

Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment  
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts  
Board Meeting (Teleconference)  
June 26, 2014

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 June 26, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division's office at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA via Teleconference. Margaret Doss, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chair; Bill Defino, Stanley Tate, Tony Rojas and Eric Osborne.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the April 24, 2014 Board meeting.

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve to the Executive Session Minutes of the April 24, 2014 Board meeting.

**Applications:**

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the April 24, 2014 meeting.

No	Licensee	Profession
W1-014639	Morrow, Benjiman August	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014640	Weeks, Robert John	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014641	Speed, Davis Lester	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014642	Horne, Lisa Oneia	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014643	Law, Donald James	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014644	Woodie, Samuel Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014645	Kelley, Bryan Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014646	Young, Gale Lamont	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014647	Moore, Robert Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014986	Rice, Timothy A	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014987	Holley, Richard Seth	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014988	Troyer, Robert David	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014989	Chambers, Patrick Nick	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014990	Grizzle, Lee R	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014991	Blewitt, James Pendleton	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014992	Strickland, Andrew Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014993	Faulkenberry, Dennis Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014994	Cook, Dennis Alonso, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board

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W2-014995	Smith, Terry Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014996	Lee, George Marvin	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014997	Spencer, Christopher Arnold	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014998	Quillen, Jamie John	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016124	Bailey, Trent Marquis	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016125	Sears, Bart Taff	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016126	Glover, Harold, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016127	Little, Willie H	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016128	Curl, Clinton Ross	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016129	Carter, Harrison Joel	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016130	Muse, Shawn Demarco, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016131	Crews, Blake Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016132	Phipps, R. Sean	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016133	Berrong, Stacy A	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016134	Ray, William Hewlett	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016135	Harris, Mark Kevin	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016136	Wilkins, Joshua Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016137	Davidson, James C	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016138	Jones, Anthony Joe	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016139	Robinson, Gerald Henry	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016140	Baird, David Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016141	Morrow, Jeffrey Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016142	Sullivan, Alexander James	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016143	Karol, James Bernard	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016144	Stewart, Mitchell Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016145	Sapp, Richard Thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016146	Daws, Arlyce Daniel, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016147	King, William Mitchell	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016148	Gravley, Nathan Larry	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016149	Wright, Tamara LaTrice	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016150	Crain, Barrett Randall	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016151	Asberry, Terrishawn Jabari, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016152	Anderson, Belinda Lynette	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016153	Kohler, Daniel Joseph	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016154	Moreland, Carvin Jackson	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002485	Roper, Kevin James	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002486	Ruehman, Dale Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002487	williams, eric leon	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002488	Cothran, Noah Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002489	Compton, John Luther, III	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002490	Lindsey, James Anderson	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002491	Johnson, Christopher NMN	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002492	Jones, Nicholas Nathaniel	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002493	Smith, Robert David	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002494	Long, John Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002495	Allen, Darren L	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015840	floyd, lonnie tray	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015841	Winters, Thomas Jason	Water/Wastewater Board

