

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
January 23, 2018 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

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

The following Board members were absent:

Mark E. Chastain, LS

Staff present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor
Ashley Foust, Licensure Analyst
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General Representative present:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Drew Peake

Call to Order

At 9:30 a.m., Chairman Dan Davis established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Adopt Agenda

Chairman Dan Davis asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Vice Chairman Russ Pennington moved to adopt the agenda with edits. Darien Sykes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman Dan Davis presented a draft of the December 12, 2017 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Bill Womack seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Drew Peake appeared before the Board to follow up on a memo received from him asking for clarification of whether forensic engineers should be licensed in Georgia to be able to consult, review and/or testify in court in this state. The consensus opinion of the Board was that forensic engineers performing any of the described activities should be licensed in Georgia. Chairman Dan Davis requested Darren Mickler to draft a response to Mr. Peake. The Board also briefly discussed the current Professional Engineer (P.E.) application and the changes/modifications that need updating on the current application form. All applications for the Professional Engineers and Land Surveying Board need to be consistent in information, although the fee's need to vary depending if the applicant includes NCEES or not. Bill Womack suggests there be an area on the application that if the applicant does not have a Stamp/Seal, they must provide the information of how they obtained licensure. The Board will also have to discuss these changes with NCEES

The Board agreed the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors revision committee will consist of the following members:

Neil Wyche

Bill Womack (responsible for scheduling meetings)

Taylor Wright

Mark Chastain

Charlotte Mason

Annual Newsletter (late Spring publish)

Vice Chairman Russ Pennington is the new editor of the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Newsletter. The draft is set to be ready by the March 2018 PELS Board meeting.

Topics to be included in the 2018 upcoming Newsletter.

- Highlight Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman
- Board Rule Change
- Structural Engineering- drafted by Darien Sykes
- NCEES Updates
- License Statistics
- Licenses Issues
- Complaints (Dec 2017 – April 2018)
- Executive Director Report

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The following Board Members will attend the 2018 NCEES Southern Zone meeting in Charlottesville, VA in April:

Neil Wyche, PE

Bill Womack, PE

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

New Member Orientation: Chairman Dan Davis suggests Julie Busbee draft a one page curriculum for any new members that are elected to the Board Committee, and suggest it be her job to come down to the Macon office for one day to train the new members, and assign them a Board member mentor.

Darien Sykes suggested that the Board hold one of the regularly scheduled Board Meetings at Georgia Tech rather than at the Board office in Macon. The Board recommended that this should be the October 2018 meeting. Darien Sykes will set this up with Georgia Tech and confirm with the Board. Further discussion suggested that the May 2018 meeting should be held at Mercer University School of Engineering. Charlotte Mason will set this up. The 2019 meeting calendar will include having meetings at University of Georgia and Georgia Southern and 2020 meeting calendar will include Kennesaw State and Savannah State.

Executive Session

At 10:38 a.m., 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. Bill Womack seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Vice Chairman Russ Pennington, Taylor Wright, Julie Busbee, Neil Wyche, Elmo Richardson and Darien Sykes.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 11:36 a.m. and Chairman Dan Davis 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: Vice Chairman Russell Pennington, Taylor Wright, Julie Busbee, Darien Sykes, Elmo Richardson, Bill Womack and Neil Wyche. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Executive Directors Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler asked for some of the PELS Board members to attend the Registered Architect and Interior Designers February 16, 2018 Board meeting. Bill Womack, Chairman Dan Davis and Elmo Richardson volunteered to attend the meeting.

AG Status Report

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Assistant Attorney General Max Changus had no current/pending cases to present to the Board at this time.

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Dan Davis presented a draft of the December 12, 2018 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Russ Pennington moved to approve the minutes as presented. Taylor Wright seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of I.C. Minutes

Chairman Dan Davis presented a draft of the January 22, 2018 Executive Session I.C. meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes with edits. Vice Chairman Russ Pennington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been reviewed and approved. Elmo Richardson made a motion to ratify licenses issued from December 12, 2017 – January 23, 2018. Taylor Wright seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

license No	Licensee
EIT027466	Paul Lee
EIT027467	Wei Zhang
EIT027468	Adam Warner Schildhammer
EIT027469	Anthony Martin Vicent
EIT027470	Vignon Nada Ibidoun Franck Ouinsou Houenou
EIT027471	Vy Thanh Le
EIT027472	Amir Farshad
EIT027473	Nicholas Harrison
EIT027474	Mohd Yahya Khan
EIT027475	Dylan Scott Hightower
EIT027476	Cameron Wayne Carter
EIT027477	Sahil Chaudhary
EIT027478	Geoffrey Lorenzo Price
EIT027479	Sydney Elizabeth Butler
EIT027480	Robert Austin Etheridge
EIT027481	John Songen Hu
EIT027482	Steven Leis Williams
EIT027483	Nicolas Ruiz

