

MINUTES
February 8, 2005

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on February 8, 2005 in Conference Room 102 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Charles Vickery, PE - Chairman
William W. Dean, PE
Richard K. Little, PE
Guy F. Ritter, PE
John H. Sweitzer, PE
Theodore W. Waddle, LS, PE
Mark E. Chastain, LS
Doris I. Willmer, PE

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gloria B. Ransom, Ph.D., Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Julie Busbee – Board Secretary
Vivian Stephens – Board Application Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

none

GUESTS PRESENT:

none

Call to order:

Chairman Vickery called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and presented a proposed agenda. Mr. Chastain requested that “Complaints” be added to the Executive Session. Ms. Willmer requested that “Application Endorsement Form” be added under Old Business. Mr. Dean requested that “Task Force Follow-Up” be added under Old Business. Mr. Dean moved to add the requested items and adopt the agenda as amended. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Mickler presented an amendment to the minutes of the November 9, 2004 Board Meeting, consisting of a statement added to close the Hearing for Board Rule 180-12-.02, "Sealing of Documents" and 180-3-.04, "Foreign Education." Chairman Vickery asked for any additions or deletions to the minutes of the November 9, 2004 Board Meeting. Mr. Dean moved to adopt the minutes as amended. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Vickery asked for any additions or deletions to the minutes of the December 14, 2004 Board Meeting. Ms. Willmer moved to correct the minutes by adding the 2005 meeting dates and by adding the complaint case report to the minutes, and to adopt the minutes as corrected. Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

Professional Societies and Guests

There were no guests present.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Mickler reported that the staff has been working on completing the reviews of the exam applications and emphasized that the deadline for notifying ELSEES and the applicants was the end of February.

Mr. Mickler reported that he is preparing a presentation to be made at the Southern Zone meeting of NCEES in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on May 5-7, 2005. The presentation will provide preliminary information about Georgia's plans for hosting the 2006 NCEES Southern Zone meeting in Savannah.

Mr. Mickler presented a status report of complaint cases. He reported that there are 104 complaints cases pending at this time.

1 case opened in 1996
6 cases opened in 1998
3 cases opened in 1999
2 cases opened in 2000
13 cases opened in 2001
20 cases opened in 2002
24 cases opened in 2003
29 cases opened in 2004
1 case opened in 2005

Chairman Vickery instructed Mr. Mickler to contact our Attorney General representative, Patricia Downing and request that she attend every Board meeting.

Old Business:

Application Endorsement Form

Ms. Willmer presented two draft versions of a revised Endorsement Form (Section 6) of the Professional Engineer's application. After general discussion and several suggestions from the Board members, Mr. Ritter moved to accept Version 2 as amended. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried. Ms. Willmer will present revisions to the entire application form at the next Board meeting.

Task Force Follow-Up

Mr. Dean led a discussion of follow-up assignments made during the preceding Board meeting. After general discussion regarding the follow-up tasks assigned to Board members and staff, Chairman Vickery requested each assignee to report at the March Board meeting.

Chairman Vickery reported that he, Mr. Mickler and Ms. Willmer met with Laura Meadows, Assistant Secretary of State, and Mollie Fleeman, Division Director and presented the Task Force recommendations.

New Business:

Appeal for Exemption of the Four-Offering Policy

Mr. Mickler presented a letter from EIT applicant Kevin M. Bailey, asking for a waiver of the 12 semester hour requirement for reapplication. After discussion, Mr. Ritter moved to change the language of Board Policy 04-05 to read as follows:

*Board Policy 04-05: Every applicant who is qualified to take the fundamentals examination or the principles and practice examination shall be allowed to take the qualifying examination four times. If an applicant fails to pass an examination ~~within the period of the four consecutive offerings~~ **after four attempts in any jurisdiction**, the applicant must take additional courses in order to reapply for examination. The applicant must submit to the Board transcripts for the enrollment and completion of twelve (12) college credit semester hours of college level courses in the applicant's area of deficiency. For applicants to take the fundamentals examination, such additional courses shall be undergraduate college courses in higher mathematics, basic sciences or engineering. For applicants to take the principles and practice examination, such additional courses shall be upper level or higher course in engineering. Board approval of application for considerations under this policy entitles applicant to the next four consecutive offerings.*

Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Mickler will clear this policy with Legal Section before posting to the website.

