

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 104 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Mark E. Chastain, LS, Board Chair
Darien Sykes, PE
Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS
Brian K. Upson, PE
William Womack, PE
Julie Busbee, Consumer Member
L. Russell Pennington, PE
Neil Wyche, PE

The following Board members were absent:

Dan Davis, Jr., PE

Staff present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor
Sommer Stafford, Board Support Specialist
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

Attorney General Representative:

Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General

Guest Present:

Phillip O. Brown, Samsog

Call to Order:

At 9:33 a.m., Chairman Chastain established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Adopt Agenda

Chairman Chastain asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Upson moved to adopt the agenda with no changes. Mr. Richardson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Chastain presented a draft of the October 7, 2014 Open Session minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Richardson moved to approve the minutes as is. Mr. Upson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Professional Societies and Guest

Chairman Chastain recognized the guest present, Mr. Phillip Brown, representing SAMSOG. He had no report or comments.

Executive Director Report

Mr. Mickler reminded the Board that renewals was coming to an end on December 31, 2014.

Old Business

6.1 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Bill Draft

There was a discussion about the proposed bill draft referencing the following: § 43-15-8, §43-15-9, §43-15-12, and §43-15-13. Mr. Richardson moved to support the draft, Mr. Upson seconded. The Board voted unanimously in support of the bill draft.

6.2 Proposed Rule change 180-11-03

The Board discussed clarifying Continuing Education requirements and aligning the timing of renewals with Continuing Education requirements which will change Continuing Education from 5 years to 4 years. Mr. Womack moved. Mr. Richardson seconded. The Board voted unanimously to post this Rule Change for adoption.

180-11-.03 Requirements.

- (1) Professional Engineers. Every professional engineer is required to obtain thirty (30) PDH's each twenty-four (24) month (Biennial) renewal period. If a professional engineer exceeds the requirements in any biennial renewal period, a maximum of fifteen (15) PDH's may be carried forward into the subsequent renewal period.
- (2) Land Surveyors. Every land surveyor is required to obtain fifteen (15) PDH's each twenty-four (24) month biennial renewal period. In addition, every land surveyor must ensure that, once every five (5) years, at least six (6) PDH's in "Minimum Technical Standards" be included in their PDH's acquired. If a land surveyor exceeds the requirements in any biennial period, a maximum of seven and one-half (7.5) PDH's may be carried forward into the subsequent renewal period.
- (3) Dual Registrants. The person with a dual license is required to obtain thirty (30) PDH units for a twenty-four (24) month (Biennial) renewal period. If a dual registrant exceeds the requirement in any Biennial renewal period, a maximum of fifteen (15) PDH's may be carried forward into the subsequent renewal period. At least one-third (1/3) of the PDH's in a renewal period must be obtained in engineering, and one-third (1/3) in surveying. The remaining units may be in either field, at the discretion of the registrant.
- (4) PDH's may be earned as follows:
 - (a) Successful completion of college courses.
 - (b) Successful completion of continuing education courses.
 - (c) Successful completion of correspondence, televised, videotaped, audiotaped, and other short courses/tutorials taken for the purpose of maintaining, improving, or expanding the skills and knowledge relevant to the land surveyor's or professional engineer's practice.
 - (d) Presenting or attending seminars, in-house courses, workshops, or professional or technical presentations made at meetings, conventions or conferences which are relevant

to the land surveyor's or professional engineer's practice.

(e) Teaching or instructing in any area relevant to the land surveyor's or professional engineer's practice.

(f) Authoring published papers, articles, or books in any area relevant to the land surveyor's or professional engineer's practice.

(g) Active participation in professional or technical societies. (For professional engineers only).

(h) Receiving patents in any area relevant to the land surveyor's or professional engineer's practice.

Authority Ga. L. 1945, pp. 294, 299, 308; O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-15-6(b).

At its meeting on December 9th, 2014, the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-15-4(a) (Adoption of rules and regulations), and O.C.G.A. §§ 15-6-67, 43-15-4, 43-15-6.

Additionally, at the meeting, the Board voted that it was legal and feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 15-6-67, 43-15-4, 43-15-6 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the fields of engineering and land surveying.

New Business

7.1 Hierarchy of Controlling Boundary Elements, Rule 180-7

There was a discussion about a proposed rule, Hierarchy of Controlling Boundary Elements. The discussion will continue at the next scheduled Board Meeting.

