

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting
August 23, 2012**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on August 23, 2012 via teleconference. Margaret Doss, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chairperson, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne and Stanley Tate.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes:

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the June 21, 2012 Board meeting.

Bill Defino moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the June 21, 2012 Board meeting.

Applications:

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the June 21, 2012 meeting.

License No	Licensee	Profession
W1-014589	Gibbs, Stephen Weldon	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014590	Ledbetter, Steven Van	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014591	Snyder, Bryant Christopher	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014898	Cozart, Victor Rene	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014899	Griffin, Mitchell Wade	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014900	O'Connor, Christafer Glen	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015949	Barry, Drew Thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015950	Coleman, Christopher Clarence	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015951	Huff, Lance Dustin	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015952	Hood, Benjamin Howard	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015953	Strickland, Andrew Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015954	Franklin, Randy Carl	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015955	Blewitt, James Pendleton	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015956	Mathis, William Craig, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015957	Johnson, Louis Calvin	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015958	Croasmun, Kirk Douglas	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015959	Lowry, Casey Louis	Water/Wastewater Board

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W3-015960	Miller, Clinton James	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015961	Griffin, William Byrd, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015962	Boggs, James A	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015963	Morrow, Benjiman August	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015964	Moody, Jeffery Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015965	Nordan, Garrett Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002396	Gainey, Lamarcus Dewayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002397	Collins, Sheena Marie	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002398	Daniels, William Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002399	Odom, Douglas Fred, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002400	Olliff, Edith Anderson	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002401	Scalf, Thomas William, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002402	Martin, Robert Lynn, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002403	Wicklund, Trint Lance	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002404	Guay, David George	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002405	Elworthy, Bob R.	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002406	Giddens, Douglas Hank	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002407	Page, Michael Kenneth	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002408	Toperzer, Martin B.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015646	Daniel, Franklin Bernard	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015647	Byrd, Curtis Jose	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015648	Boswell, Randy Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015649	Jordan, James Albert	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015650	America, Dedra L	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015651	Hill, Alonzo Corey	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015652	Calmes, King Saul	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015653	Ramsey, Paul G	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015654	Wrinn, Eric D	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015655	Wells, Reginald Dewayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015656	Blackburn, Franklin Shane	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015657	Harper, Anthony Shane	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015658	Turner, Dustin Tandy	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015659	Gilbert, John Kevin	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015660	Martin, Randall Heath	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014916	Davis, Gary Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014917	Harris, Mark Kevin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014918	North, Donald L	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014919	Dodd, Terry Wilbur	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014920	Carpenter, Spencer Matthew	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014959	Brumbelow, Robert Floy, III	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014960	Cook, Douglas Ray	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014961	Hembree, Patrick S	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014962	Bode, Ryan Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014963	Green, Matthew Charles	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014964	Hawkins, Franklin Lewis	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW2-014965	Jones, Avery Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014966	Booker, Christopher Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014967	Caron, Brian Joseph	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016805	Holley, Joshua Dewayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016806	Coffman, Alexandria Mailei	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016807	Noble, Jared Bartlett	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016808	West, Anthony Owen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016809	Shipp, Reginald Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016810	Johnson, Wilfred Leon	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016811	Keen, David Michael, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016812	Shah, Rajeshkumar Pravinchandra	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016813	Davis, Michael Earon	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016814	Bouchillon, William Kyle	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016815	Kersey, James Willard	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016816	Gregory, Charles A.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016817	Martin, Darryll Todd	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016818	Kring, Timothy Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016819	Speich, Christopher Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016820	Head, Kevin R	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016821	Dean, Trinity Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016822	Erwin, Davis Randolph	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016823	Mull, Steve Wayne, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016824	Combs, Dustin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016825	Booker, Christopher Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016826	Kinney, Patricia Renee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016827	West, Paul Blakely	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016828	Hidalgo, Carlos H	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016829	Hackett, Michael Francisco, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016830	Montague, Kevin Dwayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016831	Wolschke, Kai Christia	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016832	Hassler, Paul Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016833	Williams, Bennie Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW4-000161	Harrison, Jeffrey Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW4-000162	Ayers, Jeremy Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032617	Morse, Jason Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032618	Roach, Gerald NMN	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032619	Baker, Warren Ivey	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032620	Stephens, Darrious Antwan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032621	Hayes, Bryan Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032622	Rickett, Yvonne Nicole	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032623	Johnson, Taylor Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032624	Bonner, Robert Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032625	Cowart, Wayne Franklin	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032626	Tripp, James Earl	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032627	Evans, Frank Matthew	Water/Wastewater Board

