from FL

Symansky, Colleen A-EIT from IL

Tefoung, Fabrice-EIT from IL

Vaillancourt, April L-EIT from CT

Walton, James F-EIT from CT

Wilbert, Robert L-EIT from NY

Williams, Geoffrey C-EIT from NY

Zalaski, Kyle T-EIT from CT

Zhou, Bin-EIT from CT

Zwain, Joseph G-EIT from FL

DiBalsi, John E-EIT from AZ –Table to update experience time

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to table. Motion carried with one opposed (1)

Harz Jr., Douglas K-EIT from CT –Table for expansion of experience

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to table for expansion of experience record.

Motion carried.

Maurer, William C-EIT from CT-Table for clarification of overlapping land surveying and engineering time. **Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to table. Motion carried.**

McAuliffe, Terrence J-EIT from CT - Table to update experience time

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to table. Motion carried with one opposed (1)

Norris, Christopher P-EIT from CT - Table to update experience time

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to table. Motion carried with one opposed (1)

Terentiuk, Stefanie L-EIT from PA-Table for clarification of overlapping experience.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to table. Motion carried.

Wu, Ya T-EIT from MA-**Deny- Applicant requires 4 years of engineering experience, board recognized 3 year and 9 months. Applicant would be eligible for the October 2013 exam.**

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to deny. Motion carried.

Permit SE Exam-Applicants are currently licensed and wish to sit for the SE Exam

Graham, Douglas S

Huang, Biao

Pray, Christopher R

Transfer from CL 2 to CL 1-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1 Exam

Saleh, MD A

Permit CL 2 Credit Part 1

Dempsey, James K-EIT from CT

Earley, Michael L -EIT from CT

Approve CL 4 License

Aleva, Geoffrey R

Antle, Darren S

Asp, Paul A

Batchellor, Aaron K

Beaver, Jesse L - **subject to verification of current license**

Broberg, George R

Bryant, John T **Deny- No FE Exam**

Cady, Kurt W -**subject to verification of current license**

Canestra Jr., Robert A

Cronan, Kevin P- **subject to verification of current license**

Dwyer, Eugene M

Edwards, Ronald C

Ekstrom, Jon E

Emmonds, Chad E

Flint, Jeffrey D

Flood, Brian M

Foley, Gary L

Fuchs, Daniel J

Glabe, David H

Golen, Sudan D

Gordin, Vyacheslav S

Gould, Christopher A

Goulet, Maeve N

Guetig, David A

Hardesty, John R

Harrison, David W

Hoffman, Scott R

Horridge, Steven M

Iafrate, Ursula P

Karr, Gregory- **subject to verification of current license**

Keates, Glenn T

Knight, Amy J

Larkin, Andrew W

Lubick, Carl R

Matera, Christopher R

McInerney, Stephen J
Michaud, Robert J
Montesano, Ronald A
Newman, David G
O'Connor, Jeffrey H
O'Neill, David B
Pallis, James J
Pasquali, Antonio
Pugh, Michele E
Reynolds, Brett D
Rhodes, Mark A –**Subject to verification of current license**
Rodriguez, Kristen L
Roland, Frederick S
Siverling, Brian E
Snyder Brent A
Spencer, Donald E
Steinbrecher, Brian T
Stratton, Brian W
Teague, Michael Z
Tolman, Jaren C –**Table for clarification or expansion of felony/misdemeanor question**
Van Hoof, Matthew J
Ventre, Joseph
Watson, Joseph J
Wehmeier, Brian W-**subject to verification of current license**
Wiercinski, Scott A
Windham, Richard G
Wood, John L
Zimmer, Alec S

Permit CL 6 Exam

Bereczky, Attila – Approve under Class 14a
Fazzino, James
Lent, Jesse T

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Bigger, Craig P-SIT from CT
Heidenis, Dean F-SIT from CT
Katin, Scott M-SIT from CT
Uttara, Sridhar- SIT from NH
Weingart, Calvin S-SIT from CT

