

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
October 11th, 2016 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, October 11, 2016**, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

William 'Bill' Womack, PE, Chairman
Dan Davis, PE, Vice Chairman
Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS
Neil Wyche, PE
Taylor Wright, PE
Julie Busbee, Consumer Member
Mark E. Chastain, LS
Russell Pennington, PE
Darien Sykes, PE

Staff present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor
Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst
Regina Saponari, Licensure Analyst
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General Representative present:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order

At 9:34 a.m., Chairman William Womack established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Adopt Agenda

Chairman Womack asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Neil Wyche moved to adopt the agenda as is. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman William Womack presented a draft of the August 9, 2016 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Old Business:

6.1.1. Georgia Supervisions Requirements

The designated committee presented amendments to Board Rule 180-3-.02 *Experience*, under *Chapter 180-3 Qualifications: Professional Engineer and Engineer-In-Training*. Chairman William Womack proposed the committee re-draft the Board Rule with suggested edits and present the Board Rule at the next Board meeting.

- **Rule 180-3-.02**

- **Rule 180-6-.03**

7.1 “House Bill 1004”

Mark Chastain proposed that the Board adopt a new Board Rule to coincide with House Bill 1004 by January 2017, board will further discuss in December Board Meeting. Elmo Richardson motioned, Mark Chastain seconded, and the Board agreed to add this as an action item at the upcoming Board meeting on December 12, 2106.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler introduced new Board Support Specialist, Logan Malcom. Board members welcomed the new Board Support.

Executive Director Darren Mickler discussed a Certificate of Authorization inquiry from D.G.

Executive Session

At 10:38 a.m., Vice Chairman Dan Davis 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. Neil Wyche seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairman William Womack, Taylor Wright, Julie Busbee, Mark Chastain, Russell Pennington, and Darien Sykes.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 12:27 p.m. and Chairman William Womack 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

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were present: Vice Chairman Dan Davis, Taylor Wright, Julie Busbee, Mark Chastain, Darien Sykes, Neil Wyche, and Russell Pennington. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session

9.1 Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman William Womack presented a draft of the August 9, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Neil Wyche moved to approve the minutes as presented. Julie Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

9.2 Approval of Investigative Committee Minutes

Chairman William Womack presented a draft of the October 4, 2016 Investigative Committee meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Dan Davis moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mark Chastain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

9.3 Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Julie Busbee made a motion to ratify licenses issued from August 9, 2016 – October 11, 2016. Elmo Richardson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

License No. Licensee

EIT026998	Maoqiao Mao
EIT026999	Sameer Surgum Agrawal
EIT027000	Julianne Michelle Sims
EIT027001	John Rene Hawkins
EIT027002	Bart Thomas Tippins
EIT027003	Bryce Walter Ligon
EIT027004	Savannah Caroline Miller
EIT027005	Kaitlin Victoria Allen
EIT027006	Lydia Darrington Melin
EIT027007	Taylor James Brownlow
EIT027008	David James Kiyoshi Baker
EIT027009	Benjamin Adam Wallach
EIT027010	Vittoria Elyse Zucchelli
EIT027011	Stephanie A Nafziger
EIT027012	Iman Manzouri
EIT027013	Brian Mark Anthony Smith

