

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
March 13, 2018 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, March 13, 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
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:

Kevin Berry

Call to Order

At 9:33 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.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman Dan Davis presented a draft of the January 23, 2018 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Russ Pennington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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New Business

The Board briefly discussed the formulation of a new policy relating to geo-structures which would provide guidance for rule 180-2-.04. Action on the policy is pending input from ASCE.

Bill Womack gave an update on behalf of the application revision committee. Input has been received for changes to the PE application. Once that application is revised, the other applications will be reviewed.

The Board reviewed a request from Mr. Furlow, appealing the \$300.00 late renewal fee. The Board discussed this topic. Elmo Richardson made a motion to deny the request, Neil Wyche seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Darren Mickler presented a letter from representative Rick Williams. The Board agreed not to respond to the letter because it does not apply to the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

The Board received an Open Records Request. Julie Busbee made a motion. Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to send the letter drafted by the Legal Affairs Coordinator at the Secretary of State office.

The Board briefly discussed the stamping requirements for the rule discussion. Taylor Wright agreed to speak with ACEC. Bill Womack is to draft the rule and send over to Attorney General Max Changus for review. Board is to revisit this topic at the May 8, 2018 Board meeting.

Vice Chairman Russ Pennington is continuing work on the Newsletter and plans to have it published by mid May 2018.

Mark Chastain briefly updated the Board on the Land Surveying laws that are soon to be in effect.

The following Board members plan to attend the NCEES Southern Zone Meeting in Charlottesville, VA in April 2018. Julie Busbee, Neil Wyche and Bill Womack.

New Board Member Orientation will consist of a current copy of the Laws, Rules & Policies. How to use the Bridge website, process and review applications and the complaint process. The Board members also agree it would be useful to assign a mentor from the Board to help train the new Board member.

Executive Session

At 10:52 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

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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, Darien Sykes and Mark Chastain.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 11:18 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, Mark Chastain and Neil Wyche. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

AG Status Report

Assistant Attorney General Max Changus presented his AG report including the following cases:

PELS160029 – J.D.
PELS170040 – K.F.
PELS170026 – B.R.C.
PELS170072 – M.A.
PELS170011 – B.C.
PELS170017 – B.H.F.T.
PELS170037 – A.T.
PELS170054 – R.L.A.
PELS170049 – J.W.B.
PELS180028 – J.M.

Executive Directors Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler updated the Board on the ongoing issues with DeKalb Co.

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Dan Davis presented a draft of the January 23, 2018 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Taylor Wright seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been reviewed and approved. Bill Womack made a motion to ratify licenses issued from January 23, 2018 – March 13, 2018. Neil Wyche seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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license No	Licensee
EIT027514	Nebyou Worku Beza
EIT027515	Muhammad Abdul Raheem Siddiqui
EIT027516	Griffin Woodbay Yoak
EIT027517	Amanda Nicole Fales
EIT027518	Jose Antonio Perez-Anca
EIT027519	Kelly Daniel Grissom
EIT027520	Tyler Steven Blevins
EIT027521	Notorius Deondriae Hollerman
EIT027522	Jason Kahei Tam
EIT027523	Steven David Marbury
EIT027524	Sean Thomas Lipinski
EIT027525	David Michael Long
EIT027526	Draven Eoin Whitaker
EIT027527	April Rosemary Gadsby
EIT027528	Ronald Morgan McDaniel
EIT027529	Honghan Cheng
EIT027530	Behnaz Zaribaf
EIT027531	Kyle Edward Hansen
EIT027532	Timothy Austin Collett
EIT027533	Marian Elizabeth Diamond
EIT027534	Matthew Sean Sullivan
EIT027535	Sarmed Hendow
EIT027536	Matthew Peter Simpson
EIT027537	Laura Elizabeth McGaha
EIT027538	Cody Ray McNabb
EIT027539	Brian A Stanfield
EIT027540	Seyram Essie Koty
EIT027541	Yu Meng
EIT027542	Demetrius Rashad Moore
EIT027543	Ran Lin
EIT027544	Conrad Anthony Samuels
EIT027545	Michael Ryan Bridges
EIT027546	Tiffany Nicole Wommack
EIT027547	Kathryn Marie Youngblood
EIT027548	Michael Karsten
EIT027549	Mariana Rose Ozier
EIT027550	Robert Finlayson
EIT027551	Derek Abraham Ratzlaff
EIT027552	Jefferson Cole Simmons
EIT027553	Vu Nguyen
EIT027554	Yuanzhi Xu

