

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
January 28, 2020 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Present Board Members:

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

Staff present:

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

Attorney General Representative present:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Tommy McNulty, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Ashley Jenkins, ACEC
Spencer Johnson, SAMSOG

Call to Order

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

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman Russ Pennington presented a draft of the December 10, 2019 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Taylor Wright seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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New Business

The Board accepted the invitation from the University of North Georgia to host the PELS Board meeting scheduled for May 12, 2020.

The Board briefly discussed inquiries related to the need for a professional engineer to create a Spill Prevention Plan. Executive Director Darren Mickler will work on adding a link to the EPD guidance document on creating a Spill Prevention Plan to the State website.

Bill Womack presented a draft of changes to the continuing education audit form. Staff is to take the draft edits and present a revised form at the May 12, 2020 meeting. Executive Director Darren Mickler is to look into the possibility of requiring a continuing education log for each licensee in the State of Georgia as part of the bi-annual renewal process and discuss at the May 12, 2020 meeting.

Ashley Jenkins informed the Board on legislative updates being watched by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia (ACEC).

The Board briefly discussed the “Dam Bill” being proposed by Senator Frank Ginn.

NCEES Southern Zone Annual Meeting will be April 23-25, 2020 in Houston Texas. Executive Director Darren Mickler, Chairman Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman Darien Sykes, Taylor Wright are to attend.

Mark Chastain recommended a discussion be held on adjusting fee’s before the 2021 renewal notice goes out.

Executive Session

At 10:30 a.m., Elmo Richardson 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: Chairman Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman Darien Sykes, Dan Davis, Neil Wyche, Julie Busbee, Mark Chastain and Taylor Wright.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 11:23 a.m. and Chairman Russ Pennington declared the Open Session of 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: Chairman Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman Darien Sykes, Dan Davis, Bill Womack, Taylor Wright, Neil Wyche, Mark Chastain, Elmo Richardson and Julie Busbee. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

AG Status Report

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

PELS160029 – J.D.
PELS170072 – M.A.
PELS160034 – S.M.B.
PELS170057- D.L.H.
PELS170020 – R.L.C.

Executive Directors Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler gave the Executive Directors Report in Executive Session.

Open Session:

Vice Chairman Darien Sykes and Elmo Richardson left the meeting.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Russ Pennington presented a draft of the December 10, 2019 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Dan Davis moved to approve the minutes as presented. Taylor Wright seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson and Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been reviewed and approved. Julie Busbee made a motion to ratify licenses issued from December 10, 2019 – January 28, 2020. Vice Chairman Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson and Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

	license No	Licensee
1	EIT028258	Vanessa Joanna Amaya
2	EIT028259	Alexander Ryan Dodge
3	EIT028260	Rebecca Grace Etter
4	EIT028261	Melinda Mangiaracina
5	EIT028262	Crystal Anique Ives-Powell
6	EIT028263	Jean F Quenneville
7	EIT028264	Grayson D Fuller
8	EIT028265	Kaitlyn Z Wong
9	EIT028266	Trinity Marie Brown
10	EIT028267	Sarah Jane Lowentritt
11	EIT028268	Tatiana Aleksandrovna Chumak
12	EIT028269	Benjamin Douglas Pszczola

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13	EIT028270	William Melvis Hesterlee
14	EIT028271	Kevin Tyler Maddox
15	EIT028272	Briana Corcoran
16	EIT028273	Andrew James Cameron
17	EIT028274	Jonathan Mark Hopkins
18	EIT028275	Reese Elton Grantham
19	EIT028276	Sarah Annemarie Hartshorn
20	EIT028277	Lucas Taylor Sebastian Curry
21	EIT028278	Adan Gonzalez
22	EIT028279	Ryne Spencer Swanbum
23	EIT028280	Shane Michael Piche
24	EIT028281	Asato Masuyama
25	EIT028282	Jack Haughawout
26	EIT028283	MacKenzie J Risley
27	EIT028284	Daniel Carl Rosborough
28	EIT028285	Harley Falls Barnette
29	EIT028286	Junru Zhang
30	EIT028287	Joseph Mehserle Liston
31	EIT028288	Benjamin Ansel Barfield
32	EIT028289	Elias R Haddad
33	EIT028290	Cameron Edward Reese
34	EIT028291	Robert Michael Zenko
35	EIT028292	Caroline Brooke D'Ambrogi
36	EIT028293	Joshua Scott Buth
37	EIT028294	Rahulkumar Narendrakumar Patel
38	EIT028295	Caroline Alexandra Dickey
39	EIT028296	Gregory Wayne Whyte
40	EIT028297	Ben Tamo Junior
41	EIT028298	Andrew Leon Melissas
42	EIT028299	Marc David Plotkin
43	EIT028300	Jeffrey Lamont Fitz
44	EIT028301	Christopher Bryant Folsom
45	EIT028302	Samuel David Katz
46	EIT028303	Riley Nicole Caminiti
47	EIT028304	Mark Mina Seleh
48	EIT028305	Michael Scott Purvis
49	EIT028306	Darius Jamal Haggard
50	EIT028307	Madison Nicole Dorminey
51	EIT028308	Luke Joseph Bumgardner
52	EIT028309	Michael J Goclon
53	EIT028310	Morgan Alexandra Randolph
54	EIT028311	Mitchell Kyle O'Neal
55	EIT028312	Chase Michael Fenton

