

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
March 10, 2020 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, March 10, 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
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

Guests:

Michael Sullivan, ACEC
Mark Lincoln, SAMSOG
Roger Grabman, GSPE (via teleconference)
Matthew Clark

Rule Hearing - 180-3-.05 – 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order

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

Vice Chairman Darien Sykes made a motion for the Board to accept Board rule 180-3-.05, and forward to the Governor's office. Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman Russ Pennington presented a draft of the January 28, 2020 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Dan Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Russ Pennington presented a draft of the February 4, 2020 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Julie Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Bill Womack briefly discussed revisions to the CE Audit Report Form required by Board Rule 180-11-.10 with the Board. Mr. Womack is going to present a final draft at the May 12, 2020 meeting.

Mark Chastain briefly discussed with the Board Topography Rule 2. Also presented was a letter from SAMSOG expressing unanimous approval. The Board will have a teleconference the first week of April, and have a public hearing at the May 12, 2020 Board meeting. Mark Lincoln representing SAMSOG commented positively on the proposed rule and offered SAMSOG's continued help as needed.

Division Director La Trenda Tyler-Jones came into the Board meeting at 10:05 a.m. and had an open Board discuss about the House Bill and Senate Bill regarding "Professional Structural Engineer." The Board will support a Structural License type.

Guest Matthew Clark addressed the board to discuss the denial of his application based on meeting qualifications.

Executive Session

At 11:41 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. Taylor Wright 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 Bill Womack.

Vice Chairman Darien Sykes left the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 12:38 p.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

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following Board Members were present: Chairman Russ Pennington, 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

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

PELS160029 – J.D.

PELS160034 – S.M.B.

PELS170057- D.L.H.

PELS170020 – R.L.C.

PELS170072 – M.A. – Review hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on May 12, 2020. Attorney General Max Changus to speak for 5 minutes. The respondent is allowed 15 minutes to speak. Once the final decision is made, notify all other states. The AG will have the final order drafted.

Executive Directors Report

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

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Russ Pennington presented a draft of the January 28, 2020 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Elmo Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Julie Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 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.

Elmo Richardson made a motion to ratify licenses issued from January 28, 2020 – March 10, 2020. Julie Busbee seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes was not present for the vote.

	license No	Licensee
1	EIT028316	Nickolaus Bradley Whitmire
2	EIT028317	James Craig Hagler
3	EIT028318	Arturo Garcia
4	EIT028319	Kailee Amber Unangst
5	EIT028320	Guisella Nicole Hernandez

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6	EIT028321	Visoth Siep
7	EIT028322	Benjamin David Ochala
8	EIT028323	Natalie Marie Doker
9	EIT028324	Dustin Edward McLendon
10	EIT028325	Shane Patrick Kearney
11	EIT028326	David Parker Satterfield
12	EIT028327	Nathan Coleman O'Connor
13	EIT028328	Pamela Sue Frinzi
14	EIT028329	James Henry Pittman
15	EIT028330	Melodi Yang Zhan-Moodie
16	EIT028331	Haylee Jingyuan Hyatt
17	EIT028332	Jack Andrew Anninos
18	EIT028333	Ammar Ahmad Alshannaq
19	EIT028334	Abisai Perez
20	EIT028335	Robert Shell Rousseau
21	EIT028336	Katelyn Jean Turner
22	EIT028337	Devon Victoria Bullock
23	EIT028338	Cornelio Sebastian Vanegas Pinos
24	EIT028339	George Matthew Carley
25	EIT028340	Laura Leigh Ouderkirk
26	EIT028341	Qais Manji
27	EIT028342	Sarah Elizabeth Odom
28	EIT028343	Tyler Michael Montgomery
29	EIT028344	Glenn Harrison Panter
30	EIT028345	Jorge Antonio Magallon
31	EIT028346	Mary Catherine Howard
32	EIT028347	Michelle Silva Henriques
33	EIT028348	Natalie Morin Zukerman
34	EIT028349	Carter Andrew Boyle
35	EIT028350	Tasia Pilafas Millward
36	EIT028351	Jonathan Ezekiel Long
37	EIT028352	April Campbell
38	EIT028353	Justin Zhi-Hao Liu
39	EIT028354	Daylen Earl Stone
40	EIT028355	William Harold Scherer, II
41	EIT028356	Derek Salomon
42	EIT028357	Darius Antwan White
43	EIT028358	Samuel Gene Dodd
44	EIT028359	Nathan Gray Widstrom
45	EIT028360	Kathryn Taylor Kassouf
46	EIT028361	Sikai Chen
47	EIT028362	Joseph Anthony Pearson
48	EIT028363	Josephina Tam