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EIT027555	David Alan Chandler
EIT027556	Alexandra Neel Logan
EIT027557	Dianna Aurora Rocheleau
EIT027558	James Grant McKown
EIT027559	Christopher John Parker
EIT027560	Andrew J Berecz
EIT027561	Austin Davis Spencer
EIT027562	Richard G Robinson
EIT027563	Al-Noor Ali
EIT027564	Assefa Ayalew Tareke
EIT027565	Oladimeji Adeyemi Onabanjo
EIT027566	David Thomas Glassman
EIT027567	Mary Susan McIntyre
EIT027568	Yumi Christy Sanchez
EIT027569	Webster Kohen Newsome
EIT027570	Yangyang Li
EIT027571	David Crabtree Andrew
EIT027572	Sean Shepherd
EIT027573	Amelia Christine Goydich
EIT027574	Dustin James McGruder
EIT027575	Marc Scott Cohen
EIT027576	Katelyn Ann Theiss
EIT027577	Alexander Sellers Moreau
EIT027578	Alexis Leigh Ann McCarley
LS003373	Brian James Douglas
LSF001274	Horne Land Surveying, Inc.
LSF001275	Burton & Associates, LLC
LSIT001146	Michael Chayce Bell
LSIT001147	Hans Edward Knoepfel
PE042907	Theodore Orrin Grosch
PE042908	Christopher L OShea
PE042909	Jason Anthony Matiacio
PE042910	Daniel Reith
PE042911	Shaun Kreidel
PE042912	michael francis dempsey
PE042913	Jeffrey Michael Stallings
PE042914	George S Stoming
PE042915	Timothy Dustin Burton
PE042916	Michael Tyler Barker, PE
PE042917	William Patrick Hamilton
PE042918	Peter Thomas Puppato
PE042919	Ryan Thomas Mumm
PE042920	Tyler Bolinger

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PE042921	Sean Michael Brickner
PE042922	Sisay Tesfaye Abebe
PE042923	Wesley Oliver Bullock
PE042924	Georgia Harmon Creel
PE042925	Ryan Scott Eernisse
PE042926	Brenton James Barnette
PE042927	Christopher T Hersinger
PE042928	Andrew Anthony Moore
PE042929	Alphonso O'Connor
PE042930	Todd L Harris
PE042931	Robert J Lewis
PE042932	Prasanna Prabhakar Naware
PE042933	Michael A Klein
PE042934	Michael P Hahlbeck
PE042935	John M Cruikshank
PE042936	Christopher J Sutton
PE042937	Robert Alan LaRosa
PE042938	John Andrew Lengel, Jr.
PE042939	Luis M. Soto Gonzalez
PE042940	Timothy Trase Travers
PE042941	Parker Andrew Thomson
PE042942	Zhilei Jin
PE042943	Warsame Yusuf Heban
PE042944	Ramil Garcia Mijares
PE042945	Brian Michael Bleakly
PE042946	Michael S Lippard
PE042947	Boris Haranki
PE042948	Clifford Robinson Meis
PE042949	Kevin J Wisniewski
PE042950	Lawrence Evertt Hale
PE042951	John Loperfido
PE042952	Demarco E Jenkins
PE042953	M.H. Catalina Martinez
PE042954	Kevin Patrick Departhy
PE042955	Sergio L Perry
PE042956	Ryan Sterling Wetherell
PE042957	John David Adams
PE042958	John Alexandra Linenberg
PE042959	Morgan Beth Reese
PE042960	Harry Webb Baylor
PE042961	Daniel G Herrera
PE042962	Ken Wohaska
PE042963	Douglas E Stafford

