

MINUTES
February 09, 2010

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on February 09, 2010, 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
Mark E. Chastain, LS, Vice-Chairman
William W. Dean PE
E. Scott Evans, Public Member
Stephen R. Richards, PE
Michael S. Fletcher, PE

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

James W. Butler, LS
Danny Bennett, PE
Lanny Thomas, LS

STAFF PRESENT

J. Darren Mickler – Executive Director
Julie Busbee – Licensing Supervisor
Charlotte Mason – Licensure Analyst
Annette Wimberly – Complaint and Compliance Analyst
Kimberly Fransioli – Board Support Specialist

GUEST

J Hardwick Butler, SAMSOG
Anthony Garmon, Design Projects Surveyor
Roger Purcell, SAMSOG
David L. Garrison, Design Projects Surveyor
Terry E. Starry, Jefferson, GA

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General via Video Conference

1.0 Call to order

At 9:34 am, Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order.

2.0 Adopt Agenda

Chairman Richardson asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3.0 Introduction of New Board Member

Chairman Richardson introduced Michael Fletcher, PE as a new Board Member.

4.0 Recognition of Guest

Chairman Richardson recognized the following guest that attended the Board Meeting:

- Anthony Garmon – Design Projects Surveyors
- Roger Purcell – SAMSOG
- David L. Garrison – Design Projects Surveyors
- Terry E. Starry – Jefferson, Georgia
- J Hardwick Butler – SAMSOG

4.0 Approval of Minutes

Chairman Richardson presented a draft of the January 12, 2010 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Dean moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Chastain seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5.0 Executive Director's Report

Mr. Mickler reported on the following items:

- Introduction of the new Board Support Specialist-Kimberly Fransioli.

6.0 Old Business

6.1 Proposed rule change regarding Land Surveyors' experience requirements

Mr. Chastain presented a drafted proposal of the rule change to clarify the additional experience requirements and will present a revised proposal at the next Board meeting. Mr. Chastain discussed the specific requirements based on education. Ms. Baker expressed concern that the information might be confusing. Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the rule change. Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6.2 Discussion of House Bill 1117

Chairman Richardson discussed the introduction of House Bill 1117.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Land Surveyors Continuing Education Audits

Mr. Chastain discussed Land Surveyors Continuing Education Audits. Mr. Mickler advised that we currently audit 3% but plan for 100%. He will update the Board at the next meeting. Mr. Richards suggested approving the provider for Continuing Education credits. Mr. Mickler advised that the Land Surveyor Board would be great for the pilot program. General discussion followed.

7.2 US Non ABET Schools

Mr. Dean had concerns about the way the laws read regarding non-ABET schools. He proposed to bring a policy to the Board next month about approving non-ABET schools.

8.0 Executive Session

At 10:39 am, Mr. Chastain 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. Dean seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Chairman Richardson, Chastain, Dean, Evans, Fletcher, and Richards.

9.0 Open Session

The Board reconvened at 12:09 am with the following Board members present – Chairman Richardson, Chastain, Dean, Evans, Fletcher, and Richards.

9.1 Investigations and Complaints

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

PELS040056 – This case involves allegations of performing Professional Engineering services on a lapsed license. The Board made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS060010 – This case involves allegations of substandard Professional Engineering services. The Board made a recommendation to close this case.

PELS070058 – This case involves unlicensed practice as a Professional Engineer. The Board made a recommendation to close this case.

PELS080004 – This case involves allegations of fraud and misrepresentation by Professional Engineering. The Board made a recommendation to close this case.

PELS080015 – This case involves allegations of offering Land Surveyor services without a Certificate of Authorization. The Board made a recommendation to close this case.

PELS080018 – This case involves allegations of violating a Professional Engineering Cease and Desist Order and forgery charges. The Board made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS100037 – This case involves allegations of advertising as a Professional Engineer. Investigation found that the respondent is licensed under his full legal name. The Board made a recommendation to close this case.

