

MINUTES

January 13, 2009

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on January 13, 2009, in Conference Room 102 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS Chairman
Guy F. Ritter, PE Vice - Chairman
James W. Butler, LS
Mark E. Chastain, LS
William Dean, PE,
E. Scott Evans, Public Member
E. Charles Vickery, PE
Stephen R. Richards, PE

STAFF PRESENT

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Charlotte Mason – Board Support Specialist
Vivian Stephens – Licensing Analyst

GUEST

Hardwick Butler, SAMSOG
Keit Tipton

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General

1.0 Call to order

At 9:35 am, Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order. Chairman Richardson asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda.

2.0 Adopt Agenda

Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the agenda as edited. Mr. Ritter seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Chairman Richardson presented a draft of the December 9, 2008 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Ritter moved to adopt the minutes as corrected. Mr. Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4.0 Professional Societies and Guests

Chairman Richardson recognized the following as guests of the Board: J H Butler with SAMSOG and Keit Tipton.

5.0 Executive Director's Report

None.

6.0 Executive Session

At 10:37 am, Mr. Ritter made a motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Butler, Chastain, Dean, Evans, Richards, Richardson, Ritter and Vickery.

7.0 Open Session

The Board reconvened at 2:05 pm with the following Board members present – Chairman Richardson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Dean, and Mr. Butler.

7.1 Investigations and Complaints

Mr. Richards moved to accept the following recommendations regarding investigative cases:

PELS080064 - Recommended to close case with no action.

PELS090023 - Recommended to close with Letter of Concern to the Respondent and the complainant.

PELS090013 – Recommended to close case with no action.

PELS080075 – Recommended to close case with no action.

7.2 Reinstatements:

Mr. Dean moved to reinstate the following license:

Bernard Parent, PE016580

Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

9.3 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:

33586 King, James E. Arden

33587 Zabilowicz, John W.

33588 Key, David Morton

33589 Woytowicz, Joseph Andrew

33597 Membel, Jeffrey T., II

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

Board Memo Applications for Regular Applicants Seeking Certification as an Engineer- In-Training by Exam:

Applicants for certification as 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:

Abbasi, Waqas J

Ashmeade, Nykia

Atkins, Jimmy, Jr

Bibbs, Darryl

Boezi, John, III

Busbee, Thomas Roger

Carpenter, Clayton David

Courtney, Risti Aprillia

Elyaskordi, Eila

Faulk, William Brooks

Ford, Rustavious

Franklin, Warren Julian

Goree, Ronnie M

Jackson, Adrian

Jackson, Maureen Rennie

Jones, Paul C

Kelly, Fred Kekaha

Leatherwood, Frederick

Leeth, Andrea Michelle

Markert, William Loam

McCall, Nicholas Zachery

McElhaney, Robert John

Moore, Terdell S

Norman, Michael J

Rogers, Mariya

Senati Martinez, Omar

Smith, Melanie Christopher

Smith, Samuel Luke

Sur, Igor Y

Torres, Daniel E Melensez

Wang, Andy Jen-Li Chan

Ward, Tiffany Marie

Wijtenburg, Nicholas Anthony

Wynn, Mabry Chandler

Yoon, Eunice Yeowon

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

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

Applicants for certification as an 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 Southern University

Whitaker, Joseph Michael

Savannah State University

Douglas, Stanley Alphonzo, II

University of Georgia - Biomedical Engineering

Crockett, Cody Lewis

McKeown, Murat Sean

University of Georgia - Agricultural Engineering

Akorli, Augustine

Kunde, Micheal Robert

Puckett, Carl Eliot

Barrett, Steven Michael

Lewis, Joshua David

Rabe, Robert Jarrett

Cartey, Andrew James

Lindsey, Jacob Paul

Raessler, Andrew Kloss

Franklin, Samantha Emily

McLeod, Robert Henry

Richards, Dane Edward

Harper, Tyler J

Paulisheu, Matthew

Roper, James Ashur, III

Kelley, Ty Robert

Payne, Joshua David

Seabolt, Christopher Cody

Southern Polytechnic State University

Civil Engineering Technology

Beavers, Zackery William

Hines, Joseph Russell

Waddell, Joshua Paul

Garland, Clayton Marshall

Morrow, John Keith

Watson, Michael Lee, Jr

Gherman, Stelian Viorel

Osborn, Matthew Scott

Weir, Jacob Wilson

Hester, Nathan Andrew

Raymond, Christopher D

Southern Poly Civil - Retakes

Krauss, Benjamin

Thompson, Jeremy

Computer Engineering Technology

Smith, John Philip Thompson, Corey Michael

Construction Engineering Technology

Bowar, Katie Elizabeth Hypes, Chadwick Roger Sandidge, Matthew J
Brooks, Brandon Scott Parker, John Rice Smith, Jennifer Renee

