

741st Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 7, 2014

The scheduled meeting of October 7, 2014 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: Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and. Raymond Redniss (12) LS

Absent were: John DeWolf (1) PE and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM

There are 2 vacancies on the Board.

Also present were: Lynn Fiore , Attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection, Elisa Nahas Director of the legal division for the Department of Consumer Protection , Richard Hurlburt, Director of Occupational and Professional licensing and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Chairman D'Andrea requested a moment of silence for Terry D McCarthy, who passed away on September 29, 2014. Terry served as a professional engineer member of the board for the last 18 years. The Board will miss his knowledge, wit and friendship.

Minutes-Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

D-New Items

The department's contract with Professional Credential Services (PCS) to administer the Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam, Principles & Practice of Land Surveying exam and the Connecticut 2-hour exam expires on 11/1/14. The department put out a bid for a new contract and no company responded. Therefore, Connecticut will have to contract with NCEES to administer these exams. My only issue may be the CT 2-hr exam, where they don't set up workshops, they would just administer the exam from the bank of questions that is provided to them.

I have spoken with Stef Goodnow from NCEES about the Connecticut 2 Hour exam and we are seeing what can be provided, so that this can be addressed in our contract.

The Board administrator advised the Board that after the October 2014 exam administration, NCEES will administer the Principles & Practice of Engineering and Land Surveying since there wasn't a bid from an outside vendor to administer these exams. NCEES stated that they are running into problems regarding the state specific exams, where they can administer the exams, but scoring can be an issue. The Board administrator stated that the director of occupational and professional licensing is checking with another vendor who administers the occupational trade licenses if they can administer the state specific exam. The Board administrator will report to the board at their next scheduled meeting.

E-Applications

The following were approved by 2, 4, 5, 7, 8,10,11&12 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Aduamah, Michael K-FE passed in NY

Approve CL 4 License

Alejo, Ricky
Apriceno, William J
Barimani, Maham
Baxley, William M
Bonner, Alfred M
Bradley, Matthew N
Carroll, Phillip W
Casseday, Michael J
Cavallo, Anthony
Clark, Matthew C
Condren, Stephen J
Coste, Peter F
Curley, Jason
Dean, Lawrence R
Elmendorf, Jeffrey J
Fandozzi III, Andrew J
Feskens, John L
Filiciotto, Frank A
Fitch, Jeffrey S
Fusillo, Joseph M
Gerges, Rafik R
Gleaves, Brad R
Groenenboom, Kevin G
Hall Jr., James C
Healy, Richard C
Hilger, Peter A

Hill, David O
Hubbard, Erin E
Hurtz, Allen D
Janos, Michael I
Karalekas, James M
Kelly, Michael P
Kramarczyk, Jason F
Laisch, Andrew M
Lampa, Abel S
Lau, George T
Lavallee, Kenneth C
Leone, Andrew D
Leydecker, Michael F
Limerick, Rae L
Lund, Claire G
Lundquist, Christopher P
Mancini, Gary P
Millman, Daniel T-Subject to verification of current license
Montalto, Franco A
Noto, Daniel S
Peterkin, James S
Ravenelle, Todd A
Smith, William H
Socha, Michael A
Stansbury, Michael J (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Suchodolski, Victor J
Sukits, Scott P
Swenson, Eric M
Token, Kevin J
Tolli Jr., George J
Urso, Dennis C-EIT information cannot be verified by the state of Rhode Island
Varghese, Vinta A
Velez, Joaquin
Velicu, Gabriel R
Venegas, Edison F
Williams, R Craig
Xhurxhi, Bemir
Yiu, Cho C
Young, Jerry R
Zhang, Yan

Rogg, William- Previously held a license in CT license lapsed on 1/31/91-passed exams in CT, is requesting to be considered under reciprocity instead of a reinstatement. (Dist.2)

Mr. Rogg advised the Board that he grew up in Connecticut and took his exams in this state. However, before the results were released, he relocated to Virginia and received his license there via reciprocity and then settled in Massachusetts where he continued to be licensed. Mr. Rogg is requesting that the Board consider his application under reciprocity.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (8) to approve application under class 4 reciprocity. Motion carried.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (8) to reactivate his original license number. Motion carried.

Permit CL 8 Exam

Sens, James F
Telschow Jr., Robert W

Permit CL 9 Exam

Nair, Anil S (U of Rochester)
Gallagher, Peter (UConn)

Approve CL 9 License

Byrne, Matthew M (UConn)
Hartwell, Corrine E (United States Coast Guard Academy) passed 10/13 exam
Jacovino, Michael R (UConn) passed 2/6/14 exam
Jaroszewski, Rebecca (UConn) passed 2/8/14 exam
Walsh, Frank L (U of Buffalo)- passed 2/14
Pustola, Kyle C (U of New Haven)- passed 7/1/14
Console, Mitchell R (UConn)-passed 7/12/14
Buehler, Joseph (U of New Hampshire)- passed 8/1/14 exam
Aull, Phillip (U of South Carolina)-passed 8/2/14 exam
Brautigam, Robert J (UConn) – passed 8/5/14
Cordes, Matthew F (UConn)-passed 8/6/14
Singh, Ajay K (Ph.D U of RI)-passed 8/12/14
Ewing, Jesse T (UMass)- passed 8/29/14

Approve CL 10 License

Bissonnette, Joseph B
Ussery, Joseph E

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Anchor QEA Engineering PLLC

720 Olive Way Suite 1900
Seattle WA 98101

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 29522 John P Doody

Civil Engineers of Southwest Ohio, Inc.

