

MINUTES
May 10, 2011

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on May 10, 2011, 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
Michael S. Fletcher, PE, Vice-Chair
James W. Butler, LS
Brian K. Upton, P.E.
George C. Howroyd, P.E.
Mark E. Chastain, LS
Danny Bennett, PE
Matthew Baxter, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

J. Darren Mickler – Executive Director
Julie Busbee – Licensing Supervisor
Annette Wimberly – Complaint Compliance Analyst

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General

1.0 Call to order

At 9:30 a.m., Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order.

2.0 Adopt Agenda

Chairman Richardson asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Fletcher added one additional item to New Business. Mr. Chastain moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Mr. Fletcher seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Chairman Richardson presented a draft of the March 8, 2011 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Fletcher requested to change the language of item 8.2. Mr.

Upson moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Mr. Chastain seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4.0 Professional Societies and Guests

- Phillip Brown, SAMSOG
- Kevin White, Albany Technical College
- David Adams
- Oluwasegun Adeyemi

5.0 Executive Directors Report

Mr. Mickler announced that the Board Support Specialist position is vacant at this time. As state revenues improve, hopefully the position will be filled.

Mr. Mickler also announced that Randy Vaughn has left the position of PLB Division Director and is now the Chief Innovation Officer with the Information Technology Section of the Secretary of State's Office in Atlanta. At this time, Assistant Secretary of State Kelly Farr is serving as the interim PLB Division Director.

Mr. Richardson stated that he participated in a teleconference with the Secretary of State and all the Board Chairs. There was an update of the budget constraints and overall state of affairs of the Division.

Mr. Fletcher reported on his attendance of the NCEES Southern Zone Interim Meeting, April 28-30, 2011. Issues discussed were as follows:

- Meeting attendance
- NCEES budget
- Committee openings
- Computer Based Testing development
- 2020 Masters or Bachelors + 30
- NCEES Officer elections
- 2016 Southern Zone meeting will be in Nashville, TN
- 2011 National meeting will be in Providence, RI

6.0 Old Business

No Old Business items were discussed.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Albany Technical College Coursework

Kevin White presented to the Board a brochure of the curriculum and the standards offered through Albany Technical College for an associate's degree in

Civil Engineering Technology and in Land Surveying and requested that the Board approve the courses for credit toward meeting licensure requirements. Mr. Chastain offered to review the coursework to determine if it meets the criteria of the Board's requirements.

7.2 Discussion of Discipline-Specific Licensure

Mr. Fletcher led discussion of discipline-specific licensure in Georgia. He stated that a few states have started to license structural engineers as a separate license from Professional Engineer and advocated for Georgia to do the same.

7.3 PE Application Discussion

Mr. Fletcher led discussion regarding the portion of the PE Exam and Comity Endorsement Form (Part 6C, question 6) where the endorser recommends the discipline in which the applicant is competent. He moved to remove the option of Civil breadth with depth in Structural. Mr. Bennett seconded. Motion carried.

8.0 Executive Session

At 10:20 am, Mr. Bennett 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. Fletcher seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Chairman Richardson, Butler, Howroyd, Upson, Chastain, Bennett, Baxter and Fletcher.

9.0 Open Session

The Board reconvened at 12:30 pm with the following Board members present – Chairman Richardson, Butler, Upson, Howroyd, Chastain, Bennett, Baxter and Fletcher.

9.1 Investigations and Complaints

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

PE023560- W. Gray Hodge- Approve request to terminate probation status and return license to active status.

PELS080069- Close with Letter of Concern.

PELS110027- Tabled pending correspondence from Chairman.

PELS110060- Due to PE license lapsed, the board voted to close the complaint case and place hold on license in case he applies for late renewal or reinstatement.

PELS110062- Forward case to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$500.00 fine and placing the license on probation concurrent with Florida. Respondent/licensee is also to provide documentation of completion of the ethics course mandated by the Florida board order.

PELS090012- Tabled pending new Cognizant review.

PELS110012- Tabled pending new Cognizant review.

PELS110032- Tabled pending new Cognizant review.

PELS100005- Tabled pending Cognizant review.

PELS100002- Tabled pending Cognizant review.

PELS090055- Bradley E. Lowery, Jr., Peachtree City- Accept Cease & Desist Order and close.

PELS100044- Raymond Choi Bechthold, Lawrenceville- Accept Cease & Desist Order and close.

PELS110054- Larry Arnwine, Duluth- Accept Cease & Desist and Order and close.

PELS100017- Close with letter of explanation to complainant.

PELS100042- Close and refer to the Residential General Contractor's Board.