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EIT027484	Mallory L Maldino
EIT027485	Drew Cameron Little
EIT027486	Jenna Velez Lippman
EIT027487	Brandon Joseph Shreves
EIT027488	Hector David Gonzalez
EIT027489	Azadeh Ashghari
EIT027490	Paul W Koski
EIT027491	Seo-hun Lee
EIT027492	Rodney Demond Turner
EIT027493	Anat Y Revai
EIT027494	Chelsea Danielle Datko
EIT027495	Joshua Krystian Davis
EIT027496	Dionysis Henry Fiallo
EIT027497	Morgan Butler Garland
EIT027498	Aaron Michael Arrowood
EIT027499	Jean Megan Mullaney
EIT027500	Thomas John Hanley
EIT027501	Allister Collings Williams
EIT027502	Theodore T Turner
EIT027503	Julia Alexandra Jennings
EIT027504	Johnathon Reid Pigott
EIT027505	Taylor Curtis Glakas
EIT027506	Jasmine Taelor Denizard
EIT027507	Efraim Andili Mangiwa
EIT027508	Zachary S Hyder
EIT027509	Kelsey Jordan Musick
EIT027510	Meron Zekarias Wolde-Tensae
EIT027511	Brandon Keith Blalock
EIT027512	Katelyn Ann Stallings
EIT027513	Tianze Mu
LS003371	James Edward Godfrey
LS003372	Colin Jesse Bearden
LSF001272	Enersurv, Inc.
LSF001273	Landtec Surveying, Inc.
PE042754	Teresa King Hartle
PE042755	Darren Keith Johnson
PE042756	Joshua Steven Whitesides
PE042757	Dora D'Andrea De Taboada
PE042758	Evan Andrew Moore
PE042759	George Donald Barrier
PE042760	Leonard Bruce Gregory, II
PE042761	Derek John Piper
PE042762	Alicia Eikenberry

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PE042763	Charles Warren Webb
PE042764	Adam Cemal Karabenli
PE042765	Jake Raymond Eavenson
PE042766	Andrew Jordan Simms
PE042767	Lisa West Simms
PE042768	Robert Forrest Waters
PE042769	Lin Geng
PE042770	James Ashur Roper, III
PE042771	James Chad Peden
PE042772	Joseph Perry
PE042773	David Alejandro Fairlie
PE042774	Richard Alex Perry
PE042775	Dennis W Peterson, JR
PE042776	Mark Beumer
PE042777	Brian Anthony Foulkes
PE042778	Donald Lee Song
PE042779	Victor Michael Huggins
PE042780	Rex Floyd Bush
PE042781	Robert Charles Davis
PE042782	Andrew Joseph Noble
PE042783	Timothy Brian Hatch
PE042784	Edwin Luis Mastache
PE042785	Kyle Patrick Codere
PE042786	Michael Alan Tracey
PE042787	CHAD HAYDEN TRIPP
PE042788	Erika Enid Padilla Ocasio
PE042789	Daniel N Fellon
PE042790	Bradley Palmer
PE042791	Scott Robert Fletcher
PE042792	Brandon John Elliot
PE042793	William T Sealy
PE042794	Elun Paul Hsu
PE042795	Carlos Fabian Benavente
PE042796	Habeeb Alabi
PE042797	Matthew Hunter Parrish
PE042798	Daniel Lee Mundie
PE042799	Matthew Paul Ballog
PE042800	Tyler Madison Barker
PE042801	Alexander Jacob Burkart
PE042802	Avery Vernon Fann
PE042803	Stephen O'Neill Fowler
PE042804	Jonathan Edward DiGioia
PE042805	Andrew Waver Page

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PE042806	Benjamin Bruce Revette
PE042807	Andres Rivera
PE042808	Whit Stone Russell
PE042809	Craig Chelios Robert Tremblay
PE042810	Leonard Bruce Gregory, II
PE042811	Praneeth Chiguluri
PE042812	Eric J Hammond
PE042813	Wayanda Siwauni Parkes
PE042814	Greg J Schluterman
PE042815	Rajeev Girish Shah
PE042816	Debashis Sikdar
PE042817	Xiaorong Irene Wang
PE042818	Armando U Bawan, Jr
PE042819	John T Cover
PE042820	Scott Ryan Peterson
PE042821	Bertran Roger Kuyrkendall, JR
PE042823	Scott Daniel Hinrichs
PE042824	David E MacNevin
PE042825	David Fusco
PE042826	Richard E Kwiatkowski
PE042827	Daniel Lewis Keener
PE042828	Peter Wetherington Hughes
PE042829	Jared Javan Wozny
PE042830	Madhu Shree Akasapu-Smith
PE042831	Robert L Lemke, JR
PE042832	Todd Ford
PE042833	Raymond Hurley Chouinard
PE042834	Zachary Dan Johnson
PE042835	Kevin Byron Spangler
PE042836	Robert Dean Pinciotti
PE042837	David Anthony Wills, Jr.
PE042838	Thomas Charles Rowader, Jr.
PE042839	Jacob Lee Borgerson
PE042840	Joshua Lehman
PE042841	Laura J Breit
PE042842	David D. Mysko
PE042843	Kenneth Dean Mussell
PE042844	Jesse Allen Williams
PE042845	Bradford Nicholas Frischhertz, Lisa
PE042846	YEZHAO CAI
PE042847	William Alexander Berry
PE042848	Nancy L Geisler
PE042849	Justin J Yoo