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EIT027014	Luis Ernesto Hasbun
EIT027015	Garrett K Stinson
EIT027016	Patrick Chance Eldredge
EIT027017	Zachary Aaron Ures
EIT027018	Richard Joseph Murray
EIT027019	Shenell Chante Robinson
EIT027020	Jason Carter Shivar
EIT027021	Joshua Lee Autry
EIT027022	Luke Colin McCauley
EIT027023	Mustafa Mohamad Ali
EIT027024	Christopher Robert Evans
EIT027025	Corey Stewart Jones
EIT027026	Muhammed Ali Khan
EIT027027	Herve Charles Yondo
EIT027028	Harrison J Aiken
EIT027029	Candice Elizabeth Cobb
EIT027030	Charles Wayne Byrne
EIT027031	Paul Liam Cray
EIT027032	Hannah Kate Ackermann
EIT027033	Stephanie Taylor Field
EIT027034	Chimin Kim
EIT027035	Heather L Mills
EIT027036	Alyssa Marie Perkins
EIT027037	Graeson Maddox
EIT027038	Gabriel Gomez
EIT027039	Hongseak Kim
EIT027040	Carver Roempke Westendorff
EIT027041	Cheng Zhu
EIT027042	Christopher Thomas Kiser
EIT027043	David George Henry
EIT027044	Colin James Alderman
EIT027045	Laure Alexia Jill Nucci
EIT027046	Brandon Michael Pangrazio
EIT027047	Bum Hwi Park
EIT027048	Yunji Kim
EIT027049	Allison Ann Manhard
EIT027050	Abelina Caballero
EIT027051	Trevor L Barnby
EIT027052	Louise Quiroz Tungol
EIT027053	Jacob David Dolinger
EIT027054	Michael Thomas Connors
LS003342	Michael Ray Geiger
LS003343	Wesley Preston Weitman
LSF001246	Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

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LSF001247	Camp & Associates Land Surveying, INC.
LSF001248	Advanced Engineering & Planning, LLC
LSF001249	On Point Surveying & Mapping, Inc
PE041211	Merlin David Arabie
PE041212	Hani M Hanna
PE041213	Bruce Andrews
PE041214	Wassim Naguib
PE041215	Robert Franklin Wallace
PE041216	Madhi Elya Kasir
PE041217	Rita Dee Apted
PE041218	Ravinder Singh Bassi
PE041219	Luis Gonzalez
PE041220	Quanzhong Gu
PE041221	Edward E. Hale, P.E
PE041222	Qumrul Hasan
PE041223	Gilbert Eric Johansen
PE041224	Thomas D Lane
PE041225	Anthony Van Le
PE041226	Brian D Lewis
PE041227	Xiaoting Li
PE041228	Richard William Little
PE041229	Richard J. Marnicki
PE041230	Frank O'Neil Oakes, III
PE041231	Raymond Scott Sellers
PE041232	Mark S. Shulman
PE041233	Jignesh P. Thakkar
PE041234	Jorge Antonio Tito
PE041235	Thomas Gerald Raffin
PE041236	Nathan Daniel Jackson
PE041237	Timothy Daniel Bowden
PE041238	Vito Antonio Grieco
PE041239	Jeffrey L Duplantis
PE041240	Stephen Daniel Del'Homme
PE041241	Patrick Alan Kearns
PE041242	Kirti S. Joshi
PE041243	Lorand Scott Wolfe
PE041244	Michael Barry Levensgood
PE041245	George David Whitcomb
PE041246	Petar Knezevic
PE041247	Franklin M Parton, JR
PE041248	Robert Scott Lawson
PE041249	Ben Marshall Thompson
PE041250	Ryan D Jones
PE041251	Hanna Zabko-Potopowicz

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PE041252	David E Palmer
PE041253	Jacob Gonzalez
PE041254	Karen G Harrison
PE041255	Andrew Charles Lawton
PE041256	Frank John Getz
PE041257	David Holman Deitz
PE041258	Allen E. Peterson
PE041259	Kris M Barker
PE041260	Todd Douglas DeJournett
PE041261	Peter Atwood Bartels
PE041262	Ronald Devlen
PE041263	Brian Keith Moore, II
PE041264	Thomas Kamon Hutley
PE041265	Joel Lee Madden
PE041266	Christopher J Selvaggio
PE041267	Eric H Mannor
PE041268	Charles Allen Kucherka
PE041269	Trevor R.E. Axner
PE041270	Vincent Michael Guobaitis
PE041271	Ryan Keith Downey
PE041272	Chelsea Lynn Hadsel
PE041273	Gregory Miles Panek
PE041274	Steven Oliver Pace
PE041275	Thomas J Kelly
PE041276	William Robert Stacey
PE041277	Christopher Michael Gray
PE041278	Eric Redmond Watson
PE041279	Patrick K Smith
PE041280	Bobby Ray Odom, Jr.
PE041281	Mark Bruce Berkheimer
PE041282	Gary Joshua Elliott
PE041283	Farzin Zafarianian
PE041284	Matthew Wayne Posey
PE041285	Christopher D Casanzio
PE041286	Christopher M Whiting
PE041287	Zaheeruddin Ahmed
PE041288	Richard Jon DeCola
PE041289	Andrew Fisher
PE041290	Bradley Lowry Zundel
PE041291	Joseph Charles Emery
PE041292	Kevin Michael O'Donnell
PE041293	Ben J Riehl
PE041294	Mukarim Mohammad Syed
PE041295	Regina Bobo-Jackson

