

MINUTES

March 10, 2009

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark E. Chastain, LS

STAFF PRESENT

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

GUEST

Hardwick Butler, SAMSOG

1.0 Call to order

At 9:32 am, Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order. Chairman Richardson asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. The following additions were made and numbered as shown:

6.0 New Business

6.1 Cease and Desist Orders (JDM)

6.2 Letter from Wommack & Associates – Don Hill (JDM)

2.0 Adopt Agenda

Mr. Dean moved to adopt the agenda as edited. Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Chairman Richardson presented a draft of the February 10, 2009 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Evans moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Butler 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:

- Topics discussed at the Board Presidential Assembly.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Cease and Desist Orders:

Mr. Richardson discussed Cease and Desist Orders and the various disciplinary actions that can be taken. He referenced O.C.G.A. 43-1-20.1 sections (a) and (b) regarding Cease and Desist Orders against persons practicing without a license and fines for violating orders. Amelia Baker, Senior Attorney General Representative, advised the Board of O.C.G.A. 43-15-26 regarding actions after notice and hearing and O.C.G.A. 43-1-19 specifically paragraph (1) k regarding failure to appear for hearing. General discussion followed.

6.3 Inquiry regarding Rules of Practice:

Mr. Mickler presented a letter from William B.M. Womack, P.E., with Wommack and Associates Consulting Engineers concerning rules of practice relating to inspections performed by employees. General discussion followed. Mr. Mickler will draft a letter regarding meeting the requirements of the rules of practice relating to inspections and documentation.

7.0 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 James Butler, Bill Dean, Scott Evans, Stephen Richards, Elmo Richardson and Guy Ritter.

8.0 Open Session

The Board reconvened at 11:01 am with the following Board members present – Elmo Richardson, Guy Ritter, Steven Richards, Bill Dean, Scott Evans, and James Butler.

8.1 Investigations and Complaints:

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

PELS090032 – This case involves unlicensed practice. Recommend to close with Letter of Concern to respondent.

Robert Deloach Jr., Marietta - This case involves unlicensed practice. Recommend to accept Cease and Desist Order on Professional Engineering license.

Robert Deloach Jr, Marietta - This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Recommended to accept Cease and Desist Order on Land Surveyor license.

Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

8.2 Reinstatements:

Mr. Ritter moved to reinstate the following license:

James F. Turner II, PE026607

Mr. Evans seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

8.3 Request to Remove Cease and Desist Order:

Timothy D. Ingram d/b/a Ingram & Associates, Macon: After reviewing the request to remove Cease and Desist Order from the Professional Licensing Board's website, Mr. Dean motioned to approve the request. Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

8.4 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:

PE033790	Brown, Jay Phillip	PE033823	Andiroglu, Esber
PE033791	Kuula, Neal Robert	PE033824	Waskovich, Mark J.
PE033792	Wehbi, Ali Dawood	PE033825	Feeg, Mark Alan
PE033793	Dupasquier, Dennis Peter	PE033826	Mayforth, George E, Jr.
PE033794	Babbs, Torris J	PE033827	Godwin, Jeremy G
PE033795	Hajer, Abdullah	PE033828	Wong, Elisabeth
PE033796	Salzler, Miranda L.	PE033829	Lambrech, William, jr.
PE033797	Wiser, Jason	PE033830	Peoples, Kenneth S.
PE033798	Cipolla, Russell D.	PE033831	Housley, Johnny B., Jr.
PE033799	Nguyen, Hoang X.	PE033832	Lee, Clayton J.
PE033800	Dudeck, Thomas	PE033833	Burholtz, Franklin John
PE033801	Hotsinpiller, Dean	PE033834	Masood, Quazi
PE033802	Gentile, Russell J	PE033835	Alfhafari, Samir
PE033803	Kuzler, Christopher F	PE033836	Berry, Kevin M.
PE033804	Meisner, Laurence Jay	PE033837	Hoffman, Jesse T.
PE033805	Mank, Philip Rodney	PE033838	Carmack, Samuel M.
PE033806	Shaffer, J Bryan	PE033839	Marqanahalli, Shadaksharappa
PE033807	Parker, Thomas F	PE033840	De Santiago, Eduardo
PE033808	Allen, Reid C	PE033841	Fresnel, Hernandez
PE033809	Geraghty, Edward	PE033842	Cepero, Carlos
PE033810	Hogg, Edward	PE033843	Alexander, Lonnie Lamont
PE033811	Zavislak, Michael	PE033844	Mizell, Robert Andrew
PE033812	Allen, Linda	PE033845	Keane, Brian Charles
PE033813	Sriboonlue, Weerapun	PE033846	Smith, David E
PE033814	Griggs, Mark Brady	PE033847	Bartlett, Richard Lee
PE033815	Tomaszewski, Stanley	PE033848	Mangold, Mace Aaron
PE033816	Focht, Timothy	PE033849	Bretscheder, Martin
PE033817	Fennell, James T.	PE033850	Heffelmire, Jason
PE033818	Bunkers, Eric M.	PE033851	Panariella, Gary F
PE033819	Nunes, Amy Lynn	PE033852	Greiner, John E
PE033820	Nguyen, Anh Viet	PE033853	Kalch, Robert
PE033821	Burns, Holly K Millard	PE033854	Tanner, Margaret E.

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. Evans. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, at 11:13am, 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 April 14, 2009 meeting.