Permit CL 9 Exam

Alemu, Fantaw M (Foreign Degree)
Bergeron, Adam E (UConn)
Blockus, Marissa M (Rochester Institute of Technology)
Briggs, Mathew J (Clarkson)
Buchalski, Brian T (U of New Haven)
Bugbee, Michael J (UConn)
Cabuk, Omer (US Masters-City College)
Dahal, Geeta (US Masters-UConn)
Doumbia, Souleymane (US Masters- Manhattan College)
Dring, Sean P (UConn)
Fogel, Aaron M (UConn)
Keyworth, Ian M (Rensselaer)
Khouy, Kendrick N (Rensselaer)
Leggate, Thomas G (Foreign degree)
Mendez, Carlos D (Rensselaer)
Molloy, Paola A (US Masters-U of New Haven)
Ovalles, Jason (Rensselaer)
Parikh, Antimkumar (US Masters-U of Bridgeport)
Pearson III, Frank W (UMass- Dartmouth)
Polineni, Raja Kapil Dev (US Masters-U of Bridgeport)
Sekas, Paul G (U of Hartford)
Simmons, Versailles A (Florida A & M)
Sinkiewicz, Amy J (U of Hartford)
Smith, Jamel A (UConn)
Solanski, Dikpalsinh B (US Masters-Stevens Institute)
Upadhyay, Chintankumar H (US Masters-U of Bridgeport)
Walsh, Donovan M (UConn)

Burke, Brian –**Motion made by (3) seconded by (2) to approve application to take the FE exam. Motion carried.**

Permit CL 9s Exam

Abo, Eric J (UConn)
Banks, Tiffany C (UConn)
Baxter, Lauren A (UConn)
Bedson, Michael F (U of Hartford)
Berlinski, Daniel D (UConn)
Bowes, Martin J (U of Hartford)
Bretscher, Brendan C (U of Hartford)
Carriero, Peter G (UConn)
Carvajal, Jessica (U of Hartford)
Ceme, Nicholas (U of Hartford)

Chase, Margaret M (UConn)
Chatreauvert, Lindsay (UConn)
Collier, Brendan M (UConn)
Colon, Sydney B (U of Hartford)
Corbo, John M (UConn)
Cote, Timothy P (UConn)
Curry Jr., Thomas H (UConn)
Daniele, Patrick N (U of New Haven)
Duluc, Javier A (UConn)
Ellis, Jason H (UConn)
Emond II, Rock Y (U of Hartford)
Flannery Christopher R (UConn)
Gangi, Michael (UConn)
Graikoski, John T (U of New Haven)
Harrigan, Kerry (UConn)
Henion, Jason E (UConn)
Hocking, Matthew W (U of New Haven)
Jarrar, Mohammad I (U of Hartford)
Kang, Jonathan W (UConn)
Karica, Andi (UConn)
Kolev, Valeri I (UConn)
Konochik, Gregory R (UConn)
Kovacs, Chelsey C (UConn)
Kramer, Philip R (UConn)
Kuegler, Zachary A (UConn)
Lavala, Quoigai (U of New Haven)
Miller, Samantha G (UConn)
Miniuk, Andrei (U of New Haven)
Moldvay, Eric A (UConn)
Montemurro, Vincent C (UConn)
Morison, Kelly E (UConn)
Moyer, Steven T (UConn)
Naiem, Adham G (UConn)
Noriega, Francisco A (U of New Haven)
O'Neill, Timothy D (UConn)
Ohalpin, Ryan (U of Hartford)
Orr, Jason R (U of Hartford)
Palmer, Thomas G (UConn)
Parr, Dylan R (U of Hartford)
Patel, Ridhamkumar (UConn)
Piester, Kristin M (U of New Haven)
Popolizio, Nicholas D (UConn)
Potoniec, Corey A (UConn)
Powers, Daniel J (U of Hartford)
Qweider, Faiyha (UConn)
Roessler, Jessica (UConn)

Saunders, Andrew F (U of New Haven)
Schnerr, Eric D (UConn)
Smith, Colin J (UConn)
Smith, Malcolm D (UConn)
Szerakowski, Claudia (UConn)
Tedeschi, Domenico A (UConn)
Tenaglier, Christopher H (UConn)
Tremblay, Matthew C (UConn)
Vantine, Ryan P (UConn)
Vill, Daniel A (UConn)
Villaluz, Joelvito (U of New Haven)
Vliet, Kevin A (UConn)
Wahrenburg, Christopher P (UConn)
Wallace, Chad A (UConn)
Walton, Andrew R (UConn)
Winger, Brian J (UConn)
Young, Jeffrey A (U of New Haven)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Stearns, Jared O –Deny- has not completed his degree in engineering or is in his last semester of an engineering program.

Motion made by (3) and seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried.