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PE041296	Kenneth A Maag
PE041297	Xuehua Bai
PE041298	Ricardo Alvarez Del Fresno
PE041299	Barney Lee Payseure
PE041300	James Cameron Thorne
PE041301	Brian Denver Hicks
PE041302	Thomas George Hyatt
PE041303	John Abruzzo
PE041304	Robert Troy Marlowe
PE041305	Aaron James Mitchell
PE041306	Joshua Ross Smith
PE041307	faisal elhalis
PE041308	Jonathan Derek Epting
PE041309	Kevin Lee Aldred
PE041310	Philip Edward Dompe
PE041311	Derek Tyrone Starling
PE041312	John Harvey Johnson
PE041313	Nathan John Miller
PE041314	Donald Edward Yetter
PE041315	Jack Freeman Llewellyn
PE041316	John Martin Karlberg
PE041317	Jason Richard Gerke
PE041318	James O Morrison
PE041319	Brad Bailey Watson
PE041320	David Brandt
PE041321	Eric Michael Veuleman
PE041322	Jason Byars Lenz
PE041323	Timothy Allen Snow
PE041324	Charles Gregory Lowe
PE041325	Kaitlen Rose Drafts
PE041326	Simon Joseph Ren
PE041327	Jose Miguel Ortiz
PE041328	Justin S Kababik
PE041329	Ryan Stephen Mattie
PE041330	Rod G New
PE041331	Shane R Hamilton
PE041332	Sarah Dawn Kronholm
PE041333	David Carl Mattes
PE041334	John Clifton Price
PE041335	Thomas O Murphy
PE041336	Thomas Arthur Conlin
PE041337	Michelle Nicole Mitchell
PE041338	Raymond Thadeus Henry
PEF006941	Axis Infrastructure, LLC

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PEF006942	Advanced Engineering & Planning, LLC
PEF006943	Mountainer Engineering & Transportation Solutions, Inc.
PEF006944	BMH Engineering, LLC
PEF006945	Hensley and Goerling Consulting Engineers
PEF006946	CG, LLC
PEF006947	Brucke Engineering PLLC
PEF006948	HMI Technical Solutions, LLC
PEF006949	Krech Ojard & Associates, Inc.
PEF006950	Spectrum Solutions, Inc.
PEF006951	Southland Industries Inc
PEF006952	Symbiont Science, Engineering and Construction, Inc.
PEF006953	Moment Engineering Inc
PEF006954	Phase Fore, LLC
PEF006955	Ring Consulting Group, P.C.
PEF006956	MBV Engineering, Inc.
PEF006957	Vector Consulting, LLC
PEF006958	Josley Group, LLC
PEF006959	Caudill Associates, LLC
PEF006960	NEC, Inc.
PEF006961	Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.
PEF006962	Providence Telecom, LLC
PEF006963	GeoDerm Engineers & Scientists, International Inc
PEF006964	Curry-Riehl & Assoc.
PEF006965	Centerline Solutions
PEF006966	The Transtec Group, Inc.
PEF006967	Buckeye Engineering LLC
PEF006968	Earthsources Engineering Company
PEF006969	Innovative Electrical Testing and Construction, LLC
PEF006970	Grossman and Keith Engineering Co.
PEF006971	Intera Incorporated
PEF006972	LDE Consultants, Inc

9.4 Applications

Licensure Supervisor Charlotte Mason presented the report. There were no applications to present at this time.