Clarification of Four-Offering Coursework for Land Surveyor and Land Surveyor-In-Training Applicants

Chairman Vickery assigned Mr. Chastain the task of developing a policy to correspond with Board Policy 04-05 to clarify the four-offering coursework requirement for Land Surveyor and Land Surveyor-In-Training applicants. Mr. Chastain agreed to bring his recommendations to the March 2005 Board meeting.

Request for Change of EIT Issue Date

Mr. Mickler presented a letter from Patrick McLaine, EIT020855, requesting that the issue date of his EIT certificate be changed from May 30, 2002 to May, 1999 which is the date he graduated. Mr. Ritter moved to deny the request. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried.

Waiver of Renewal Late Fee

Mr. Mickler reported that the Board has received almost 100 letters requesting a waiver of the late fee for renewal applications. After general discussion of problems with the recent renewal cycle which caused many registrants to be assessed a \$250 late fee, Mr. Sweitzer moved as follows:

That the Board establish a 31 day grace period for payment of renewal fees prior to applying the \$250 late fee and, further, that the Board request the Secretary of State's office to refund all late fees collected for late renewals through January 31.

Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

Executive Session:

At 12:00 pm, Mr. Ritter moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on complaints and investigative reports. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Sweitzer, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Little and Mr. Waddle.

Reconvened Open Session at 12:30 pm with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Sweitzer, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Little and Mr. Waddle.

Investigations and Complaints:

Mr. Dean moved to accept a signed Cease and Desist Order from Larry Evans from Douglas, Georgia for unlicensed practice of land surveying, with a penalty of \$500. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried

Mr. Dean moved to accept a signed Cease and Desist Order from Michael H. Smith from Butler, Georgia for unlicensed practice of land surveying. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Dean moved to accept a Voluntary Consent Order with a penalty of \$500 and Public Reprimand from Kevin D. Miller, PE029369 from Cumming, Georgia for unlicensed practice of engineering prior to being licensed in Georgia. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

PELS989900059 – This case involved assisting unlicensed practice of land surveying. Ms. Willmer moved to refer this case to the Attorney General’s office and further investigate current activities. Mr. Waddle seconded. Motion carried.

PELS9624 – This case involved allegations of unprofessional conduct of a Land Surveyor. Mr. Little moved to close the case with no violations. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

PELS030030 – This case involved unlicensed practice of professional engineering and land surveying. Mr. Ritter moved to refer this case to the Attorney General’s office for criminal prosecution. Mr. Waddle seconded. Motion carried.

Board Memo Comity Model Law Applicants:

Applicants for registration as Professional Engineers by comity, who have an ABET engineering degree, who have taken and passed an 8-hour fundamentals of engineering (EIT/FE) exam, who have a minimum of 48 months post graduation engineering experience as determined by a staff evaluation using the present Board guidelines, who have taken and passed an 8-hour principles and practice of engineering exam (PE Exam-taken at least 4 years after BS degree), and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law are as follows:

29968 Doyle, Geoffrey W	29969 Dussault, Kathleen E	29970 Foy, Edmund G.
29971 Gallagher, Patrick J	29972 Caldwell, John W.	29974 Rostedt, Brian K
29975 Sellers, Christopher T.	29976 Sonnenberg, Erich P	29977 Wilson, Jesse W.
29978 Woodruff, Robert G.	29980 Herrick, Jason D	29981 Baker, William F.
29982 Chambers, Jeffrey S	29983 Chase, C Chevy	29984 Given, Jeff A
29985 Hill, Robert E	29986 Jones, Felicia	29987 Jones, Larry D
29988 Loos, Jared J	29989 Rhodes, Christopher D	29990 Tucker, J Neal
29991 Andrews, Jon D	29992 Day, Susan H	29993 Thomasson, Richard O
30125 Nelson, Hans M.	30126 Kish, James S.	30127 Barry, Marc T
30128 Jones, David L	30131 Brand, Scott R.	30132 West, Dennis M.
30133 Osterle, John P.	30135 Kerkhoff, Harold J.	30136 Carter, Kevin F.
30137 Fulghum Jr., William C	30138 Lakatos, James C.	30139 Rogers, Eric R.
30140 Springs, Jason M.		