Southern Poly Construction - Retakes

Speir, Barrett Scott

Electrical Engineering Technology

Gaylord, Annette M Long, Tyler Burns Smith, William Morris, II
Glazebrook, Michael George Sepehr, Nima

Southern Poly Electrical - Retakes

Zino, William Kris

Industrial Engineering Technology

Welsh, Graham P

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Bruton, Eric Ross McGee, Justin M Saint-Cyr, Jeanfils
Chinn, Anthony Eugene McRae, James Richard Tran, Trong Duc T
Conner, Nicholas Scott Murrietta, Adam James Woodward, Douglas Lynn
Garguilo, Anthony Thomas Ragsdale, Corey Allen Yata, Verity
Kelley, Michael Paul Rice, Andrew Charles

Southern Poly Mechanical - Retakes

Cousins, Albert Watkins, Laurie Denise Wolfe, Jeffrey S

**Georgia Tech (Savannah)
Civil Engineering**

Agan, Brian Scott Canady, Les Michael Randel, Ashley Dawn
Anderson, Jeffery Brett Hager, Patrick Scott Rashidi, Reza
Barefoot, Calvin Lee Hart, Jeremy Robert Wimberly, Taylor Lee
Broadie, Jonathan Andrew Phillips, Todd Allen

Computer Engineering

Ofong, Eni Kelechi

Electrical Engineering

Braswell, Justin Oris Moye, Christopher Ellis

Ezeh, Okuludili Christopher

Ragan, David Edward

Mechanical Engineering

Bradl, Steven Tyler

Druhot, Christopher David

Gibson, Andrew Garner

Thompson, Thomas Hutch

Wood, Avery Wayman, IV

Georgia Tech (Atlanta)

Civil Engineering

Ackerman, Thad Lawrence

Alce, Hollis H

Aycock, Douglas Bruce

Barrow, Christopher Phillip

Berger, Michael Thomas

Bergstresser, Blaine Robert

Boyd, Chris James

Braun, Garrett Patrick

Bridgeman, Michael Jared

Brown, Hunter James

Bryant, Christopher

Callahan, Thomas Patrick, Jr

Capasse, Patrick William

Capozzola, Jonathan Michael

Cecil, Shelly Reine

Champion, Julie Ann

Chastain, Carly Allen

Clark, Andrew William

Cohen, Zack Yehezkel

Coltrain, Joseph Daniel

Crotty, Stephen Alexander

Culpepper, Nickolas Hamilton

Davis, Frank Gerard

Davis, Shannon Bruce

Dudenhoeffer, Adam Paul

Duke, Bethany Ferrell

Dzenis, Zigurds Bala

Franklin, Jordan Joseph

Garside, Troy Robert

Giguere, Catherine Anne

Glasco, Jonathan Ben

Goldsmith, Brian Harlan

Gowdy, Savannah Blair

Griffin, Scott Spencer

Gruendler, Jack Weslee

Hao, Su

Hegarty, Ryan Patrick

Henggeler, Michelle Christine

Horan, Matthew Michael

Huffman, Kyle William

Ioppolo, Ben William

Jackson, Andrew Bradley

Jackson, Carly Suzanne

James, Brian Paul

King, Devin Ronald

Kohrs, Andrew Thomas

Madrado, Geoffrey Andersen

Marchman, Kyle Martin

Mecredy, Michael Edwards

Mraz, Adam Charles

Ng, Samuel Sau Man

Norton, Elise Nicole

O'Har, John Patrick

Pava, Juan David

Pedroza, Hector Joassio

Pfau, Cory Matthew

Pool, Christopher Randal

Presley, Bridgette Jeanine

Raby, Emily E

Reass, Anthony Philip Michael

Reinke, Jeffery Allen

Ritchie, Daniel David

Roberts, Kelli Anne

Simpson, Danielle Charolette

St Clair, Jude Pierre

Starnes, Patrick Daniel

Stephan, Jennifer Lynn

Sumner, Trent Alexander

Swan, Christopher Kenneth

Taylor, James Lawrence

Tiernan, Joseph Miller

Tillman, Joshua Alan Louis

Vasquez, Jacqueline Jasmine

Vo, Trung Minh

Wagshal, Tal

Whitlatch, George Terrill, Jr

Zambrano, Matthew Francis

Georgia Tech Civil - Retakes

Butler, Melody

Causey, Hunter

Cummings, John T

Emami, Karim

Ewald, Christopher

Gieser, William John

Gustashaw, David

Hearn, Allyson

Ho, Betty

Jeffries, Jessica Jo

Jenkins, Jonathan

McGee, Elizabeth Cooper

Ndiaye, Serigne M

Okwandu, Nnanyere O.