7.2 Board Meeting Dates

The reviewed the Board Meeting dates for the year of 2015 with edits:

- January 13, 2015
- March 10, 2015
- May 12, 2015
- August 11, 2015
- October 6, 2015
- December 8, 2015

7.3 Electronic Newspaper

The Board had a discussion about an electronic newspaper. The Board established a Newspaper committee that consists of the following Board Members: Bill Womack, Dan Davis, and Julie Busbee. Mr. Richardson moved to accept the committee members, Mr. Womack seconded and the Board voted unanimously in agreement.

At 10:22 a.m., Chairman Chastain, Ms. Wimberly, and Ms. Baker left the meeting to conduct an investigative interview.

Executive Session

At 10:22 a.m., Mr. Richardson moved 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. Womack seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Julie Busbee, Elmo Richardson, Bill Womack, Darien Sykes, Russ Pennington, Brian Upson, and Neil Wyche.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 11:41 a.m. and Chairman Chastain declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present – Board Chairman Chastain, Julie Busbee, Elmo Richardson, Bill Womack, Darien Sykes, Russ Pennington, Brian Upson, and Neil Wyche. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Chairman Chastain and Amelia Baker returned to the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Chastain presented a draft of the October 7, 2014 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Upson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Office/Investigations:

The Board voted to close the following cases:

PELS140016- Close with no action.

PELS150009 –Close due to civil matter.

PELS150018- Close due to no violations found.

PELS140022- Close due to respondent came into compliance.

PELS150017- Close due to no response from complainant.

Assistant Attorney General:

PELS130042- Patrick Carey- The Board voted to accept the consent order assessing \$500.00 fine for assisting unlicensed practices and close.

PELS140026- The board voted to rescind its previous recommendation to now closing the case with a letter from the AG that respondents' license will remain on probation until probation ends in other states which is 2019.

PELS140012- Respondent failed to respond to investigative interview letter. Tabled pending receipt of further documentation from complainant.

PELS140025- Close case with the AG as a result of letter from respondent that he will not renew LS license.

Reinstatements:

Charlotte Mason presented the following reinstatements of licensure:

Mr. Upson made a motion to approve the following applicants for licensure. Ms. Busbee seconded it. Mr. Womack recused himself from voting:

- J.K.
- A.H.
- J.L.- \$1,000 fee assessed

Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Womack made a motion to ratify licenses issued from October 7, 2014- December 8, 2014. Mr. Richardson and Ms. Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

License #	Name
EIT026374	Cole, Michael A
EIT026375	Lou, Brandon Alan
EIT026376	Rice, Michael Laurence
EIT026377	Kornegay, Elizabeth Lee
EIT026378	Puzan, Marissa Lee
EIT026379	Shaw, Faaqqa Atiyya
EIT026380	McDermott, Cheryl Lynn
EIT026381	Archer, Jonathan Masterman
EIT026382	Shoredits, Stefan Andreas
EIT026383	Moses, Joseph Alexander
EIT026384	Floyd, Rebekah Brinkley
EIT026385	Jones, Joshua David
EIT026386	Page, Charles Stanley
EIT026387	Lee, Gideon
EIT026388	Wyckoff, Kristen Nicole
EIT026389	Owen, Garrett Matthew