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56	EIT028313	Abigail Lee Bruning
57	EIT028314	Meredith Paige Davis
58	EIT028315	John Carlin Kelley
1	LS003439	Chris Ellis Morelli
2	LS003440	Cameron R Brown
3	LS003441	John Joseph Ramsey
1	LSF001325	Innovative Engineering Solutions, LLC
2	LSF001326	All Environmental d/b/a/ AEI Consultants
3	LSF001327	Abbie Jones Consulting, PSC
1	PE039021	Francis Takuefou Mouafong
2	PE045235	Chris Michael Landau
3	PE045236	Lauren Turner
4	PE045237	Kimberly Ann Nemmers
5	PE045238	Harry Tuazon
6	PE045239	Samuel Darrell Trotman
7	PE045240	Todd Grevious
8	PE045241	David Michael Dukich
9	PE045242	Colin Douglas Schaffnit
10	PE045243	Gregory D. Shreve
11	PE045244	Clayton Bonda Binkley
12	PE045245	Justin Don Naser
13	PE045246	Phillip Allen Austin
14	PE045247	Andrew L Smith
15	PE045248	William Dalton Edge
16	PE045249	Ryan Harris Fritz
17	PE045250	Matthew Dennis Queen
18	PE045251	Raeshawn Dominic Kennedy
19	PE045252	Alexander Jackson Osborne
20	PE045253	Colin Cale Sarratt
21	PE045254	Dianna Aurora Rocheleau
22	PE045255	juan Bedoya
23	PE045256	James Mark Festa
24	PE045257	David W Schwartz
25	PE045258	Bilton Adolph Bryan
26	PE045259	Colby Ryan Larson
27	PE045260	Paul John Kotronis
28	PE045261	Cortney Crane Chalifoux
29	PE045262	William Charles Denning
30	PE045263	Marcos Trejo, Jr
31	PE045264	Siu Chun Tam
32	PE045265	Andrew Patton Brackett
33	PE045266	John Michael Nelson
34	PE045267	Charles Jeffrey Harrison

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35	PE045268	Amy Patrice Huffine
36	PE045269	Alan griffin Shirley
37	PE045270	Barton Crockett Linkous
38	PE045271	John George Cronin
39	PE045272	Craig T Martin
40	PE045273	Logan Glen Waters
41	PE045274	Anya Anjalinee Godigamuwe
42	PE045275	Nii Narh Yeboah
43	PE045276	Stephen Gheesling Callaway
44	PE045277	William Burney Ensor, III
45	PE045278	Christopher Emmanuel Aguilar
46	PE045279	Daniel Gregory Parks
47	PE045280	Brent Keeling Frazer
48	PE045281	Paul Edward Whitmire
49	PE045282	Austin Richard Wang
50	PE045283	Shelby Landers Hercules
51	PE045284	Kyle Manson Sutton
52	PE045285	Richard Douglas Dozier, III
53	PE045286	Harry Philip Yates
54	PE045287	Clayton Rosser Smith
55	PE045288	Richard William Johnson
56	PE045289	Michael Paul Maltos
57	PE045290	James Hong Nguyen
58	PE045291	Nicholas Robert Dorsey
59	PE045292	Ryan Logan Poythress
60	PE045293	Christopher Joseph Coleman
61	PE045294	Bryan Joseph Corazzini
62	PE045295	Cory Allen Carmin
63	PE045296	Kaleb Keith Drew
64	PE045297	Kaiqing Gao
65	PE045298	Stephen Lee Griffey
66	PE045299	James Tyler Gose
67	PE045300	Grant Frederick Gebhardt
68	PE045301	Alexander Johnston Ginn
69	PE045302	Travis Stephen Thomas
70	PE045303	Della A Taylor
71	PE045304	Michael Raymond Fernandez
72	PE045305	Lisa Marie Woods
73	PE045306	Christopher William Foley
74	PE045307	Douglas Russell McFarland
75	PE045308	John Thomas Hannaford
76	PE045309	Jacob Leland Dewoody
77	PE045310	Jason Michael O'Daniels