8534 Yankee Street Ste 2B
Dayton OH 45458

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 26551 Jeffrey A Tibbitts

Elrod Engineering LLC

410 New Salem Rd
Murfreeshoro TN 37129

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 28591 William M Lamb

Martin/Martin Inc.

12499 N Colfax Ave
Lakewood CO 80215

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 30495 Shane Ewing

Parsons Engineering of New York Inc.

4701 Hedgemore Drive
Charlotte NC 28209

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE#18929 Felix Garfunkel

Karbon Engineering Services LLC

204 Fernwood Avenue
Edison NJ 08837

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 30171 Dahoud Mahmud
PE# 30493 Piero Oliveri

EDG, INC
d/b/a EDG Consulting Engineers Inc.
3900 N Causeway Blvd Suite 700
Metairie, LA 70002

Tabled from 8/5/14 meeting for clarification regarding name of corporation (Dist.2)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture & Engineering

Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates PC
5801 Broadway Extension Suite 500
Oklahoma City OK 73118

CT Professional Engineer & Architect currently licensed
PE# 29912 Gary W James-owns 23.8%
ARI# 12844 Richard S Johnson- owns 23.8%

Approved by Architect Board on 9/19/14

Hellmuth Obata & Kassabaum PC
1065 Avenue of the Americas 6th Floor
New York NY 10018

CT Professional Engineer & Architect currently licensed
PE# 28649 Matthew L Breidenthal
PE# 29582 Gary W Kuzma
ARI# 12365 Carl Galioto
ARI# 12351 Thomas H Robson
ARI# 9609 Patrick E MacLeamy

Approved by Architect Board on 9/19/14

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Professional Engineering and Landscape Architecture

JMC Site Development Consultants, LLC
120 Bedford Rd
Armonk NY 10504

CT Professional Engineers and Landscape Architects currently licensed
PE# 22895 Robert W Roth- 28 % voting interest
PE# 17548 Richard Pearson-4% voting interest

PE# 24754 Robert Aiello-
LAR# 805- Joseph J Sarchino-28% voting interest
LAR# 749-James A Ryan-28%- voting interest
LAR#1186- Anthony P Nester
LAR# 1026 -Anthony Guccione, Jr.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Engineering & Land Surveying

SGC-CT LLC
501 County Rd
Westbrook ME 04092

CT Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor currently licensed
PE# 30339 Eric G Williams-owns 33.5 shares
LS# 70283 Christopher Michaud-owns 33.5 shares

Reconsideration

Sunderrajan, Christie, - Application was denied at the 8/5/14 meeting based on a lack of an engineering degree. The Board did not have the information available at the meeting that the applicant's curriculum is an engineering degree and was accredited on 10/1/2007. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to approve application under class 4. Motion carried.

F-Complaints

F-1 –Docket No. 14-458 Proposed agreement concerning Michael Girard. Respondent agreed to waive the need for findings of fact and conclusion of law and agrees to resolve this pending matter with an agreement in lieu of a final decision . (Dist. 2)

Attorney Fiore presented the settlement agreement to the Board.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to approve the settlement agreement. Motion carried.

G-Other Items

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board has reviewed many reinstatements that have lapsed over 5 years and paid all the back fees. The Board always felt that if someone held a license, moved out of state and continually maintained a license in another jurisdiction and

then wanted to reinstate their license that they shouldn't be penalized by paying all the back fees.

The Board drafted the following policy regarding lapsed licenses.

Policy Regarding Reinstatements

- 1) A Connecticut licensee who allows the license to lapse for a period not to exceed five (5) years shall be reinstated with the same license number upon payment of all back fees, and submission of a notarized statement documenting designs produced during the period when the license was lapsed.
- 2) A Connecticut licensee who allows the license to lapse for a period of more than five (5) years may be considered for reinstatement following review of a new application and submission of a notarized statement documenting the designs that were produced during the period that the license was lapsed.

Upon reinstatement, and payment of back fees, the licensee will retain the original license number.

- 3) A licensee who held a Connecticut license prior to leaving the jurisdiction of the State and allows the Connecticut license to lapse for a period more than five (5) years, may be reinstated upon submission of an application for reciprocity if the licensee has been continuously licensed and working in another jurisdiction and demonstrates experience satisfactory to the Board.

If the Board approves the reinstatement, the applicant will be re-issued the original license number.

- 4) If the applicant has lapsed more than five years and he has not been working continuously in another jurisdiction, he would need to file a new application and pay the back fees.

**Motion made by (7) seconded by (8) to adjourn. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 10:19 am.**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2014.

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

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

NOTE: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 713-7230.
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