EIT026390 Trevorrow, Daniel James
EIT026391 Harbaugh, Ryan James
EIT026392 Cummings, Julie A
EIT026393 Slaughter, Steven Jazze, Jr
EIT026394 Powell, Joseph Franklin
EIT026395 Barfield, Daniel Wesley
EIT026396 Skipper, Tommy Nash
EIT026397 Hartzog, Samuel Edward
EIT026398 Luidhardt, Kevin Wayne
EIT026399 Dermody, Lauren Burke
EIT026400 BAO, PENG
EIT026401 Jayaro Camargo, Ana Belen
EIT026402 Herron, John C
EIT026403 Eubanks, Derek Wayne
EIT026404 Box, James Brent, II
EIT026405 McHenry, Shawnee Danielle
EIT026406 Gartner, Benjamin Scott
EIT026407 Dofflemyer, Lance Brandon
EIT026408 Exley, Jason Daniel
EIT026409 Diaz Varela, Eddy
EIT026410 Romain, Andrew Daniel
EIT026411 Leigh, Charles Edward
EIT026412 Bricka, Vincent
EIT026413 Keiser, Matthew Brittain
LS003303 Grant, James Edward
LS003304 Knight, W Durwood, Jr
LS003305 Anderson, David Lewis
LS003306 Young, David N
LS003307 Weakley, James Vernon
LS003308 Evans, Adam H
LS003309 Saunders, James Mitchel
LS003310 Spraggins, R Brandon
LS003311 Sandow, John Christopher
LSF001195 Hargrove and Associates, Inc.
LSF001196 Willbros Engineers (U.S.), LLC
LSF001197 Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
LSF001198 Tompkins Surveying and Mapping, LLC
LSF001199 Howell Geospatial Surveying, LLC
LSF001200 Gonzalez-Strength & Associates
LSF001201 Knight Mapping and Surveying, LLC
LSF001202 Southeastern Land Services, LLC
LSF001203 McClure Surveying, Inc.

LSF001204 Bock & Clark Corporation
LSIT001127 McCann, Clayton Adam
LSIT001128 Settles, Kevin Robert
PE039248 Simon, Alan H
PE039249 Pierce, Benjamin David
PE039250 Bouris, George E
PE039251 Dorsey, Walter Cullars, Jr.
PE039252 Faulkner, Jason Christopher
PE039253 Knudsen, Tyson Lee
PE039254 Moss, Paul J
PE039255 Hubbard, Erin Elizabeth
PE039256 Massaro, Robert J
PE039257 Quigley, Peter J
PE039258 Crump, Brian F
PE039259 Azim, Mohammed Abdul Gaffar
PE039260 English, Erin E
PE039261 Steadman, Jason Alexander
PE039262 Ford, Jeffrey Alan
PE039263 Motley, Taylor Windham
PE039264 Casseday, Michael J
PE039265 Jaafar, Abdou Mounir
PE039266 Kilgore, Tricia Henman
PE039267 Smith, Jason Kenneth
PE039268 Ames, James H
PE039269 Soules, James Gregory
PE039270 Ruiz, Sandra Milena
PE039271 Mortazavi, Ali
PE039272 Sammur, Wael A
PE039273 Flanagan, Michael Edward
PE039274 Beltavski, Theodore A
PE039275 Feskens, John L
PE039276 Sheffield, Stephen Gerald
PE039277 Henson, Stacy Trevor
PE039278 Burke, Thomas John
PE039279 Dickey, Melanie R
PE039280 Zhou, Gangyi
PE039281 Thomsen, Steven P
PE039282 Hadsell, Matthew Ryan
PE039283 Qassem, Nizam A
PE039284 Patel, Ashokbhai A
PE039285 Araim, Mohammed Munther
PE039286 Fischer, Robert A

PE039287 Khan, Mainul Hasan
PE039288 Cornwell, Richard William, Jr.
PE039289 Dobson Totten, Brian James
PE039290 Sharkey, John Thomas
PE039291 Hudock, John R
PE039292 Trotman, Christopher Carrington
PE039293 Rhyner, Frederick C
PE039294 Mills, Gregory G
PE039295 Fischer, Robert Dennis
PE039296 Powell, Kelsey Michael
PE039297 Zuentd, Alexander Frederick
PE039298 Montague, Henry D
PE039299 Bryntesen, Murray Garth
PE039300 Kimball, Donald E, Jr
PE039301 Bodenhamer, Kevin Charles
PE039302 Duff, Melissa Greer
PE039303 Grevas, Mark Angelo
PE039304 Matiz Pardo, Myriam C.
PE039305 Germolus, Nathan Frederick
PE039306 Morrow, Drew Dayton
PE039307 Means, Cheryl L
PE039308 Chavda, Alpesh K
PE039309 Barimani, Maham
PE039310 Brunot, Douglas Clair
PE039311 Durbin, Katrinna O
PE039312 Barron, James T
PE039313 Whitlock, Allan Rhett
PE039314 Jacobsen, Daniel Arthur
PE039315 Tinsley, Andrew Thomas
PE039316 Traw, Tyson Lee
PE039317 Oester, Tyler Glenn
PE039318 Katona, Steven John
PE039319 Januskiewicz, Michael S
PE039320 McKenzie, Scott T
PE039321 Whitney, Scott N
PE039322 Smith, Colleen Scioneaux
PE039323 Schieber, Alex Patrick
PE039324 Stamper, Justin James
PE039325 Hays, Deyona E
PE039326 Bradford, Andrew
PE039327 Armstrong, Donal Jay
PE039328 Horstman, Marc Thomas