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WWC032628	Caldwell, John Freeman	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032095	Holloway, James T	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014562	Casey, Khristina	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014563	Cook, Harlan Edward, II	Water/Wastewater Board

Executive Session:

Stanley Tate moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Bill Defino seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chairperson, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne and Stanley Tate. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

- WWC032629 Justin Revalee Wastewater Collection System Operator
- W4002409 Lindsay Edward Martin Water Operator Class 4
- WW3015966 Preston Jefferson Water Operator Class 3
- WW2014968 Donald Partin Wastewater Operator Class 2
- WD015663 Dwight Smith Water Distribution Operator
- WWC032628 John Freeman Caldwell Wastewater Collection System Operator
- 1778960 Robert James Morgan Wastewater Operator Class 2
- WWID032096 Christopher Daughtry Wastewater Industrial Operator

Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure by reciprocity:

- WW1014921 James Arthur Carter Wastewater Operator Class 1
- WD015662 Deanna Lynn Davis Water Distribution Operator

Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board table to approve the following applications for licensure:

- 1748516 R.G. Water Operator Class 4
- 1777906 J.H. Wastewater Operator Class 2

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Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications for licensure:

- 1777241 D.M. Water Operator Class 2
- 1777862 K. S. Water Operator Class 2

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- 1772833 M.G. Water Operator Class 4

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Bill Defino moved, Stanley Tate seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session regarding the following complaints:

- WW120005 Refer to the Attorney General's office for Consent Order of Respondent's certifications to include a 6 month suspension for both certifications and the a request from the Respondent for removal of the suspension at the end of the 6 months period.
- WW110002 Close
- WW120010 Refer to Attorney General's office for revocation of Respondent MM's certification.

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

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<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>	<u>Pts. Requested</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>
American Water Works Association Leah Bang, AWWA CEU Coordinator 6666 W. Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235 303-734-3436 lbang@awwa.org	Distribution Systems Symposium Conference & Exposition			12
	Water Security & Emergency Preparedness			12
Boxer Environmental Joseph Porter, Jr. 712 Utoy Circle SW Atlanta, GA 30331 404-310-4179 jsphptr1960@gmail.com	Wastewater Chemical Usage & Optimization	6	6	6
	Optimizing the Activated Sludge Process	6	6	6
	Phosphorous Removal Process	6	6	6
	Nitrogen Removal Process	6	6	6
Chattahoochee Technical College Glenn Rasco 980 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060 770-528-4586 grasco@chattahoochetechn.edu	Water Distribution Systems Operator	40	27 BAS WD/12 CE	12
CH2MHILL Dea Larson 9191 S. Jamaica St. Englewood, CO 80112 720-286-0038 dea.larsen@ch2m.com	Changing Client Spectators Into Client Fans Thru Strong Relationships	1.5	1.5	Not Relevant
	Ethics-Centered Games: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly	0.5	0.5	Not Relevant
	Good Games Require Great Compliance	1.5	1.5	1
	Safety Leadership Made Easy	1.5	1.5	1
	Sustainability: Game-Changing Ideas	1.5	1.5	1
	The 5 Best Practices of High- Performing Projects	1.5	1.5	1

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	The 5 Leadership Competencies of an Effective Project Manager	1.5	1.5	1
	The Games Need Disaster Planning and Response	3	3	2
	The Games need Financial Management	3	3	2
	The Games Need People (How to Effectively Lead & Manage Your Team)	3	3	2
	The Games Need Sales & Marketing	3	3	Not Relevant
	The Spirit of the Games-Diversity, Inclusion, Unity, Team	2	2	1
	Today's Decision, Tomorrow's Successes: managing Business Group Risk	1.5	1.5	Not Relevant
	Module 5: Black Hat, White Hat: A History of Compliance			
	Lead & Copper			1
Cobb-Marietta Water Authority Cole Blackwell P.O. Box 540 3728 Mars Hill Road Acworth, GA 30101 770-514-5350 cblackwell@ccmwa.org	CAL Flo Lime Slurry System Training	2.5	2	2
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority Jason Bodwell 233 Peachtree Street NE, Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303 404-584-1129 jason@gefafa.ga.gov	Water Audit Technical Assistance & Training for Small Water Systems-Workshop 2	6	4	4
Environmental Business Specialists LLC Marie Trachina 1930 Surgi Drive Mandeville, LA 70448 985-674-0660 Ext 114 trachina@ebsbiowizaard.com	Advanced Biological Wastewater Troubleshooting Seminar	22		12
	EBS Industrial Wastewater Seminar	22		12