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78	PE045311	John Carter Pickens
79	PE045312	Patrick Shawn Gaunt
80	PE045313	Sarah Taylor Biser
81	PE045314	Steven Anthony Morris
82	PE045315	David Wright Archer
83	PE045316	Cameron Scott Weatherholtz
84	PE045317	John Daniel Bush
85	PE045318	Sarah Elmie Shaufelberger
86	PE045319	Justin Mark Castleberry
87	PE045320	John Alan Gregg, JR
88	PE045321	Emily Rose Flood
89	PE045322	John Thomas Miller
90	PE045323	Diego Gonzalez-Lazzarini
91	PE045324	Phillip Kent Elliot
92	PE045325	Dustin Murphy Stevenson
93	PE045326	Michael Tyler Whaley
94	PE045327	Jose I Herrera
95	PE045328	Gabriel Colon Vega
96	PE045329	Nathan Tyre Floyd
97	PE045330	Justin Cameron Stutts
98	PE045331	Shawn Philip McCaffrey
99	PE045332	George Frederick Jones
100	PE045333	Christopher Aaron Damron
101	PE045334	Shaurya Sood
102	PE045335	Steven Lawrence Crain
103	PE045336	Assian C Ekpoudom
104	PE045337	Mackenzie Rowland Fioca
105	PE045338	Roger Larsen Packham
106	PE045339	DoriAnn Bonita Clayton
107	PE045340	Hadyn Charles Barnes
108	PE045341	Christopher Tyler Smith
109	PE045342	Christopher Chad Atcheson
110	PE045343	Kandace Monique Kea
111	PE045344	John Kevin Livingston
112	PE045345	Joseph Michael Brejda
113	PE045346	Jeremy Waitstil Brown
114	PE045347	Marcus James Morelli
115	PE045348	Lucas Bair Martin
116	PE045349	Ian Seabrook O'Connor
117	PE045350	Jeremy David Moore
118	PE045351	Patrick Franklin James
119	PE045352	Charles Wayne Byrne
120	PE045353	Daniel Andrew Phillips

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121	PE045354	Jonathan Edmund Skoczylas
122	PE045355	Chase Timothy Zech
123	PE045356	William Ross Nettles
124	PE045357	Brian Douglas Poag
125	PE045358	Stephen Kyle Jackson
126	PE045359	Chrispin Gabriel
127	PE045360	John Robert Melton, Jr.
128	PE045361	Zachary Scott Vermillion
129	PE045362	Christie Hutchison Houseman
130	PE045363	Amy Lynn Summers
131	PE045364	Wayne R Wasser
132	PE045365	Arijit De
133	PE045366	Tyler Lee Neal
134	PE045367	Yunlong Wang
135	PE045368	Catherine Benson Reichard
136	PE045369	Kyle Justus Manweiler
137	PE045370	Matthew Daniel Baker
138	PE045371	Mary Kathleen Shinnors
139	PE045372	Andrew Charles Sheldon
140	PE045373	Samantha J Pretzel
141	PE045374	Gustavo Adolfo Llanos, Jr
142	PE045375	Timothy Brian Kratz
143	PE045376	Anthony A Gambony
144	PE045377	Eric Anthony Manuel
145	PE045378	Timothy C Martin
146	PE045379	Benjamin A Honto
147	PE045380	Matthew Todd McInnis
148	PE045381	Alexis Zenon Kattamis
149	PE045382	Steve J. Sovak
150	PE045383	Allison B Blake
151	PE045384	Jason William Buda
152	PE045385	James Thomsen Gardiner
153	PE045386	Timothy Robert O'Farrell
154	PE045387	Ronald Wade Rideout
155	PE045388	David Lynn Garrett, II
156	PE045389	Ahmad Shoaib Lutfi
157	PE045390	Rebecca Martinez
158	PE045391	Adam Joseph Dimodica
159	PE045392	Joel Patrick Thompson
160	PE045393	Sandra Leah Sewell
161	PE045394	Christopher Michael Sacco
162	PE045395	Nathan Alan Eastway
163	PE045396	Jeremy Kuiken Wooster