PELS100029 – Due to convictions, the Board made a recommendation to refer to the Attorney General's office.

PELS060058 – This case involves allegations of Professional Engineering unethical and unprofessional conduct. The Board made a recommendation to close this case.

PELS100039 – This case involves allegations of using a Professional Engineer's title without a license. The Board made a recommendation to issue a \$500.00 fine and issue a Cease and Desist Order.

PELS080035 – This case involves allegations of illegal practice of engineering and deceit. The Board made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS080055 – This case involves allegations of possible violation of 180-6-.05(1); conflict of interest by Engineer in Training. The Board made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS080031 – This case involves allegations of possible violation of 43-1-19(a) (2) False Reporting. The Board made a recommendation to refer to legal services to issue a Consent Order assessing a \$500.00 fine.

PELS070041 – This case involves allegations of substandard work, possible violation of 43-1-19(2) Fraudulent Representation, possible violation of 43-1-19-(a) (6) Unprofessional Conduct. The Board recommended to close this case.

PELS080068 – This case involves allegations of possible violation of 41-1-19(A2) Misleading statements and fraudulent representation. 43-1-19(a) (6), (a) (2) and 43-1-20.01 Unprofessional Conduct. The Board recommended to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS080082 – This case involves allegations of substandard practice. The Board made a recommendation to table until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS080077 – This case involves allegations of substandard Land Surveyor work. The Board has recommended to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS 100038 – This case involves allegations of substandard Land Surveyor work. The Board approved to send this case to legal for a consent order assessing \$4000.00 fine each for three respondents.

PELS100012 – This case involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS080046 – This case involves allegations that a Land Surveyor was qualifying two companies at the same time. The Board has recommended to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS090025 – This case involves allegations of fraudulent practices by Land Surveyor. The Board has recommended to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS090036 – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board has made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

PELS080081 – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board has made a recommendation to table this case until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

Legal Services

PELS030010 – This case involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. The Board has recommended to table until March 09, 2010 Board meeting.

Joel Jordan; Blue Ridge - This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board made a recommendation to accept a consent order assessing a \$500.00 fine and close the case.

PELS 090018 – This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board has made a recommendation to refer the case to the Attorney General's office for review.

Mr. Richards seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

9.2 Applications

Applicant # 1179168: After reviewing the request to consider Geologist credits to qualify for a Professional Engineering license, Mr. Dean proposed a motion regarding this applicant that Geology is not an Engineer Degree and not a related Science Degree. Mr. Richards seconded this motion. The motion passed with Mr. Chastain opposing.

Mr. Chastain proposes a motion to approve the following applicants for licensure:

- Anthony Garmon
- Jonathan Rolater

Mr. Evans seconds this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Reinstatements

Mr. Dean made a motion to approve Thomas Cater for reinstatement of licensure by examination. Mr. Evans seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dean made a motion to approve the following reinstatement of licensure by fine:

- Clifford Fisher
- Richard Korrigan

Mr. Evans seconded the motion. 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:

PE034734	Elliott, Heidi Standridge
PE034735	Pasha, Sasan
PE034736	Buntyn, John Charles
PE034737	Maier, Thomas B.
PE034738	Jaster, Mark Timothy
PE034739	Holswade, James F.
PE034740	Reaves, David Allen
PE034742	Card, Robert James
PE034743	Drumm, Don Alexander
PE034745	Lea, Adam Jared
PE034746	Stapp, Jason R.
PE034747	Krueger, Gary Carl
PE034748	Nannis, Mark W.
PE034749	Hebeler, Gregory L.
PE034750	Hajduk, Edward L.
PE034751	Wittnebert, Jake L.
PE034752	Wikstrom, Lorne
PE034753	Mangindin, Lawrence P.
PE034754	Boren, Kelden L.
PE034755	Beaumont, John David
PE034756	Jacobs, Scott Allen
PE034757	Robertson, Brent Patrick
PE034758	Brough, Walter H.
PE034759	Lentz, Jeffrey P.
PE034760	Rabun, Derek L.
PE034761	Gilbert, Thomas William
PE034762	Stone, David Madison

Presented to the Board this 9th day of February, 2010.