PE039329 Blanton, James Loy, Jr
PE039330 Sichko, Claire Suzanne
PE039331 Samarajiva, Prasad Madhava
PE039332 Cooper, Steven Michael
PE039333 Tamilio, Joseph Raul
PE039334 Novak, Joseph William
PE039335 Amaro, Rafael Antonio
PE039336 Stafford, Steven Robert
PE039337 Lane, Joseph Patrick
PE039338 Rudolph, Robert R.
PE039339 McKinnie, S. Bryant
PE039340 Thottunkal, Vinay Joseph
PE039341 Zimmer, Roger Allan
PE039342 Lotfi, Al
PE039343 Gerges, Rafik
PE039344 Avatapalli, Shailaja Tamvada
PE039345 Goff, Jason Charles
PE039346 Li, Guzhao
PE039347 Granados, Victor Leon
PE039348 Swaminathan, Malini
PE039349 Cole, Anthony R
PE039350 Sarkisian, Gregory
PE039351 Walsh, Edward J
PE039352 Fu, Amy Yimin
PE039353 Holley, Anthony Melvin
PE039354 Wharton, John Bryan
PE039355 Hudson, Mark A
PE039356 Wahba, Harry B
PE039357 Bond, James Austin
PE039358 Bogan, Troy Edward
PE039359 Petrone, Wayne T
PE039360 Steiger, Bernard Lewis
PE039361 Forsyth, Jason Paul
PE039362 Brewe, Jared Earl
PE039363 Stewart, Jared P
PE039364 Pfitzinger, Joel Benjamin
PE039365 Nagorny, W Jeffery
PE039366 Engen, Kari L
PE039367 Azcorra-Valdez, Carlos Augusto
PE039368 Rader, Tom E
PE039369 McMurtry, Joseph E
PE039370 Bolding, David H

PE039371 Goralski, Jacob
PE039372 Elbettar, Jay R
PE039373 Korolchuk, Peter James
PE039374 Johnson, Brian Craig
PE039375 Hricz, Leonard M, Jr
PE039376 Gahring, John Williams, jr
PE039377 Miller, Donna Jean
PE039378 Thingvold, Craig A
PE039379 Kurella, Keff Scott
PE039380 Perrin, Paul Charles
PE039381 Foss, Ronald T
PE039382 Rasonsky, Michelle Renee
PE039383 Petrilli, Paul E
PE039384 Hatfield, Dean D
PE039385 Smith, Arther Edmond, Jr.
PE039386 Stern, Amber Rath
PE039387 Knudsen, Erik Bradley
PE039388 Lehman, Barbara Rodkey
PE039389 McKay, Aldo E
PE039390 Johns, Patrick William
PE039391 Phan, Sam Tri
PE039392 Hill-Verde, Jennifer Lynn
PE039393 BARRAU PELOCHE, JOSE MARIA
PE039394 Khanna, Sanjay
PE039395 Minden, Kyle T
PE039396 Neisen, Danielle Elyce
PE039397 Davis, Michael Keith
PE039398 Corbin, Angela Marie
PE039399 Mulvoy, John Matthew
PE039400 Pomeroy, Andrew Tom
PE039401 Stephens, Gary Michael
PE039402 Sewell, Jeffrey Yates
PE039403 Matuska, John H
PE039404 Turner, Joe
PE039405 Agee, Scott Randall
PE039406 Atluri, Kapothi Ganesh Aditya
PE039407 Blickenderfer, Brad Steven
PE039408 DeCola, Robert F
PE039409 Fossum, Eric Daniel
PE039410 Eickhoff, Paul Arthur
PE039411 Bennett, Wayne Markham
PE039412 Mihaylov, Alexander G