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49	EIT028364	Stephen James Tippet
50	EIT028365	Graydon Cole Campbell
51	EIT028366	Landrum Everett Parker
52	EIT028367	Anjali Pareshkumar Patel
53	EIT028368	Garrett Mark Godbey
54	EIT028369	Adam T. Kangiser
55	EIT028370	Ramiro Jose Santana
56	EIT028371	Niani Danielle Sampson
57	EIT028372	Jibon Deb
58	EIT028373	Timothy Joseph Plowman
59	EIT028374	Andrew Carlton Gates
60	EIT028375	Cheikh Baye Faly Mbaye
61	EIT028376	Robert Walter Massive, IV
62	EIT028377	Patrick Lawrence McArdle
1	LS003442	David Allen Nix
2	LS003443	David Keith Stickle
3	LS003444	Todd Michael Phillips
4	LS003445	Jeffrey Neil Collins
5	LS003446	Edward J Miller
1	LSF001329	Southern Geomatics Services, LLC
2	LSF001330	Continental Mapping Consultants, Inc.
3	LSF001331	Keystone Consultants, LLC
4	LSF001332	United Consulting Group, Ltd.
5	LSF001333	Elite Surveying, LLC
6	LSF001334	Franklin, Surveying and Mapping, Inc.
7	LSF001335	CHA Consulting, Inc.
1	PE045458	Elias Ahmed Pouradian
2	PE045459	Benjamin Scott Allread
3	PE045460	Steven Craig Berniard
4	PE045461	Pablo Ivan Pinuelas
5	PE045462	Jeffrey Alan Sieberg
6	PE045463	Maksim Albertovich Segal
7	PE045464	Leigh Ann Vogel
8	PE045465	Kyle Jordan Bruender
9	PE045466	Christian Taylor Dotherow
10	PE045467	Matthew Edward Deeke
11	PE045468	Brandon Keith Scharn
12	PE045469	Donald Paul Nims, Jr
13	PE045470	Joshua Quenten Perkins
14	PE045471	Con Manh Ngoc Nguyen
15	PE045472	Peter John Arvay
16	PE045473	Vahe Gary Kokorian
17	PE045474	Mark L. Makin

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18	PE045475	Rory Colin Highstone
19	PE045476	Jonathan Richard Olson
20	PE045477	Brett Cameron Commander
21	PE045478	Oluwaseun Joseph Odukamaiya
22	PE045479	Landon Curtis Burns
23	PE045480	Maria Consuelo Lopez de Echeverria
24	PE045481	Ermocrates Enrique Castillo
25	PE045482	Kristin Elaine White
26	PE045483	Joseph Marion LaVere
27	PE045484	Robert Allen Harshman
28	PE045485	Dharmesh Jha
29	PE045486	Spencer Barrett Conner
30	PE045487	Sudeep Shrestha
31	PE045488	Jon Russell Trezona
32	PE045489	Bulent Hatipoglu
33	PE045490	James William Blanton
34	PE045491	Kyle S Boyd
35	PE045492	Thomas George Proios
36	PE045493	Jeffrey Lee Ewens
37	PE045494	Colleen Elizabeth Grinham
38	PE045495	Robert James Mills
39	PE045496	Lydia Marie Buehrer
40	PE045497	Jarron John Gass
41	PE045498	James A Mesch
42	PE045499	Joshua Paul Waddell
43	PE045500	George Allen Bowers, Jr.
44	PE045501	Clifford Joseph Dunham, IV
45	PE045502	Max Norwood Lehman
46	PE045503	Joshua Ray Lloyd
47	PE045504	Timothhy Lynn Monahan
48	PE045505	Jason Hu
49	PE045506	Robert C Still, Jr.
50	PE045507	Katlyn Armstrong
51	PE045508	Thomas Harold Burtness
52	PE045509	Alexander R Ries
53	PE045510	Aaron Grilliot
54	PE045511	Amir Darabi
55	PE045512	Nathan Edward Buczek
56	PE045513	Ronald Lee Knott
57	PE045514	Brian Riffel
58	PE045515	Steven James Thomas Henderson
59	PE045516	Alexandru Bolin
60	PE045517	Richard Paul Fauchaux