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.

Applications for Registration as a Professional Engineer by Exam - Model Law

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, and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law are as follows:

William Jones – Mechanical

Richard Mackey – Electrical

Pierre Meme - Civil

Presented to the Board this 9th day of February, 2010.

Action of the Board: Motion was made by Mr. Dean to approve these applicants for PE registration by exam @ 43-15-9(1). The motion was seconded by Mr. Richards. 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:

Drake, Matthew

Gray, Nigel

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Action of the Board: Motion was made by Mr. Chastain to approve these applicants for PE registration by exam @ 43-15-9(1). 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 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 Tech

Aikhuele, Ainonehi Steve

Gantt, Jeffery Clinton

Morrison, Daniel Scott

Allen, Max
Anglin, Sarah E
Balde, Habib
Barfield, James
Barfield, Jason Pate
Belshause, Carl Lowell
Bentley, John
Bivins, Joshua
Boney, David
Born, Chasen
Brunone, James Thomas
Bunbury, Thomas K
Burkic, Andy
Cao, Zhenyu
Carroll, Phares Lynn
Carter, Isaac
Caston, Terry Brett
Cates, Eric
Caulk, Alexander Wilson
Caverlee, George Trammell
Chittam, David Zachary
Chivington, Robert Bruce
Cole, Cameron Jordan
Cole, Phillip
Costello, Cary
Crenshaw, Anthony Joseph
Croxall, Jeffrey James
Cruze, Charles Brandon
Dahlberg, Kirk Walker
Dance, Andrew
Daniels, Gregory Thomas
Demercurio, Peter A
Doudy, Sergey Yuryevich
Douglas, Phillip
Drozdowski, Sara Allison
Edgington, Brandon
Elahmadi, Zakaria
Elliott, Benjamin R
Ellis, William Douglas
Faulkner, John Ryan
Freeman, James Andrew, II
Gagnon, Eric Benjamin

Garzone, John
Ghulati, Shikha
Giles, David
Glasser, Matthew
Goheen, Jonathan
Greer, William
Groverman, Joseph Louis
Grum, Kevin James
Guigou, Evan Daniel
Gunning, Brendan
Gupta, Shruti
Hanson, Ross Haloway
Harris, Daniel
Harris, John
Hendrian, Katie A
Hewitt, Parker Deland
Holland, Kimberly
Hosie, David
House, Westleigh Darrell
Hunold, Christopher
Huynh, Tuan Quoc
Jain, Arihant
Johnson, Jaime
Jones, Andrew Mitchell
Kabir, Nadir Junayd
Kamp, Matthew Phillip
Karajgikar, Ajeya Sanjay
Koner, Nathan
Kouliho, Koffi
Lee, Joe
Lee, Shaun
Lee, William
Lewis, Zachary
Liaw, Hibisca
Lizzio, Salvatore M
Macon, George
Malykmin, Alejandro
Marshall, William
McHenry, Jacob Wellington
Mendez, Manuel
Miller, Derrek
Mock, Caleb