Motion was made by Mr. Little to approve these applicants for PE registration by comity @ 43-15-16(a), via 43-15-8(1) and 43-15-9(1). The motion was seconded by Mr. Dean. The motion carried.

Applications for Regular Applicants seeking certification as an Engineer-in-Training by Exam

Applicants for certification as an Engineers-in-Training by examination whose degrees were earned in engineering or engineering technology programs which attained ABET/CAB accreditation within two years of their having received their degrees, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or substantive reasons, and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law(s), are as follows:

Abebe, Kidance H.	Alomia, Francis Nataly	Altamirano, Jorge B.
Anderson, Troy B.	Ash, Renea Elizabeth	Barrios, Francisco J. Del Rio
Bellamy, Michael Dennis	Bibbs, Darryl Maurice	Bimbaum, Jason Aaron
Bradley, Thomas Heenan	Brand, Jacob Michael	Bulot, Andre John
Chapman, Lynn Mary	Clower Jr., Thomas Woodson	Coordes, Neal Anthony
Davenport, Patrick Robert	Elie, Junie Marie	Evans, Timothy
Fields, Nicholas	Frost, Loren Susanne	Goodwin, Raices Anthony
Gramling, Jr., Albert Wilford	Hou, James Ming	Johnhope, Jed
Johnson, Joseph Duane	Jones, Jr., Efronzer	Keels, Thomas Andy
Lummus, Eric William	McKinley, Christopher Robin	McPherson, Stephen David
Mikko, Melanie Jane Hellwig	Miorin, James Joseph	Morgan, Hans Konrad
Murcia, Algis	Murph III, Burke Baldwin	Murray, Dane Carl
Muszynski, Mark David	Newland, Brian Wayne	Ng, Daniel Wibowo
Nitschke, Ivie Sarah	Roberts, Edward Newsome	Roland, Jonathan Curtis
Roman, Abdeel J.	Rose Jr., Earl Edward	Russell, Brady Newhard
Samples, Tommy B.	Shaw, Chad Lawrence	Stanton, Barry Jerome
Story, Winship Whittemore	Taylor, Jason Lewis	Taylor, John Wallace
Thomason, Benjamin Davis	Tyler, Dane Richard	Vickers, Maxwell Shane
Vitek, Kimberly Ann	Welden, Nathan Matthew	Williams, Donald Lewis
Wren, Justin Patrick	Wright, Christopher Dale	

Motion was made by Mr. Little to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Dean. The motion carried.

Applications for Senior Applicants seeking certification as an Engineer-in-Training by Exam

Applicants for certification as Engineers-in-Training by examination who are currently enrolled as seniors in ABET approved programs in schools, colleges or universities in Georgia, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or other substantive reasons, and in every way comply with the provisions of the appropriate law(s) are as follows:

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chemical

Davis, Jeffrey Joseph
Rhodes, William Edward

Hofius, Christina Marie

Lane, Megan Jessica

Civil & Environmental

Arjona, Christopher Paul
Bell, Lacy Janelle
Burgher, Bedford Lee
Chang, Matthew Andre
Davies, Geoffrey Vernon
Duffy, Kathleen Rosemarie
Gharaat, Roshanak
Grant, Tiffany Sherrell
Holmes, Marcus Dijuan
Jehle Jr., Donald Patrick
Kaufman, George Albert
Lawrence, Rafael Camilo
Merchant, Craig Michael
Rapp, Joel Ryan
Robinson, Christopher Brad
Sartin, Robert Zachary
Shoemaker, Joshua Lee
Smyth, Brian Thomas
Taba, Cesar A.
VanPelt, Andy Rodney
Williams, Reese Allen
Bashirian, Hassein Jenez
Brown, Virginia Frances
Chicola, Daniel Matthew
Kelley, Leslie Paul
Perry, Jason Howard