PELS100012- Refer to the AG for revocation of Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor licenses as a result of non-compliance with consent orders as a result of complaint cases PELS070051 and PELS070056.

PELS090046- Tabled.

Legal Services:

PELS090025- The board voted to amend the proposed consent order to now assess a \$1000.00 fine and place the license on probation for 24 months.

PELS100030- The board voted to amend the proposed consent order to now only assess a 1000.00 fine and remove probation.

PELS080091- Tabled pending review by Chairman and AG. Respondent requested reconsideration of proposed consent order.

PELS100049- Tabled pending review by Chairman and AG. Respondent requested reconsideration of proposed consent order.

PELS110001- Close as resolved.

PELS110010- Don Wijeratne, PE034269, Sugar Land, TX- Accept consent order placing the PE license on probation for 12 months and close.

PELS110055- James M. Purdy, PE009034, Dallas, TX- Accept consent order for renewal of PE license assessing a \$500.00 fine for sanctions by Kentucky and Oklahoma and close.

PELS110052- James Burch, - PE015098, Donaldsonville, GA - Accept consent order for renewal of PE license assessing a \$500.00 fine for sanctions by Alabama and close.

Miscellaneous

PELS110043- Tabled pending peer review.

Mr. Upson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PELS110065-Exam Candidate F.P.- Brian Upson moved and George Howroyd seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to invalidate examinees' first day of exam but allow the second day of exam and close case.

PELS080077- Mark Chastain moved and Danny Bennett seconded and the board voted unanimously to accept the Cognizant's recommendation after he reviews information received during an investigative interview earlier this date. The cognizant will review and may revise the present consent order which currently assess a \$1500.00 fine and 24 months probation.

9.2 Reinstatements

Mr. Upson moved to approve the following reinstatements of licensure upon payment of \$1000 reinstatement fee:

- Joseph Castronovo, PE018896
- Lewis Warren, PE015646
- David Day, PE015568
- Gary Wamsley, PE018615

Mr. Fletcher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Chastain moved to reinstate the license of D. N. Crumpton, LS001345 and subsequently convert the status to inactive. Mr. Howroyd seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Chastain moved to uphold the March 8, 2011 denial of reinstatement for Oluwasegun Adeyemi, but recommended he clear up issues with the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Upson seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Chastain moved to approve the following recommendations of the Attorney General's report:

PELS090036 - The board voted to dismiss without prejudice the cease and desist hearing and to request either an opinion or an advisement from the AG. AG to advise on what the Board should request. Tabled to February meeting. Tabled to March meeting. Tabled to June meeting. Tabled to August meeting. 08/10/10 Additional info. to AG. Tabled to September meeting. Tabled to Nov. meeting. Tabled to Dec. meeting. Tabled to Jan. meeting. 03/08/11 Tabled to May meeting. 05/10/11 Tabled to August meeting.

PELS080045- Tabled. Board staff to schedule investigative interview with respondent for the August meeting.

PELS100025- Close no action.

PELS080057- Close with Letter of Concern.

PELS110051- Tabled pending clarification from Cognizant.

PELS110022- Close and refer to Laurens County District Attorney's Office.

PELS110033- Close with Letter of Concern.

PELS110034- Close.

Mr. Butler seconded. Motion carried.

List of Applicants licensed since last meeting:

Professional Engineer by Exam:

PE035966 Dooley, Jayson Michael

Professional Engineer by Comity:

PE035863	Wang, Gang	PE035947	Bueno-Galdo, Jorge
PE035864	Chow, Eddie Yinleung	PE035948	Lindstrom, Peter C
PE035865	Strawn, S Lance	PE035949	Rashid, Mehedi
PE035866	Coughlin, Tracy A	PE035950	Long, Lee Doyle, III
PE035867	Bennett, Richard Douglas	PE035951	Kiser, Patrick Vaughn
PE035868	Farmer, Richard Scott	PE035952	Wamsley, James Thomas