Murillo, Felipe
Mustard, Matthew Martin
No, Timothy Taehoon
Ogle, Jason Sanders
Pak, Nikita
Pate, Tyler
Pearson, Merritt Llewellyn
Phelps, Ryan N
Poole, Jack William
Psarev, Vyacheslav N
Puthaprasert, Pawena June
Quintero, Diana
Quintrell, James Bailey
Reaves, Justin
Reed, Mark
Robinson, Paul James
Sanchez, Juan
Schlumpberger, Sven
Sessoms, Jennifer
Shaw, Aaron James Anderson
Sherman, Scott Edward
Shropshire, Steven
Smallegan, Stephanie
Smith, Jason
Sororian, Sheila
Stanford, William
Stone, Thomas Michael
Sykes, Daniel Edward
Thompson, Devon Harry
Trahan, Amber
Turner, Andrew Keith
Turner, Christopher Matthew
Vermillion, Nicholas
Von Kaenel, Scott Randall
Vu, Dat
Waldron, Mary Katherine
Watkins, Gregory
Watson, Lordserious J
Willoughby, Clay Reed
Yue, George
Zhang, Zi

Georgia Tech – Retakes

Adams, Christopher
Bass, Craig
Cano, Carlos
Corley, Josh
Estrada, Philip
Fleming, Stephen

Houlihan, Shaun
Key, Winston
Klingensmith, Garrett
McDuffie, Dustin
Mitchell, John
Nesmith, Christi

Rice, William
Ronan, Michael
Sigalas, Nicholas
Stimpson, Shane
Taylor, Jonathan
Vigar, Daryoush

Hester, Heath
Hill, Kimberly
Hodges, Felicia

Nguyen, Duong
Nicholson, Nick

Webb, Laurel
Ziegler, Tyler

Georgia Southern University

Allen, Andrew Ryan
Anthony, Kyle James
Barker, Robert Demmock
Brock, David Neal
Coleman, Greg Jack
Faircloth, Douglas Lemuel
Gillis, Brittany Nicole
Glover, Kevin Daniel
Gordon, Kenneth Bernard, Jr
Gordon, Richard Chad
Griggs, David Michael
Hedgepeth, Ryan Keith
Hill, Nathaniel Padgett

Hoover, Kevin L
Jett, Cory Alan
Jones, Patrick Clanton
King, Benjamin Culler
Largie, Rasheed Vernon
Leverette, Christopher Paul
Miller, Dustin Ray
Minor, William Blake
Mullis, Marty Christopher
Nadolsky, Stevie Lyn
Peay, Thomas Edward, III
Percival, Austin R
Perez, Jorge Luis

Pittman, Quantina Rochelle
Rahn, Micah Harris
Reeves, Dale Benjamin
Saavedra, Rodolfo Castro
Sands, Matthew William
Sandven, Kory Patrick
Sganga, Michael Anthony, Jr
Sheppard, Jon Josef, Jr
Sipsy, Taylor R
Thomas, Eureika Renada
Tovar, Nicholas Ryan
Turner, Jonathan Gregory
Wilson, Brady

Mercer University

Bargeron, James B
Chappell, James Perry
Dempsey, Richard David
Dinkins, Timothy Charles
Hammett, Andrew Randall
Joyner, Jamie Leigh
Lagratta, Jacqueline Grace

Lockwood, James Andrew
Merali, Aaisha
Moore, Leah Rachel
Moore, Mark Andrew
Odom, Parker Dale
Oliver, Matthew Thomas
Peters, Ryan Sawyer

Reich, Jessica Elaina
Revis, Jesse Bruce
Richstone, Brett Edward
Richstone, Robert Soule
Sindelar, Melissa Erin
Yarbrough, James

Southern Polytechnic State University

May, Lawrence

Rasmussen, Eric

Southern Poly – Retake

Fears, Joseph

University of Georgia

Mordecai, Benjamin

Presented to the Board this 9th day of February 2010.

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

Resolution of Appreciation

The Board discussed presenting a Resolution of Appreciation to the following for their dedicated years of service to the Board:

- Doris Wilmer
- Charles Vickery
- Guy Ritter

Election of Cognizant Board Member

Mr. Dean made a motion to elect Stephen Richards as the Cognizant Board Member. Mr. Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, at 12:19p.m., Chairman Richardson, PE/LS, requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Chastain moved to adjourn. Mr. Dean 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 09, 2010 Board meeting.