Bailey, John Philip
Bezold, Amanda Lauren
Catoe, John Leland
Crum, Caitlin Carrington
Devereux, Patrick Britt
Fard, John A.
Gillespie, Anne Elizabeth
Halweg, Susannah Carol
Hurt, Robert S.
Jones, Bradley Stephen
Lambert, Kaleah D.
Lee, Kyoung Hee
Mitchell, James Louis
Reed, Dustin Thomas
Ross, Jr., Joseph Russell
Sceviour, Amy Elizabeth
Simpson, Samuel William
Sweet, Erik Gordon
Tassada, Iana Joy
Vo, Nguyenvu Doan
Woelfl, Michael Douglas
Berzett, Wade Allen
Butler, Jason Dewayne
Day, Marcus Adron
Keeling, David Alan
Stancil, Derek Thomas

Beckman, Benjamin Scott
Blackman, Roberto G.
Chalmers, Joel William
Culpepper, Rees Edward
Drew, Teresa Ann
Farr, Leigh Alden
Gower, Alison Suzanne
Handell, Lauren Elizabeth
Hutchinson, Jamie Nicole
Kaelke, Kindel Julianna
Lamutt, Timothy Alan
McCormick, Lauren Elizabeth
Prince, Catherine Allyse
Rhodes, John Bernard
Rowland, Kurt Stephen
Sellers, Matthew Long
Smith, Russell Chambers
Sykes, Robert Loren
Turner, James Christopher
Watson, Alana Amber
Wood, Justin Thomas
Brantley, Derek Chase
Bystrom, Elza
Griffith, Matthew Jay
Mosley, Allen Murray
Willoughby, Ryan Samuel

Re-Take

Morris, Matthew Anson

Pearce, Clifton Wernet

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Assavavallop, Austin
Crosby, Justin Derry
Heim, Gregory Thomas
Hylick, Anthony Nelson
Lyon, Allison Victoria
Prus, Patryk S.
Sow, Abdoulaye D.
Webster, Craig Hollis

Black, Matthew Lindsey
Garvin, Cody Merrell
Hembree, Nicholas Lee
Komma, Prasad
Narvaez, Gioconda Catalina
Roberts, Michael Donbeck
Tasneem, Mashruba

Brown, Nicholas George Miles
Goode, Brandon Hall
Huang, Pei-Chieh
Lo, Wai Ying
Oluyemi, Wole O.
Sharma, Akshat
Veledar, Sanja

Materials Science and Engineering

Hamamond, Kathryn T.

Mechanical Engineering

Alzate, Carlos Andres

Askew, Amanda Cheryl

Baker, Scott Michael

Bauen, Daniel Roy
Cassidy, John Daniel
Genovese, Daniel Richard
Houston, Christopher W.
Jones, Adam Ross
Mathieson, Joshua Dale
Nelson, James Stewart
Reno, Michael Garrett
Schur, Jennifer Joyce
Stukes, Joseph Taylor
Vale, Christopher Bradley
Williams, Eric David
Zutawski, Adam Joseph

Campbell, Stephanie Jean
Driftmeier, Richard Alexander
Himmelein, Michael Alan
Jackson, Mark Elliott
LaFevre, Ryan Charles
Medlin, Chad David
Paterson, Bennett John Douglas
Rochester, Tammeca Samantha
Smith, Philip Stuart
Swafford, Robert David
West, Brent William
Wooldridge, Christopher Paul

Carman, Paul James
Freeman, Stefanie Grace
Hollman, Timothy M.
Jimenez, Taylor G.
Ma, Derrick Hokhim
Moore, Kyle Patrick
Quaife, Charles Allan
Sandhu, Dapinder Singh
Spivey, Benjamin James
Tiedeman, Justin David
Williams, Byron LeKeith
Zeigler, Alan Brent

Re-Take

Cvetkova, Natasha

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Civil Engineer Technology

Baker Jr., Robert
Gray, Andrew Lowell
McCullum, David Aubrey

Callaway, Darrell Keith
Handley, Michael Ryan
Purcell, Brandon Douglas

Carpenter, Monica Laura
Hester, Jamie Ron
Warchol, David Francis

Re-Take

Gray, Hardy L.

Hajiadem, Rega Ibrahim.

Marlow, Jay L.