9.5 Complaints

- **PELS170019** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter to pay a penalty of \$500.00 within 30 days for practicing without a COA.

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- **PELS170028** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously for respondent to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing with a lapsed COA. Firm will be instructed to reinstate their COA within 30 days and pay penalty.

- **PELS170029** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter to pay a penalty of \$500.00 within 30 days for practicing without a COA.

- **PELS170030** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously for respondent to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing with a lapsed COA. Firm will be instructed to reinstate their COA within 30 days and pay penalty.

- **PELS170031** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter to pay a penalty of \$500.00 within 30 days for practicing without a COA.

- **PELS170032** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously for respondent to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing with a lapsed COA. Firm will be instructed to reinstate their COA within 30 days and pay penalty.

- **PELS170033** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter to pay a penalty of \$500.00 within 30 days for practicing without a COA.

- **LSF000282** – Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded. The board voted unanimously to issue a Consent Order with a public reprimand.

Investigative Committee Recommendations:

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Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the May 3, 2016 Investigative Committee recommendations.

- **PELS150023** - This complaint involves the allegations of substandard work. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted to issue a certified letter to comply with the Consent Order and given 60 day compliance or else revocations.
- **PELS160002** - This complaint involves the unprofessional conduct. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close with a letter of concern.
- **PELS160029** - This complaint involves allegations of fraud/misrepresentation. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to issue a Consent Order with a fine of \$500 x 14 violations = \$7,000 fine and 18 months of supervised professional probation
- **PELS160030** - This complaint involves the allegations of unprofessional conducted by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close the complaint.
- **PELS160033** - This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to refer the complaint to the Secretary of State Investigations (SSI).
- **PELS160034** - This complaint involves the allegations of substandard work by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to refer the complaint to the SSI.
- **PELS170002** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case.
- **PELS170005** - This complaint involves the allegations of unprofessional conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to mail a letter of concern sighting the relevant Board Rule(s).
- **PELS170009** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case.

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- **PELS170011** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170012** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170013** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170014** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170015** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170017** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170018** - This complaint involves the allegations of quality care by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.
- **PELS170024** - This complaint involves the allegations of unprofessional conduct by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to close case.

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- **PELS170026** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter of request to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing without a COA.

- **PELS170027** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice by the respondent. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, the Board voted unanimously to issue a Cease and Desist order and pay a penalty of \$500.00 for practicing with a lapsed COA.

- **Applicant No. 997988** -Vice Chairman Dan Davis made a motion, Taylor Wright seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to renew the COA.

- **Applicant No. 2518668** – Firm Renewal. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to request evidence of settled sanctions against the firm.

- **Applicant No. 83534** – Firm Renewal. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to request evidence of settled sanctions against the firm.

- **Applicant No. 82795** – Firm Renewal. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to request evidence of settled sanction.

- **Applicant No. 80938** - Firm Renewal. Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to renew the Certificate of Authorization.

- **Applicant No. 2626778** – Mark Chastain made a motion, Elmo Richardson seconded the motion, and the Board voted to deny a Certificate of Authorization.

9.6 Attorney General Report

The Board has scheduled one hearing for the next meeting concerning the following complaint case:

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- **PELS140026 - hearing at upcoming Board meeting on December 12, 2016.**

Assistant Attorney General Max Changus updated the Board on the current status of the following complaint case:

- **PELS150015 – hearing at upcoming Board meeting on December 12, 2016.**

Mark Chastain suggested the resolution for the following complaint case:

- **PELS150046 – issue a Consent Order with a \$250.00 fine and a public reprimand.**

The next meeting of the Board will be held on December 13, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Logan K. Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

William Womack, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On; December 13, 2016