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ESG Operations, Inc. Darrel West 6400 Peake Road Macon, GA 31210 478-474-5025 Ext 230 dwest@esginc.net	Flagger Certification	4	2	2
GA WARN/GA EPD Amy Rammo-Kuhs 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive S.E. Suite 1362 Atlanta, GA 30334 404-463-8011 amy.rammo_kuhs@dnr.state.ga.us	Environmental Specialist/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator		6	6
Georgia Rural Water Association Brent Matthews P. O. Box 383 Barnesville, GA 30204 770-358-0221 770-358-4379 Fax brentgrwa@aol.com grwal@grwa.org	Chemical Feed Systems & Pump Calibrations for Water & Wastewater Treatment Plants	6.25		3
	Georgia Surface Water Regulatory Training		4	4
	Pipeline Repair		4	4
	Valve & Hydrant Maintenance	6		3
	Surface Water Production 1	12		6
	Surface Water Production 2	12		6
	Pump & Motor Maintenance	12.5		6
	Advanced Math	12		6
	Basic Water Works	11.25		5
	Math Basics	6		3
Roy Pelletier Royceu.com 1219 Castle Court Deltona, FL 32725 386-574-4307 service@royceu.com	Sampling Concepts & Procedures Continuing Education/Re- Certification	10		5
	Basic Instrumentation Continuing Education/Re-	5		2

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	Certification			
	Basic Safety Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Basic Math Continuing Education/Re-Certification	10		5
	Basic Hydraulics Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Chlorination Principles Safety: Process Continuing Education/Re-Certification	10		5
	Effluent Filtration Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Activated Sludge Module 1 . . . Basic Concepts Continuing Education/Re-Certification	10		5
	Activated Sludge Module 2 . . . Flow Patterns Continuing Education/Re-Certification	10		5
	Activated Sludge Module 3 . . . Loading Rates Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Activated Sludge Module 4 . . . Microbiology Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Activated Sludge Module 5 . . . Troubleshooting Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Sludge Dewatering Module Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Preliminary & Primary Treatment Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Life Stations Overview	10		5

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	Continuing Education/Re-Certification			
	Sludge Thickening Module Continuing Education/Re-Certification	10		5
	Sludge Digestion Module Continuing Education/Re-Certification	10		5
	BNR (Biological Nutrient Removal) Process Control & Troubleshooting Continuing Education/Re-Certification	5		2
	Wastewater Treatment Overview Continuing Education/Re-Certification	20		
	Advanced Hydraulics			5
SEMS Technologies Chuck Pugh 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Ste 360 Suwanee, GA 30024 678-845-0243 chuckp@semstechnologies.com	Water & Wastewater Management (1 Day)	8	6	4
	Water & Wastewater Management (2 Days)	16	12	4
Sinclair Water Authority Cathy Halget P.O. Box 1406 Monroe, GA 30655 404-472-5415 chalgat@monroega.gov	Hach AutoCAT9000 Amperometric Titrator Set-Up and Use Training	2		2

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Technical Learning College Melissa Durbin PO Box 420 Payson, AZ 85547 928-468-0665 info@tlch20.com	Collection System Operator		12	8
	Modern Disinfection	24 ADV	12	12
	Pumps and Meters		12	10
	Surface Water Treatment	12	12	8
	Tertiary Treatment	27 BAS	12	12 CE

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to table Continuing Education courses submitted by the following until the next meeting scheduled for October 18, 2012:

- CEU PLAN

Other Business:

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to establish a policy that the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts authorizes Professional Licensing Boards Division staff to administratively approve applications for applicants who submit documentation on misdemeanor crimes, including documentation of completion of probation.

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation and Laboratory Analysts tabled the discussion of the definition of a Water Distribution System Operator for the October 18, 2012 meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be October 18, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.