

MINUTES

February 10, 2009

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on February 10, 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
E. Scott Evans, Public Member
Stephen R. Richards, PE

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

William Dean, PE

STAFF PRESENT

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Vivian Stephens – Licensing Analyst
Charlotte Mason – Board Support Specialist
Amelia Baker – Senior Assistant Attorney General via Teleconference

GUEST

Hardwick Butler, SAMSOG

1.0 Call to order

At 9:36 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. Ritter moved to adopt the agenda. Mr. Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Chairman Richardson presented a draft of the January 13, 2009 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Richards 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.

5.0 Executive Director's Report

Mr. Mickler reported on the following items:

- Reviewing applications electronically.

6.0 Open Records Request

Mr. Mickler presented written correspondence regarding a request to release information regarding licensees. Per O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) personal information from licensees must be treated as confidential information. Mr. Scott motioned to deny the request. Mr. Ritter seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

6.1 Executive Session

At 10:17 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. Richards seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Butler, Chastain, Evans, Richards, Richardson and Ritter.

7.0 Open Session

The Board reconvened at 11:01 pm with the following Board members present – Chairman Richardson, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Richards, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Butler.

7.1 Renewals

Mr. Ritter made a motion to approve the following applicants for renewal of licensure:

LS000956 Carlos F. Botts
PE028397 Amir Fallahi

Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Evans moved to approve the following applicant to take the Structural I Examination:
Applicant # 91869

Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

7.2 Investigations and Complaints

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

PE024269 - This case involved allegations of substandard work. Recommended to terminate probation and return to active status.

PELS080013 – This case involved allegations of misrepresentation and unlicensed practice. Recommended to close case.

PELS070053- This case involved allegations of misrepresentation. Recommended to close with no action.

Kim Do-Hwan – This case involved unlicensed practice. Recommended to accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

Mr. Evans seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

8.3 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:

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King, James E. Arden
Zabilowicz, John W.
Key, David Morton
Woytowicz, Joseph Andrew
Vineyard, Morton John
Wilson, Steven Smith
Ern, Robert A, Jr.
Preusch, David Paul
Bailey, Wendell B, Jr.
Sewell, Timothy
Barber, Michael
Middleton, Donald J.
DeLoye, Kevin Robert
Pinkerton, R Brandon
Cheek, James Albert
Lindsay, Jesse M.
Linthicum, Ryan C.
Watson, Benjamin L.
Pinto, Mauricio R.
Keeney, Steven A.
Matricardi, John Samuel
Deerman, R.A
Hubbard, Dennis James
Shah, Anup G.
McKee, John Michael
Wright, Michael John
Holecek, John B
Rouse, Ronnie W.
Taylor, Matthew W.
Stamm, Joshua Stephen
Letzring, Tracy
Mieczkowski, Joseph
Williamson, Robert August
Azeem, Mohammed
Drew, George Matthew
Barnes, Donald Robert
Adkinson, Timothy
Warren, Shane Michael
Fandrey, Alan J.
Collins, Mark D.
Lucas, III, Charles D.
Geinzer, Brad
Hulsey, Brian
Jackson, Michael Dale
Rivers,III, Porter
Rishcoff, Cheryl Lynn
Koland, Bradley Erick
Kever, Daniel M
Clark, Robert J.
Chrzczonowski, Daniel Jason
Black, William Benjamin
Bass, Jeffrey J.
Ayers, Charles E.
Flynn, Brian J.
Campbell, Timothy W.
Robinson, Jr., Larry D.
Loflin, Gregory B.
De Alba, Eugenio
Kaderbek, Stan-Lee
Kelley, Shawn Patrick
Mathenia, Keith
Gangel, Thomas
Bell, Matthew D.
Scroggins, Robert C.
Cooan, Jeremy David
Wilkinson, Hewitt D.
Dumack, Heath A.
Harbin, Charles M. III
Kim, Sang-Cheol
Hilton, Charles Edward Jr.

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Harold, Andrew David
McDaniel, Gerald E.
Vander Kooi, Shane
Khalilieh, Sam S
Alvarez, Armando Jose, Jr.
Andrews, David Brian
Elmore, Michael D
Segalla, Jay
Hunt, William Ronald
Randall Ken
James, Roy Michael
Halley, Berani A.
Moon, Douglas
Small, Richard David
Shapiro, Steven C
Ranks, Michael C
Brady, John C
Searight, Benjamin Devon
Lachenmyer, Celeste Tracy
Zabilansky, Scott Nicholas
Freber, Brian W
Lao, Ricky
Shelstrom, Robert L.

Motion was made by Mr. Ritter 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:

Bryant, Ernest A, Jr	Farner, John Andrew	Phillips, Rodrick A
Bunch, Julia G	Girard, Matthew J	Price, O'dealya Deloise
Carpenter, Clayton David	Griffin, Robert L	Thalheimer, Joshua Opper
Carter, Constance Maria	La, Tony Phong	Valenti, Damien Angelo
Collins, J Ryan	Manigo, D'Andre Lamont	Wadley, Aaron Michael
Dracheva, Yelena Vladimirovna	Murray, Noel	Walters, George Alexander, III
Fan, Yungchi	Nuriddin, Sajda F	Walthour, Cato, III

Motion was made by Mr. Ritter to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). Mr. Evans 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 - Civil Engineering Technology

Bradshaw, Matthew Benjamin	LaBelle, Sarah Rachel	Seagraves, Joel Scott
Kemp, Jack, III	Liebl, Charles William, III	Towns, Richard Zachary
Kirksey, Charles Randall	Lord, Caleb Gerald	Vickrey, Michael Daniel

Georgia Southern University - Electrical Engineering Technology

Layton, Cedrick

Georgia Southern University - Mechanical Engineering Technology

Elsokkary, Ameer Tamer	Mixon, Nathan Edward	Randall, Jarad Ashley
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Georgia Southern University - Retakes

Brown, Chad	Moore, Kristopher C	Petroski, Dale P.
Foster, William C. III		

Georgia Tech - Chemical

Cheplen, Lauren M.	Knight, Emily Nicole	Mah, Arianne Teresa
England, Stephanie D		

Georgia Tech - Civil

Boral, Jason Scott	Ellingrton, Brian Tanner
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Georgia Tech - Electrical

Mueller, Matthew A	Nash, Sheronda M	Troyer, Adam Michael
Mustoe, Edward Kent	Taherbhai, Misam Tahir	

Georgia Tech - Mechanical

Cadogan, Elizabeth	Estrada, Philip Nathan	Frichtl, Matthew Paul
Conklin, Joseph Peter		

Mercer University

Cavendish, Brandon James	Meeks, Bryan Scott	Tribble, David
Lunday, Michael Jacob		

Savannah State University

Eady, Jonathan	Hillery, Derrick R.
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Southern Polytechnic University

Chambers, Robert Kyle

Thornton, Benjamin Matthew

Southern Polytechnic University - Retakes

Sankar, Vevakanand

Towns, Galen

University of Georgia

Singh, Prachi

Motion was made by Mr. Ritter 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. Evans. The motion carried.

There being no further business, at 11:13pm, Chairman Richardson requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ritter moved to adjourn. Mr. Evans 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 March 10, 2009 meeting.