PE039413	Chase, William Martin, Jr
PE039414	Lundquist, Christopher Paul
PE039415	Coussens, Bryan James
PE039416	Payne, Joshua Lynn
PE039417	Smith, Jonathan D
PE039418	Filippi, James Thomas, II
PE039419	Johnson, Mark A
PE039420	Friedman, Philip
PE039421	Cline, Clay T
PE039422	Molkenbur, Michael Robert
PE039423	Brown, Bryan Kevin
PE039424	Marley, Lawrence E, Jr
PE039425	Sitomer, Gregory R
PE039426	Adams, Jordan Keith
PE039427	Melcher, Daniel Joshua
PE039428	Henshaw, John Kevin
PE039429	Butler, Joseph Michael
PE039430	Moras, Jaison P
PE039431	Johnson, Angela Renee
PE039432	Barry, Patrick P
PE039433	Gabhart, Colin Stanley
PE039434	Mullis, Gary Wayne
PE039435	Olszewski, Wade Preston
PE039436	Pabst, Paul Michael
PE039437	Wilson, Gerald Jermaine
PE039438	Lindquist, Jason James
PEF006584	B E Structural, P.C.
PEF006585	Building Engineering-Consultants, Inc.
PEF006586	NORESCO LLC.
PEF006587	General Electric Company dba GE Digital Energy
PEF006588	Semaan Engineering Solutions Holdings,LLC
PEF006589	Dowl, LLC
PEF006590	Barber & Hoffman, Inc.
PEF006591	Residential Structures PC
PEF006592	Sustainable Design Consultants LLC
PEF006593	Electrical Transmission Solutions, PLLC
PEF006594	Environmental Compliance Services, Inc.
PEF006595	ORB Engineering, Inc.
PEF006596	Charlotte Engineers, LLP

PEF006597 David Sims & Associates Consulting Engineers PC
 PEF006598 Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.
 PEF006599 O'Donnell Structural Consulting LLC
 PEF006600 Ensite Civil Consulting, LLC
 PEF006601 Joe Tanner & Associates, Inc.
 PEF006602 Structural Enginuity, Inc.

 PEF006603 Locklear & Associates Professional Corp.
 PEF006604 Whitlock Engineering Group, LLC
 PEF006605 Onvico, Inc.
 PEF006606 Cardinal Engineering Corporation
 PEF006607 Z Development Services
 PEF006608 Hill Phoenix Comprehensive Services
 PEF006609 National Design Build Services, LLC

 PEF006610 Northeast Georgia Consulting Engineers, LLC
 PEF006611 SGS Engineering, LLC

 PEF006612 The Consulting Engineers Group- NM, P.C.
 PEF006613 Greencastle Engineering, Inc.
 PEF006614 R.G. Vanderweil Engineers, LLP
 PEF006615 Arthur Engineering, LLc
 PEF006616 R.E. Warner & Associates, Inc.
 PEF006617 Trinity Engineering, PLLC
 PEF006618 B&T Engineering, Inc.

 PEF006619 Handex COnsulting & Remediation-Southeast, LLC
 PEF006620 HW Engineering
 PEF006621 LBB Engineering and Architects
 PEF006622 Civil Solutins
 PEF006623 GRK Consulting, Inc.
 PEF006624 Rinne & Peterson
 PEF006625 Feller,Finch,&Associates,Inc.
 PEF006626 Wilson Structural Consultants, Inc.
 PEF006627 ESDC Inc.
 PEF006628 MAK Design & Drafting LLC
 PEF006629 P&B Engineering LLC
 PEF006630 Bryan J Busse, P.E. Inc.
 PEF006631 Motley Structural Design LLC
 PEF006632 ORB Engineering, Inc.
 PEF006633 GPD Group, Professional Corporation

PEF006634 Whitlock Dalrymple Poston & Associates,
Inc.
PEF006635 Myers & Co., Inc.
PEF006636 Brinjac Engineering, Inc.
PEF006637 Frameworks Engineering, LLC
PEF006638 PE Services, LLC
PEF006639 Atlantic Engineering Group, Inc.

At 11:50 a.m., Mr. Richardson moved to re-enter 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. Womack seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included, Chairman Chastain, Julie Busbee, Elmo Richardson, Bill Womack, Darien Sykes, Russ Pennington, Neil Wyche, and Brian Upson.

Chairman Chastain declared open session at 11:52 a.m.

With no other business to discuss, Mr. Richardson moved to adjourn. Mr. Upson and Mr. Pennington seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Mark Chastain, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director