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164	PE045397	William J Wells
165	PE045398	Glenn Scott Berger
166	PE045399	Cody Randall French
167	PE045400	Richard Weindel
168	PE045401	Matthew Thomas Mullins
169	PE045402	Rashi Goel Gurney
170	PE045403	Adam Joseph Edwards
171	PE045404	Pedram Amin
172	PE045405	Mark Wayne Dunlap
173	PE045406	Zachary Frank Krish
174	PE045407	Adam Kyle Russell
175	PE045408	Mark Alan Barger
176	PE045409	David Paul Kempf
177	PE045410	Richard Lewis Wand
178	PE045411	Benjamin Bressler
179	PE045412	Kelli D Taylor
180	PE045413	Warren Dean Naylor
181	PE045414	Daniel Lamar Phillips
182	PE045415	Brian Craig Uhrich
183	PE045416	Thomas R Bradley
184	PE045417	David Edward McCarthy
185	PE045418	Stephen Andrew Booth
186	PE045419	Brandon James McInnis
187	PE045420	David Matthew Scott
188	PE045421	Geoffrey Wallner
189	PE045422	Troy D. Vareberg
190	PE045423	John G Green, II
191	PE045424	Brian C Bowlin
192	PE045425	Casey James Graham
193	PE045426	Robin Rogers
194	PE045427	Jennifer Renae Rich
195	PE045428	Justin D Jones
196	PE045429	YOSEF SHIBESHI
197	PE045430	Mohan Prasant Kumar Atluri
198	PE045431	William Graham Montgomery
199	PE045432	Thomas Moorhoff
200	PE045433	Jared Franz Jones
201	PE045434	Blake Hamilton Webster
202	PE045435	Richard Lee Mikut, Jr
203	PE045436	Joshua David Lester
204	PE045437	Jose N Gomez
205	PE045438	Enrique Jorge Lairer
206	PE045439	Luke Andrew Kusie

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207	PE045440	Kevin Patrick Rizzo
208	PE045441	Jeffery Paul McBride
209	PE045442	Todd Andrew Haight
210	PE045443	Eric Rudolph Eiermann
211	PE045444	Mark Saliba
212	PE045445	Jeffrey Gabriel Parzych
213	PE045446	Ryan Dunlevy
214	PE045447	Shay Dickerson Coombs
215	PE045448	Andrew Haskell Derrick
216	PE045449	Jonathan R Black
217	PE045450	Christopher Richard Ulmer
218	PE045451	Craig Burton
219	PE045452	Brandon A. Brookbank
220	PE045453	Andrew John Gray
221	PE045454	Juan Javier Cajas
222	PE045455	Dwight David Dempsey
223	PE045456	Curtis A Olds
224	PE045457	William Edward Tilley
1	PEF007638	O'Connell & Lawrence, Inc.
2	PEF007639	UBS Engineering LLC
3	PEF007640	PSE Consulting Engineers, Inc.
4	PEF007641	Windsor MEP Engineers LLC
5	PEF007642	Odd Lot Design LLC
6	PEF007643	Joseph Engineering LLC
7	PEF007644	SLS Consulting, Inc.
8	PEF007645	Stand Structural Engineering Inc
9	PEF007646	Lay Mechanical Design LLC
10	PEF007647	Civil Infrastructure Consultants LLC
11	PEF007648	Atriax, LLC
12	PEF007649	Cole & Russell Architects, Inc
13	PEF007650	Ramos Consulting, LLC
14	PEF007651	CHG Engineering, LLC
15	PEF007652	Blue Energy Design, PLLC
16	PEF007653	Applied High Voltage, LLC
17	PEF007654	Engineering Professionals, Inc
18	PEF007655	P.C. Simonton Engineering, LLC
19	PEF007656	Etowah River Engineering, LLC
20	PEF007657	TL Engineering LLC
21	PEF007658	JC Engineering, PLLC
22	PEF007659	Fortress Engineers, LLC
23	PEF007660	Brevity Engineering, LLC
24	PEF007661	Don Baker Engineering, LLC
25	PEF007662	Koppers Railroad Structures Inc.

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26 PEF007663 McFarland-Johnson, Inc.

Applications/Correspondence:

LS002936 – Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to send a consent order with a \$500.00 fine, and a public reprimand. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson and Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

Complaints:

PELS160015 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS150040 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS070005 – This complaint involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS150034 – This complaint involves allegations of violation of Board order. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS190017 – This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS180014 – This complaint involves allegations of substandard work. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS180039 - This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS190007 – This complaint involves allegations of quality of care/substandard practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to refer the case to Secretary of State Investigations (SSI), and flag the license attached to the COA for CE audit. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion

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carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS190001 – This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to send letter requesting additional information, if none received close after 30 days. Neil Wyche seconded, the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS180048 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to send a Cease & Desist (C&D) for verbage on website. Respondent has 30 days to update the website. Have SSI hand deliver C&D. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS180032 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to close the case. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

PELS160027 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Dan Davis made a motion for the Board to refer to SSI and send respondent a C&D. Neil Wyche seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Elmo Richardson & Vice Chairman Darien Sykes were not present for the vote.

Other Business

Chairman Russ Pennington recommended that Vice Chairman Darien Sykes participate in the Investigative Committee (I.C.) meetings.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on March 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the Secretary of State office in Macon Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan K. Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Russ Pennington, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: March 10, 2020