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PE042850	Barry L Brandt
PE042851	John P Stoppi, Jr
PE042852	Gwang Seok Na
PE042853	Bradley Joseph Hillebrenner
PE042854	Jennifer Lamere Naizer
PE042855	Russel J Neithammer
PE042856	William Thomas Faucette
PE042857	Austin Abiodun Dada
PE042858	Jeremiah Ryan Cole
PE042859	Leonard Quick
PE042860	Robert Jeffrey Hawley
PE042861	Anthony Shane Duttera
PE042862	Christina Marie DeFrancesco
PE042863	Andrew Phillip Burroughs
PE042864	Paul G Jones
PE042865	Lee McNamara Hayward
PE042866	Othon Jr Estrada
PE042867	Joseph A Mina
PE042868	Sarah E Bowman
PE042869	Jeff Urlaub
PE042870	Keith William Gillaspie
PE042871	Robert Edward Burris
PE042872	Bryan Edward Dahlke
PE042873	Brian Franklin Lee
PE042874	Kevin Michael Bostaph
PE042875	Michael Ryan Maslanik
PE042876	Lorraine Burke Roberts
PE042877	Scott Alan Lacy
PE042878	Daniel J Cowan
PE042879	Michael Allen Thompson, II
PE042880	Dalton Chase Callaway
PE042881	Benjamin Tyler Webster
PE042882	Dustin Frost
PE042883	John Patrick Huebbe
PE042884	David Scott Newton
PE042885	Timothy David Gobrogge
PE042886	Thomas D Rines
PE042887	Michael Fesdjian
PE042888	Rizik J Michael
PE042889	Zakia El Omari
PE042890	Trevor Matthew Kirkley
PE042891	Christopher D Roberts
PE042892	Bill Q Rogers

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PE042893	William Donald Breunig
PE042894	Susan F. Walter
PE042895	Thomas James Glueckert
PE042896	Christopher Rosol
PE042897	Todd Michael Chandler
PE042898	Samuel Phillip Burns
PE042899	DANIEL PHILIP BURNS
PE042900	Jerome Ga Nok Sin
PE042901	Jeffery Lane Hooks
PE042902	V Andrew Tan
PE042903	Shawwna L Erter
PE042904	Olga Brown
PE042905	Ryan W Boring
PEF007204	Leonard C. Quick & Assoc., Inc.
PEF007205	JTL Consulting LLC
PEF007206	Garbin GeoStructural Group, LLC
PEF007207	Sullins Engineering, LLC
PEF007208	Carol Crane Rigging & Lifting Technology, Inc.
PEF007209	Power Cool Engineers, PC
PEF007210	RETEL Brokerage Services DBA RETEL Services
PEF007211	Bryant Engineering, LLC.
PEF007212	Polyscape, LLC
PEF007213	Moore Civil Consulting, Inc.
PEF007214	MC2 Engineering and Construction
PEF007215	Strategic Engineering & Consulting, LLC
PEF007216	ECS Florida, LLC
PEF007217	Carter Engineering Group LLC
PEF007218	EDA/JT, LLC
PEF007219	INTEC Engineering, INC.
PEF007220	Smith Planning Group, LLC
PEF007221	Hurricane Hill Development Company PLLC

Applications:

APP# 2707684 – Taylor Wright made a motion to approve the following applicant for Reinstatement with a fine of \$1,000.00. Julie Busbee seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP# 2704827 – Taylor Wright made a motion to approve the following applicant for Reinstatement with a fine of \$1,000.00. Julie Busbee seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

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APP# 2703678 – Elmo Richardson made a motion for the applicant to submit a supplemental application to take the Land Surveyor (L.S.) exam in April of 2019 when the applicant is eligible. Bill Womack seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

Complaints:

Taylor Wright made a motion to accept the following list of complaints discussed and the action decided by the Board at the PELS Investigative Committee (I.C.) meeting, and Bill Womack seconded that motion.

PELS180024 – Attorney General Max Changus will draft a letter to send to Nuclear Watch South.

PELS180004 – Accept Cease and Desist (C&D), and close complaint.

PELS170078 – Investigator to serve papers to respondent for the second time, if the respondent refuses again the Board will have to close the case.

PELS070005 – Mark Chastain to draft a letter to the respondent.

PELS140012 – Send to Secretary of State Investigations for C&D.

PELS160023 – Accept the signed Consent Order and payment of the \$500.00 fine from the respondent.

PELS180028 – Elmo Richardson made a motion to send the respondent a Cease & Desist (C&D) order with a fine of \$10,000.00. Vice Chairman Russ Pennington seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

There were no other new/pending cases to present to the Board at this time.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on March 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

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

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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