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WD015842	Collins, Carlos Lavon	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015843	Witherow, Russell Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015844	Lowe, Christopher Calen	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015845	Beshers, Joseph William	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015846	Lewis, Richard Arthur	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015847	Aye, Stanley James, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015848	CADENHEAD, PHILLIP ELLIS	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015849	mckinney, william eric	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015850	Thompson, Todd Jason	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015851	Kesting, John Elijah	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015852	Sledge, Jeremy Eli	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015853	Adams, Joshua David	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015854	Disharoon, William Lance	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015855	PALMER, ROBERT CORY	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015856	Crews, Michael Patrick	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015857	Roberts, Kevin Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015858	Crowe, William Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015859	Jones, Cary Charles	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015860	Campbell, Anthony Darwin	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015861	Fuhrman, Jordan Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015862	LaPierre, Adam Patrick	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015863	Paulk, Andrew Josh	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015864	england, william george, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015865	Brown, Preston Lawerance	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015866	Joiner, Bobby Keith	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015867	Tucker, Justin Dwayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015868	Mund, Torrey Thadd	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015869	Powell, Brandon Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015870	Jarrett, Christopher Jacob	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015871	Phillips, Steven Brian	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015872	grady, paul anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015873	Barron, Adam Avery	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015874	Owens, Jessica Danielle	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015875	Jones, Ronnie Lushon	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014457	Cumber, Charles Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014458	Tomlinson, April Gary	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014459	Williams, Barneika Letorri	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014460	Pendley, Bessie Mae	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014461	Phillips, Danna Slade	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014462	Griffis, Melanie Hope	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014463	Spencer, Christopher Arnold	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014464	Cruz- Ferrer, Melissa	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015007	Butts, Andrew Tyler	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015008	West, Jamey Normand	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015009	Williamson, Ernest Earl	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015010	Galbreath, Paul Evans	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015011	Stauffer, Brent Wesley	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015012	Jones, Rodney Jenard	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW1-015013	Rose, Bennie Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015014	Caron, Brian Joseph	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015015	Whitt, Rodney Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015016	Eason, Robert	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015017	Dickerson, Michael Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015018	Spencer, Christopher Arnold	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015019	Thompson, Arthur, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015020	Berger, Raymond Charles Jacob, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015089	Conlon, Zachary Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015090	Kring, Timothy Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015091	Hudgins, Daniel Leon	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015092	Leverett, Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015093	Camp, Emily Jean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015094	Davis, Matthew Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015095	Tabe, James	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015096	Dawkins, Cody Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015097	Young, Howard Dana	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015098	Morris, Gregory Madison	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017063	Sewell, Randi Lynette	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017065	Bond, Bryant Emory	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017066	Baughcum, Mathew Caleb	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017067	Helton, Jason A	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017068	Stanley, Nathan Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017069	Crowell, Vondra Lanece	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017070	Morgan, Darian Cornelius	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017071	Filer, Mark Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017072	Anderson, Jared Daniel	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017073	Neal, Anthony Todd	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017074	Caraway, Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017075	Harrison, Gregory Franklin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017076	Hughey, John-Lee Abraham	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017077	Harris, Harold Kent, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017078	Willis, Kenneth Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017079	Horton, Veronika Shantarian	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017080	Bartlett, Haskel Chad	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017081	Sumner, Robert Lee, III	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017082	Green, William David	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017083	Bleigh, Lila Carmen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017084	Stephens, Tameka Lashay	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017085	Persaud, Amaurnauth	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017086	Bryant, Owen Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017087	Anderson, Brian Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017088	Cash, Jeffrey Don	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017089	Marcellini, Michael Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017090	Parks, Timothy Oneal	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032757	Ross, Jason Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032758	Butler, Chad Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032759	Harmon, Eric M	Water/Wastewater Board

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WWC032760	Westmoreland, Adam Corey	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032761	Collins, Carlos Lavon	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032762	Melendez Ramos, Jose Jeremias	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032763	Disharoon, William Lance	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032764	Kesting, John Elijah	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032765	Fowler, Rodney Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032766	Martinez, Rickey Delfin	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032767	Cronan, John Vesston	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032768	beard, will thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032769	Galbreath, Paul Evans	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032770	Stuart, Michael Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032771	Loftis, Alfred Vernell	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032772	Davis, Richard Benjamin, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032774	Dillon, Matthew Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032775	Mitchell, Jerome Gregory	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032776	Jenkins, Frank Murray	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032777	BIVINS, JOSHUA AUSTIN	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032778	Sheets, Steven R	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032779	Gerardis, Sean Louis	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032780	Dobbins, Michael Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032781	Johnson, Barry Lamar, II	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032782	Hawkins, David Jeffrey	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032783	mcgary, joseph gary	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032784	Green, Glenn Eric	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032785	Compton, Daniel Joseph	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032119	Scheer, William Erikson	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032120	Davis, Richard Stacy	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032121	Palk, Steven Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014614	Custodio, Victoria Nicole	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014615	Alexander, Thomas D	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014616	Jones, Richard Lawrence	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014617	Walker, Lori Shae	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014618	Borne, Brian David	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014619	Beaty, Van Hiram	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014620	Pitocchelli, David L	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014621	Bickerstaff, Elizabeth Ann	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014622	Gamble-Coker, Amy Lynn	Water/Wastewater Board

**Executive Session:**

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

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

Applicant	Appl #	License Type
John David Parks III	2447965	Water Lab Analyst
Yuangen Yang	2447967	WasteWater Lab Analyst
Autron S Hayes	2460497	WW Collections System Operator
James Gregory Floyd	2461703	WasteWater Lab Analyst
Phedra Danielle Brown	2461435	WasteWater Lab Analyst
Susan H MacPherson	2314906	WasteWater Operator Class 1
Kent D Clarke	2319220	WasteWater Operator Class2
Daniel Lee Jackson	2447969	Water Lab Analyst
Raymond David Cheatwood	2322969	WasteWater Operator Class 4
Jordan Troy Burbage	2447963	Water Lab Analyst

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for licensure:

Applicant Name	Applicant Number	License Type
DMH	2438108	Water Operator Class 4

After discussion of complaint number WW140002, Eric Osborne and Bill Defino agreed to review the complaint in detail in order to recommend areas for further investigation.