Permit CL 9s Exam- United States Coast Guard Academy

Acuna, Brian A	Huck, Ethan G
Accumanno, Alaina M	Kane, Julia T
Armstrong, Tanner C	Kane, Kathleen E
Beaupre, Michael D	Kintz, Ellen C
Bogden, Andrew M	Knaup, Kevin M
Boucher, Conrad M	Konotopskiy, Artem
Bratman, Andrew P	Lee, Conor C
Breckenridge, Conor D	Lemly, Gabrielle C
Cogley, Thomas R	Litts, Robert E
Cooper, Michael G	Lynne, Matthew F
Davis, Bradley J	Matic, Karen M
Dougherty, Justin L	Miklosovich, Ryan J
Faul Jr, Carmine A	Miller, Geddy S
Fell, Alexandria M	Naum, Jacob R
Fuller, Prescott T	Paquette, Jonathan E
Hinchman, Benjamin	Pereira, Daniel A
Horvath, Andrew J	Perez, Norberto T

Pitcairn, Graham N
Poehler, Nicholas
Pringle, Geoffrey A
Rauch, Michael A
Rehouma, Hichem
Reimer, Christopher P
Richardson, Tyler J
Salinas, Jonathan J
Sanchez, Cori F
Sankey, Ian D. W.
Sapundjieff, Jonathan S
Schemel, Carl W
Sella, Edward W
Sowers, Leigh G
Stephens, Ronald T
Warren, Thomas J
Williams, Benjamin S
Wissner, Kevin M
Wright, Garrett W

Stevens, Connor A
Suggs, Steven T
Sykes, Collin T
Talbot, Erin M
Taylor, Brandon M
Thomas, George A
Truesdell, Caroline
Viera, Tyler J
Villafane, Joshua S
Wadsworth, Caleb W
Walker, Catherine M
Walker, Maxwell E
Ward, Alexa C
Ward, Jessica T

Approve CL 9 License

Gerard, George T (UConn)
Hanafi, Mohamed A (UConn)
Krasnecky, Nicholas (Rensselaer)
Meade, John J (U of New Haven)
Pickering, Brian M (U of New Haven)
Reardon, Nicole R (U of New Haven)
Robbin, Tammy J (Rensselaer)
Sobulefsky, Brian E (U of New Haven)

Transfer from CL 9 to CL 10-Permit CL 10 Exam

Desrouilleres, Kevin (Farmingdale State College) –**Deny application-Requires 5 years of engineering experience following a non-accredited degree in engineering technology.**

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried.

Permit CL 10 Exam

Begin, Kyle J
McGee, Myles J (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Uddin, Rakhele (NY City College) –**Deny-Applicant requires 4 years of engineering experience with an accredited degree in engineering. Board recognized 1 year and 9 months of experience following.**

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried

Permit CL 10s Exam

Brady, Michael J (Central CT)
Hess, Matthew R (Central CT)
Kennedy, John D (Central CT)
Kinnin, Todd W (Central CT)
Menzies, Jesse J (Central CT)
Moses, Sharon E (Central CT)
Nikolaidis, Elias D (Central CT)
Qweider, Yazan H (Central CT)
Rabinko, Thomas J (Central CT)
Radich, Daniel J (Central CT)

Permit CL 13 Exam

Becker, Randall J

Permit CL 14a Exam

Lyttle, Mark D
Sterback, Michael L
Voight, Chris J
Wyllie Jr., Timothy G

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Cuono Engineering LLC

325 King Street Suite 4i
Port Chester NY 10573

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE #28919 Ciro Cuono

McLean Engineering Company Inc

815 South Main
Moultrie GA 31768

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE #28988 Jeremy T Taylor

Destek Engineering LLC
3935 Nemours Trail NW
Kennesaw GA 30152

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE #27057 Ahmet Colakoglu

Schneider Electric Power Services Inc
1415 South Roselle Rd
Palatine IL 60067

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE #26643 Larry A Roy

Wendel Engineering PC
140 John James Audubon Parkway Suite 291
Amherst NY 14228

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE #22729 Richard J Hanavan
PE# Carl R Lubick

Reinstatement

Luchini, Peter J-PE#8564: License lapsed 1/31/11, paid appropriate fees and listed projects during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

LMG Consulting Engineers Inc.-PEC# 420 License lapsed 1/31/11, paid appropriate fees and listed projects during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Gardner, Peter C- License lapsed 1/31/12- Paid appropriate fee and provided lists of projects that were signed during lapsed period.

Motion made by (12) seconded by (10) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

G-Other Items

G-1 Evaluation of undergraduate degrees:

In the past years, the Board has accepted evaluations from NCEES, FCSA and ACCARO; but because of the upcoming changes to the NCEES FE and FS exams that are going into Computer Based Testing (CBT), the Board voted to only accept the NCEES evaluation beginning with April 2014 exam administration.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to accept the NCEES evaluation as the only approved evaluation service by the Board. Motion carried.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2013.

Respectfully reviewed by:
Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.
Chairman

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

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