Pitelka, Taylor

Querio, Daniel J.

Ramsey, Zachary James

Sadler, Dustin Price

Schleiffarth, Lynne Winsor

Sedehi, Arya John

Shiver, Ronald Britt

Winder, Katrina

Electrical Engineering

Allen, Noah Patrick
Bowden, Henry Cleveland, IV
Chiou, Roger Oliver
Costley, Mitcham Hudson
Deller, Daniel
Frierson, Taylor Lesesne

Hendrix, John Ellis, Jr
Huber, Andrea Patrice
Jauhal, Shabrina
Jaynes, Robert Brian
Jordan, Curtis, Jr
Lentini, Mitchell Addison

Lopez, Suzy
Martine, Cole E
Meyers, David Robinson
Mire, Abdirizak A
Rennalls, Nicole Elizabeth
Yang, Andrew Sao-Jong

Georgia Tech Electrical - Retakes

Vallin, Carlos

Mechanical Engineering

Alford, Chandler Dean
Barker, Evan Bruce
Brandau, Mark Robert
Brightwell, Michael Alan
Burnett, Michael Christopher
Cook, Bryson Crosswell
Corley, Katrina Lynn
Crosby, Jonathan Charles
Denison, Nathan Matthew
Eavenson, Alden Truitt
Eldred, Eric Mark
Galeano, Carlos A
Gaston, Michael Joseph
Goedar, Irshaad P
Goldsmith, James Benjamin
Gredler, Nathan Migvel
Gutierrez Iturriaga, Jon
Haar, Joshua Dean
Hartley, Douglas Edward

Hess, Andrew Phillip
Hope, Franklin William
Jensen, Lina Marie
Johnson, Brian Travis
Jonason, Christopher Michael
Joyce, Thomas William, Jr
Keller, Brittany Spencer
Krawietz, Michael Thomas
Laverentz, Robin Kaye
Martin, Jessie William
Mason, Jeremy Michael
McCauley, Nancy Elizabeth
Merk, Andrew Paul
Merrill, Crystian Jean
Nguyen, Duong T
Paul, Charles Andrew
Pike, Joshua Jeffery
Pittman, Donald Andrew

Pittman, John Christophes
Pointel, Eric Andre
Powers, Steven Robert
Queen, Carly Susan
Reddy, Vivek Muniswamy
Richeson, James Thomas
Rossi, David Michael
Skenes, Kevin Lilley
Steinbach, Christopher Loren
Stittleburg, Trevor James
Tamer, Joseph Alan James
Teffeau, Jesse Wells
Tseng, Vanessa H
Unbehaun, Lauren Benson
Vannah, Benjamin W
Waring, James Chaffin
Wu, Richard Victor
Zimmerman, Kyle James

Georgia Tech Mechanical - Retakes

Hipp, Gregory

Kaye, Michael

Robertson, Mark A.

Motion was made by Mr. Richards to approve the above-mentioned applicant(s) for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Butler. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Memo Applications for Senior Applicants seeking certification as a Land Surveyor-in-Training by Exam

Applicants for certification as Land Surveyors-in-Training by examination who are currently enrolled as seniors in a Land Surveying or related field in schools, colleges or universities in Georgia, who have completed the required 20 quarter hours credit, five of which are in hydrology, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or other substantive reasons, and who in every way comply with the provisions of the appropriate law(s) are as follows:

Brazell, Christopher Eric Knight, Lawrence M.

Motion was made by Mr. Butler to approve these applicants for LSIT certification @ 43-15-12(1). The motion was seconded by Mr. Chastain. The motion carried. There being no further business, at 2:05 pm, Chairman Richardson requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dean moved to adjourn. Mr. Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Some Board members remained to review applications until they were finished.

Recorded By Board Secretary

Executive Director

Board Chairman

These minutes were approved at the February 10, 2009 meeting.