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PE042964	Brett Michael Ragsdale
PE042965	Brett William Newstead
PE042966	Alan T. Hewett
PE042967	Corey Deshonn Berry
PE042968	David Davenport Boney
PE042969	Joseph K Tse
PE042970	Matthew Norman Christianson
PE042971	Eduardo Prieto Jimenez
PE042972	Daniel A Intriago
PE042973	Nathan Patrick Presnell
PE042974	Marshall Corry
PE042975	John Easley Nevin
PE042976	Russell Milton Ruckterstuhl
PE042977	Bolaji Kosoko
PE042978	Simon Javier Palacio
PE042979	Christopher Lee Rosenboom
PE042980	Erin Atkins Schumann
PE042981	John F. Squire, IV
PE042982	Marvin Roy Blethen
PE042983	Steve J Gnabragasam
PE042984	Christopher Walker
PE042985	Christopher Paul Pinto
PE042986	Stephen E Long
PE042987	Brendan Scott Mayer
PE042988	Andrew Kyle Ritter
PE042989	Kevin G Miller
PE042990	Michael Tewolde Kidane
PE042991	Caleb Jackson Hodnett
PE042992	Tam Trinh Nguyen
PE042993	Krystal R. Cunningham
PE042994	Charles Robert Eleazer
PE042995	Anton Lie
PE042996	Joel A Nelson
PE042997	Hugh Oscar Reilly
PE042998	John William Stolberg
PE042999	Neil Bartley
PE043000	James Mooney
PE043001	Shijin Mei
PE043002	Michael Anthony Giordano
PE043003	Donnie Chad Godwin
PE043004	CHRISTIAN G SANCHEZ AMAY
PE043005	Jeffrey Michael Karl
PE043006	Cleo Andrew Marsh

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PE043007	Otto Jose Clemente
PE043008	John Daniel Muhs
PE043009	William D McCullough
PE043010	Timothy D. Eddy
PE043011	Scott Burris Burch
PE043012	Andre Kniazeff
PE043013	Jordan James Koenig
PE043014	William Lee Lawrence Jr
PE043015	Gerald Anthony Crnkovich
PE043016	Joseph G Sullivan
PE043017	Miguel Truzman
PE043018	Tyler Watson Gross
PE043019	Andrew Wayne Carter
PE043020	Bryan Robert Lawson
PE043021	Michael James Hooper
PE043022	Alan Robert Beith
PE043023	Mark D Graeser
PE043024	DAVID M WEST
PE043025	Michael Kevin McAloon
PE043026	Syed Fayyaz Hussain
PE043027	Mark Randall Huffman
PE043028	Christopher Micheal Baker
PE043029	Joseph Williams
PE043030	Trevor G Jones
PE043031	Joshua Wendell Shackelford
PE043032	Daniel J Guenther
PE043033	Ruth Ann Haggerty
PE043034	Frank Joseph Camus
PE043035	Janyce Akiko Spencer
PE043036	Stephen David Shreve
PE043037	Matthew A. Strickland
PE043038	Lynn Marie Surdock
PE043039	Joseph Adam Freeman
PE043040	Kathryn Noelle Sheffield
PE043041	Jacob Scott Wurtz
PE043042	Michael S Jones
PE043043	Gordon Emanuel Meth
PE043044	Charles Albert Zakem
PE043045	Daniel Mark Schafran
PE043046	Matthew Edwin Smith
PE043047	Rabindra Koirala
PE043048	Derek Raymond Wong
PE043049	Frederick F Braerman