Mechanical Engineer Technology

Ansley, Bryan Martin
Newman, Russell Billy
Shinall, Byron Don

Cowan, Nathan Thomas
Ryan, Kyle Michael

Jones, Calvin L.
Sherrod III, Paul James

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Agcaoili, Melanie S.
Anderson, Micah Steven
Basciano, Christopher Anthony
Bowden, Brandon Russell
Calar, Gabriel Stephan
Clearman, William Michael
Dorsainvil, Ralph
Echeverri, Ricardo
Hamel, Stacie A.
Knight, Joshua Ryan
Lassiter, Eric Reid
Luong, Quang Van
Meredith, Matthew Brandon
Morris, Allen
O'Connor, William Austin
Pittman, Joseph C.
Riley, Lauren Katherine

Akridge, Chaltsy Mariah
Ayos, Cristy Grace
Batchelor, Jason Edward
Brooks III, Freeman Charles
Cartwright, Kala Katryna
Coleman, Stephen Gregory
Dykes, Dawn Charisse
Fine, William Robinson
Haney, Ricky Lance
Kwamusi, Mark Sifuna
Le, Anh Hoang
McGrotha, Brannon Kenneth
Mock, Bruce Lee
Murphy, Lance Roy
Pate Jr., Thomas Earl
Pritchett, Jason Hugh
Sheppard, Jennifer Lynne

Alzuru, Gustavo Jose
Baptiste, Derrick
Blackburn, Travis Lee
Brown, Laura Suzanne
Choate, Jeremy Nathaniel
Cravey III, Ben Drew
Eason, Joseph Smith
Garner, Christal Lee
Hope, Michael Ryan
Land, Adam Delmar
Lee, Esther Jin
Meade, Jason Anderson
Mohebi, Mahran Mahmood
Nance, Micah Andrew
Pham, Emil Hoang
Prolizo, James Vincent
Sheppard, Samuel Watson

Scott, DeJuan Lamar
Stanton, Jon Eric
Tucker, Natalie Suzanne
Wade, Mamadou
Wilkinson, Matthew Paul

Sipe, James Donald
Summer, Shelly Anne
Vastano, James Robert
Wesson, Jamerson Douglas
Young, Nathan Scott

Smith, David Andrew
Thorogood, Charles Milton
Vinson, Boots Jerome
White, Kristy Payne

Re-Take

Rogers, George Harris

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Davis, Shanay Michelle

Walker, Kesha Avette

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY

Aldrich, David Christopher
Forrester, Joshua David
McDonald, Joseph Terell
Munn, Christopher David
Roberson, Sarah Marie
Thomas, Joseph Trey

Branch, Jamison Robert
Jeffries, James Brannon
McGee, Franklyn Mark
Navarro, Lucas Fabiano
Shen, Zhongyuan
Wilton, Darren James

Cronan, Joshua Seth
Lakra, Angelo A.
McGukin, Krista Holly
Phillips, Jeremiah Cason
Skrobot, Robert Brandon
Wooten, Sandra Diane

Re-Take

Bereczki, Nicole Larissa
Toler Jr., Robert Stephen

Clark, Rickey Dwain
Walker, Matthew Cory

Jones, Jason Aaron

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BSAE

Cavin, Aaron William
Grist, Robert Kyle
Lane, Edward
Smith, Todd Edward

Eversole, Christopher Lee
Jackson, Lacey Farrah
McCord, Kurt Thomas
Young, Patrick D.

Fairecloth, Jason Travis
Juhasz, Aaron David
Pollard, Zachary Duncan

BSBE

Barbazon, Douglas Deville
DiNardo, Ashley Ann
Jarrett, Erik George

Bibens, Brian P.
Fung, Debie Hin Ting
Richbourg, Michele Marie

Boretsky, Adam Raymond
Griffin II, Alonzo
Sutherland, Adam Carl

Motion was made by Ms. Willmer to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Little. The motion carried.

Reinstatements:

Ms. Willmer moved to approve the reinstatement of Lawrence W. Clark, PE017647 pending receipt of \$1000 reinstatement fee. Mr. Chastain seconded. Motion carried.

There being no further business, at 12:45 pm, Ms. Willmer moved to adjourn. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried. The Board members remained to review applications until they were finished.

Board Chairman

Division Director

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