PE035869	Rice, Raymond Christian, II	PE035953	Hicks, Robert Edmond
PE035870	Avitabile, James R	PE035954	Hand, Perry Albert
PE035871	Hart, Michael Denis	PE035955	Schiffer, Jerome J.
PE035872	Elkinson, Kenneth R	PE035956	Kaput, Timothy J.
PE035873	Cote, Guy H, Jr	PE035957	Moorhead, William Hodge
PE035874	Dixon, Luke Ryan	PE035958	Londot, Larry Allan
PE035875	Fitzpatrick, Andrew J	PE035959	Jensen, Russell James
PE035876	Liatsos, Kyriakos George	PE035960	Murphree-Roberts, Michael Scott
PE035877	Moore, John Elbert, III	PE035961	SITTI, Amjad
PE035878	Stritzke, Todd A	PE035962	Boczkowski, Nathan L
PE035879	Patel, Amit Jitendra	PE035963	Bopp, Aaron Benjamin
PE035880	Bordenet, Daniel Scott	PE035964	Zalewski, Thomas A
PE035881	Sapparkhao, Nisit	PE035965	Panicker, Vineeth Sasidhara
PE035882	Cooney, Thomas Francis, III	PE035967	Martire, Christopher Michael
PE035883	Barrett, Howard Mitchell	PE035968	Vrenick, Steven M.
PE035884	Crane, Travis Gregory	PE035969	Overmohle, Peter James
PE035885	McIntyre, Ted Steven	PE035970	Evans, Charles Hughey
PE035886	Raper, Garrett Matthew	PE035971	Wolfe, Terry E
PE035887	Broman, William Oliver	PE035972	Sharff, Phillip Adrian
PE035888	Benson, Keith Alan	PE035973	Olivares-Longsworth, Federico
PE035889	Vimawala, Dipal Prakash	PE035974	Muzzy, Matthew W
PE035890	Sani, Alice Celine	PE035975	France, Timothy K
PE035891	Bolt, Brandon Allen	PE035976	Schmidt, Jennifer Mangus
PE035892	Barrentine, Moody Louis, III	PE035977	Wyatt, Scott T
PE035893	Eckroate, Edward Christopher	PE035978	Hoff, David B
PE035894	Stempkowski, Antoni Douglas	PE035979	Wallace, Michael R
PE035895	Underwood, William Bret	PE035980	Brandt, Michael Clayton
	McCutcheon, Frances		
PE035896	Catherine	PE035981	Kuznicki, Scott Owen
PE035897	Mueller, Keith Michael	PE035982	Adams, Gregory John
PE035898	Garcia, Stelio Motta	PE035983	Eagle, J Andrew
PE035899	Rose, Paul Michael	PE035984	Dillah, Darrin Dominic
PE035900	Hales, Jason Curtis	PE035985	Draeger-Kunz, Linda Lucille
PE035901	West, Bobby Ray, Jr	PE035986	Raad, M Nabil
	Rittenburg, Kathleen Anne		
PE035902	Wills	PE035987	Smith, Thomas Gerard
PE035903	McGee, Timothy G	PE035988	Speaks, Steven Edward
PE035904	Qiang, Yijie NMN	PE035989	Fares, Amin Subhi
PE035905	Sabh, Sharif Abou	PE035990	Belser, Stephen Matthew
PE035906	Owens, Coleman Clyde, III	PE035991	Scheibe, Todd Blake
PE035907	Powers, Paul Vincent, Jr.	PE035992	Mueller, John Joseph
PE035908	Stott, Catherine J	PE035993	Nye, Samuel Rockwell
PE035909	Manuel, Bernard Joseph	PE035994	Sigman, Jonathan Joshua
PE035910	Rhodes, Randall W	PE035995	Horridge, Steven M
PE035911	Knight, Clifton T	PE035996	Fernandez, Leslie Jay
PE035912	Nelson, Norman Leroy	PE035997	Morlan, Marty L