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PE043050	Edgardo Lopez
PE043051	Jeffrey M. Kobilka
PE043052	Gregory L Nadornik
PE043053	Kristen Wiggins Orton
PE043054	Jesse William Young
PE043055	Scott Andrew Barnhill
PE043056	John Ellsworth Ellis, II
PE043057	Greg A Scharff
PE043058	James Hugh Millirons, III
PE043059	Roland A Rodriguez
PE043060	Milad Fatehnia
PE043061	Grayson Hill Adams
PE043062	Clark David Ashworth
PE043063	Jose Theiler
PE043064	Laurence J. Thomas
PE043065	David Gavin
PE043066	David Alan Brown
PE043067	Mark Charles Smiley
PEF007222	Global Risk Consultants Corp.
PEF007223	Genuine Mapping and Design, LLC
PEF007224	Industrial Protection Analysis, LLC
PEF007225	Big R Manufacturing, LLC
PEF007226	CDM+R Enigneering, PLLC
PEF007227	Velocitel, LLC
PEF007228	Quick Tie Products, Inc
PEF007229	Sustainable Streams, LLC
PEF007230	Wholesale Wood Products (A Division of Lumber Group Inc.)
PEF007231	KGI Wireless, Inc.
PEF007232	Hamilton Designs, LLC
PEF007233	Snyder Engineering Inc.
PEF007234	HKA Global, Inc.
PEF007235	Del Valle & McNeil, LLC
PEF007236	Rimkus Building Consultants, LLC
PEF007237	Prescott Engineering, Inc.
PEF007238	BK All-American Company (BKAAC / QPS)
PEF007239	Ocmulgee Consulting Engineers, LLC
PEF007240	Carlson Design Group LLC
PEF007241	ESCA Consultants Inc.
PEF007242	29E6 LLC
PEF007243	Park Royal, LLC DBA Cook Development
PEF007244	ABE Associates, Inc.
PEF007245	Global Finishing Solutions
PEF007246	Mussell-Built Structural Engineering, LLC

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PEF007247	Reed Planning & Design, Inc.
PEF007248	Connico Incorporated
PEF007249	Ford Audio-Video Systems, LLC
PEF007250	The Equity Engineering Group, Inc.
PEF007251	DC Engineering, P.C.
PEF007252	AKRF, Inc.
PEF007253	Sullaway Engineering, Inc.
PEF007254	Ingenuity Designs, LLC
PEF007255	Barrier Foundation Engineering Services, PC
PEF007256	Tony L. Echols, P.E., LLC
PEF007257	MEP Associates, LLC
PEF007258	Ultrasonic Scanning Services LLC DBA FireTech FPE

Applications:

APP# 2691532 – Elmo Richardson 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# 2719854 – Elmo Richardson 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.

Complaints:

PELS180033 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion to send the complaint to Secretary of State Investigations (SSI) and notify local law enforcement of fraud. Elmo Richardson seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS180024 - This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to send all information to Max Changus to draft a letter. Elmo Richardson seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS180016 – This complaint involves allegations of substandard work. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to refer this complaint to the Landscape Architect and Registered Architect & Interior Designers Board as well. Elmo Richardson seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS180002 - This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to send a certified letter to the respondent. Elmo Richardson seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

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PELS170079 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to close this complaint. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS170078 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion to send the complaint to the Attorney General office for hearing. Elmo Richardson seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS170048 – This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Mark Chastain made a motion to request final dispositions. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS170047 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to send the complaint to SSI to get certified copies and set up a hearing. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

PELS170015 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to close this complaint. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS170013 - This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to close this complaint. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS140012 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to close this complaint. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

PELS070005 – This complaint involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the respondent to obtain technical standards. Does not meet CE standards. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Bill Womack made a motion for the Attorney General office to release the file for PELS170072 to the Governor Office. Taylor Wright 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 May 8, 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 11:23 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan K. Malcom, Board Support Specialist

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Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Dan Davis, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: May 8, 2018