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted as follows on courses submitted for basic and continuing education:

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title	Approved Points	DENIED
AWWA	Part 2 Communicating With Customers About Lead & Lead Service Lines Webinar	2	
	Smarter Water Management Webinar	1	

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AWWA/WEF	The Utility Mgt Conf: Making Progress More Apparent	12	
CedarChem	Active Sludge Concepts	4	
	Active Sludge BNR Concepts	4	
	Active Sludge Process Control	4	
	Jar Testing Dynamics Application	6	
	Keys to Clarifier Optimization	3	
	Keys to Dewatering Optimization	4	
CH2MHill	Developing Project Teams with Effective Training Plans	3	
	Make a Deposit in the Bank of Goodwill	3	
	Emerging Water and Wastewater Technology	3	
	Safety 2-in-1 (Activity Hazard and Safety Incident)	3	
	Financial Tools by the Numbers: Short School		Less than 1 hr.
	20/20 on Ethics: Core Values	1	No points.
	Get to Know C&R Services	1	
	Quality & HR Resources to Help Create High Performing Teams		Content not relevant to operators
	Client Relationship Part 1: Defining or Refining Your Client Management Plan	1	
	Developing and Managing Your Safety Training Program	1	
	Modern Safety Software to Track, Trend and Improve Safety Performance		Less than 1 hr.
	Subcontractor Safety	1	No points.
	Safety: Activity Hazard Analysis and Pre-Job Hazard Briefings	1	
	Safety Incident Reporting	1	
	Cutting-edge Facility Services		Content not relevant to operators
	Client Relationship Part 2: Business Reviews=Better Relationships=Better Results	1	
	Get Innovative! Modern Tools You Can Implement to Explode Your Efficiency	1	

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	Pay It Forward - Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today	1	
	The Happiness Advantage, Positive Attitude Fuels Success, Performance and Longer Healthy Life	1	
	Consistently Amazing: OM Services, Standard Tools. Procedures, Practices		Content not relevant to operators
	Introduction to the Incident Command System	1	
Clayton County Water Authority	CONFINED SPACE ENTRY AND RESCUE SAFETY	5	
	ODOR CONTROL: SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGIES	1	
	2014 OPERATOR'S SEMINAR	8	
Columbia County Water Utility		40 BAS/12	
	Basic Wastewater	CE	
	Electricity_Motors_Pumps and Maintenance	3	
	Intro to Wastewater	3	
	Microbiology and Tertiary Treatment	3	
	Odor Control_Management_Safety	3	
	Preliminary Treatment and Primary Treatment	3	
	Secondary Treatment_Aeration	3	
	Secondary Treatment_Lagoons trickling filters	3	
	Solids Handling	3	
	Tertiary Treatment Solids Removal	3	
	Wastewater Disinfection	3	
	Wastewater Laboratory	3	
Dalton Utilities	Basic Water Treatment Module 1	2	
	Basic Water Treatment Module 2	2	
	Basic Water Treatment Module 3	2	
	Basic Water Treatment Module 4	4	
	Basic Water Treatment Module 5	2	
Douglasville-Douglas Co Water & Sewer Authority	CPR,AED.And First Aid For Adults	4	

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Echologics Engineering	Introduction to Acoustic Leak Detection	12
ESG Operations, Inc	CHLORINE SAFETY FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATORS	2
	EVCAUATION, TRENCHING AND SOIL MECHANICS	4
	FLAGGER CERTIFICATION	2
	PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE ENTRY	4
	Drinking Water Laboratory Methods Plus Jar Testing	6
Macon Water Authority		27 BAS/12
	Collections System Operation and Maintenance	CE
	Water Distribution System Operation & Maintenance	27 BAS/12 CE
	THE BASICS OF UTILITY MANAGEMENT	6
Peach State 1788 Chapter	2014-2015 Field Repair & Installation Seminar	8
Schneider Electric	Smart Water For Smart Cities	5
US Environmental Protection Water Security Division	Free Preparedness Tools and Resources For Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities	1
Water Solutions		40 BAS/12
	Basic Water Treatment	CE
		40 BAS/12
	Basic Wastewater Treatment	CE
	Water Math	12 ADV/12 CE
	Advanced Wastewater Treatment	24 ADV/12 CE
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Advanced Water Treatment	CE	
Wilson Control Services Inc.	Understanding and Applying EPA Method 334.0	4

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**Other Business:**

The Board discussed the chronology of education, experience, and examination prior to apply for certification for Class 3 and Class 4 Water and Wastewater Operators, Wastewater Collections System Operators, and Water Distribution Operators. Tony Rojas made a proposal to allow applicants for these certifications to take the required coursework and successfully complete the required examinations prior to obtaining the required work experience in order to apply for certification. The Board members were in agreement with the proposal. Margaret Doss will present a proposed amendment to the rule at the next meeting for consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be August 21, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.