PE035913	Daniel, James Carey	PE035998	Adomshick, Bonnie Anne
PE035914	Awwad, Rasem Isam	PE035999	Swick, Rodney Dean
PE035915	Pike, Randolph Neville	PE036000	Simms, Richard Bruce
PE035916	Avant, Gareth C	PE036001	Neu, Bruce A
PE035917	Dexter, Ryan Joseph	PE036002	Sakizdeh, Darush
PE035918	Vom Scheidt, Peter T	PE036003	Whritenour, Glenn P
PE035919	Cleveland, Ryan A	PE036004	Heilstedt, Jeffrey Paul
PE035920	Spann, Daniel Jerome	PE036005	Roseborough, Benjamin Douglas
PE035921	Connolly, Kevin L	PE036006	Arnold, Charles Eugene
PE035922	Klein, Debra P	PE036007	Snow, Richard J
PE035923	Johnson, Jack McGowan	PE036008	Mishoe, John Wayne
PE035924	Hamilton, John C	PE036009	Kniel, Kenneth Robert
PE035925	Truillo, Romeo Orlando	PE036010	Naranjo, Orlando Armando
PE035926	Kerkemeyer, Andrew Joseph	PE036011	Matrulli, Joseph J
PE035927	Peede, Carl W	PE036012	Dunn, Ashley L
PE035928	Nayyar, Sarv NMN	PE036013	Payne, Andrew Byun
PE035929	Hacker, Aaron Courtice	PE036014	Hough, Richard Paul
PE035930	Peters, Terry Iran	PE036015	Casey, Jerry S
PE035931	Ginsburg, Adam Jay	PE036016	Kesler, Scott Paul
PE035932	Malamed, Ben	PE036017	Yonika, Donald C
PE035933	Hannoun, Imad Awni	PE036018	Smith, Julia Patrice
PE035934	Goodwin, Jeffrey Walter	PE036019	Parrish, Radonna Lynn
PE035935	Sinclair, Arthur Ray	PE036020	Gao, Bo
PE035936	Brown, Tracy H	PE036021	Mogulla, Ramchandra Reddy
PE035937	Cornett, James C	PE036022	Root, Eric Joseph
PE035938	Taylor, Benjamin S	PE036023	Prewitt, Charles Edward
PE035939	Clinkscales, Timothy Gee	PE036024	Drew, Darren Arthur
PE035940	Fagent, Dennis A.	PE036025	Hu, Ke
PE035941	Tilton, Gene R	PE036026	Almond, Eric John
PE035942	Sullivan, Paul Richard	PE036027	Hernandez, Jose R
PE035943	Brantley, Brett E	PE036028	Breidenthal, Matthew L
PE035944	Johnston, Kirk Allen	PE036029	Martin, Daniel Brian
PE035945	Forkey, Francis M	PE036030	OBrien, Michael Ernster
PE035946	Kneip, Louis Michael	PE036031	Endres, Paul Daniel

Engineer-In-Training:

EIT024828	Kennedy, Ian G	EIT024836	Weiser, Timothy James
EIT024829	Duvall, Judith Anne	EIT024837	Roper, James Ashur, III
EIT024830	Sororian, Sheila A	EIT024838	Kim, Nonnie S
EIT024831	Eason, Thomas Joshua	EIT024839	Tychanski, Julian Eugene Stephenson, Alexander Morgan
EIT024832	Zhao, Xudong	EIT024840	Billingsley
EIT024833	Powell, Darrell Stephen	EIT024841	Harris, John Richard, II
EIT024834	Drinkard, Jamison Douglas	EIT024842	Vasquez, Jacqueline Jasmine
EIT024835	Batchelor, Sarah Elizabeth	EIT024843	Laborde, Marc Robert

Land Surveyor:

LS003243 Oliver, Thomas Winfrey, V
LS003244 Prince, Jonathan B
LS003245 Arrington, Robert Lee

Professional Engineering Firm:

PEF005991 Watford Engineering, Inc.
PEF005992 Destek Engineering, LLC
PEF005993 IS International Services, LLC
PEF005994 SM Lawrence Company, Inc.
PEF005995 Architects/Engineers/Contractors, Inc.
PEF005996 Burns DeLatte & McCoy, Inc.
PEF005997 Pharr Engineering Associates, LLC
PEF005998 Baseline Surveying & Engineering, Inc.
PEF005999 V.E. Design Solutions, Inc.
PEF006000 Clark Dietrich Engineering Services, LLC
PEF006001 AECOM Design Services, Inc.
PEF006002 Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.
PEF006003 Geotek Engineering Co., Inc.
PEF006004 Infinity Engineering Group, LLC
PEF006005 Brad Young & Associates, Inc.
PEF006006 Phillip White Engineering LLC
PEF006007 BCJ Engineers, LLC
PEF006008 Ryan A. Cleveland, PE, PA
PEF006009 QPS Engineering, LLC
PEF006010 McCain Engineering LLC
PEF006011 Integrated Circles Technologies, Inc.
PEF006012 Tharpe Structural Design Group, LLC
PEF006013 Mechling Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
PEF006014 Phoenix Solutions, Inc.
PEF006015 Street & Cole, LLC
PEF006016 Latta Structural Engineers, LLC
PEF006017 Conley Group, Inc.
PEF006018 Abener Engineering and Construction Services, LLC
PEF006019 Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
PEF006020 Construction Solutions Inc.
PEF006021 Industrial Turn-Around Corp.
PEF006022 James F George LLC

Land Surveying Firm:

LSF001108 Baseline Surveying & Engineering, Inc.
LSF001109 Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
LSF001110 Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc.

Adjournment

There being no further business, at 12:37 p.m., Chairman Richardson requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Chastain moved to adjourn. Mr. Fletcher seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Recorded By Licensing Supervisor

Executive Director

Board Chairman

These minutes were approved at the August 9, 2011 Board meeting.