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61	PE045518	Wesley Brent Jones
62	PE045519	Dafina Edwards
63	PE045520	David John Peters
64	PE045521	John J Dennon
65	PE045522	Anson Meador
66	PE045523	Thomas Scott Heckman
67	PE045524	William Douglas Bevier
68	PE045525	Nick Earl Nickelson
69	PE045526	Robert M Funcik
70	PE045527	Michael Ross Pettijohn
71	PE045528	Conrad Ege
72	PE045529	Papa Kwesi Prah-Ennin
73	PE045530	Paul William Drumheller, Paul
74	PE045531	Daniel Joseph Binet
75	PE045532	Sean T Brown
76	PE045533	Benjamin Elias Noe
77	PE045534	Adam Douglas Warga
78	PE045535	Atila Zekioglu
79	PE045536	Paul Irion Oliver
80	PE045537	Ryan R Culton
81	PE045538	Michael Wayne Dickenson
82	PE045539	Thomas Harold Trimble
83	PE045540	Steven Derek Carpenter
84	PE045541	Nicholas Stephenson
85	PE045542	Emily Rose Gwaltney
86	PE045543	AKM Sydul Haque
87	PE045544	Jason Andrew Evans
88	PE045545	Michael William Loftus
89	PE045546	Dean Paul Levorsen
90	PE045547	Hannah Rose Kiger
91	PE045548	Gregory Scott Stevens
92	PE045549	Kelly Born Radecker
93	PE045550	Artak Daviti Mirzoyan
94	PE045551	Taylor Reed Eckstein
95	PE045552	Hideki Jerry Omori
96	PE045553	Joseph D Hanrahan
97	PE045554	Christopher Andrew Dominas
98	PE045555	Chase Garrison Horton
99	PE045556	Yumei Wang
100	PE045557	Gregory Andrew Shanahan
101	PE045558	Ian A. Wright
102	PE045559	Richard M Jervis, Jr
103	PE045560	Jeffrey R Ellis

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104	PE045561	Jason Todd Brazer
105	PE045562	James Ross Myles
106	PE045563	Matthew Timothy Haley
107	PE045564	Scott Robert Haythorn
108	PE045565	Bryan M Badey
109	PE045566	Christopher Guy Bolding
110	PE045567	Norman Sammons, Jr.
111	PE045568	Joseph Ebosele Aimua
112	PE045569	Padmanabhan Narayanan
113	PE045570	Julius Peter Van de Pas
114	PE045571	Scott Grant Williams
115	PE045572	Samuel Deiter Keske
116	PE045573	Patrick Russell Noble
117	PE045574	Evan C Leicht
118	PE045575	Corey Robb Kinsman
119	PE045576	Kathleen Jennifer Bell
120	PE045577	Miguel Andrews
121	PE045578	Cody Jackson Williams
122	PE045579	Justin Matthew Miller
123	PE045580	Matthew Thomas Spencer
124	PE045581	Joseph W Ball
125	PE045582	Gershom M. Richards
126	PE045583	James Christian Stanley
127	PE045584	Timothy L Schweitzer
128	PE045585	Stephen Daniel Vargo
129	PE045586	Michael Arthur Amos
130	PE045587	Anne H. Fung
131	PE045588	Sean Dixon McCarthy
132	PE045589	David Michael Bennett
133	PE045590	Amanda Lynne Wilson
134	PE045591	James E. Sparber
135	PE045592	Ryan Patrick Conry
136	PE045593	Peter Kane Daniels
137	PE045594	Yun Lin
138	PE045595	Daniel Ray Popp
139	PE045596	Susanna Oakley
140	PE045597	Aron Krish
141	PE045598	Brent Austin Boyd
142	PE045599	Michael Don Riggs
143	PE045600	Brian David Freeman
144	PE045601	Badr Tarabichi
145	PE045602	Robert P Lupo
146	PE045603	Mathieu B Malone

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147	PE045604	Ronald James Davis
148	PE045605	Travis Emerson Soppe
149	PE045606	Matthew Michael Pesce
150	PE045607	Misty Thomison
151	PE045608	Edward M Portney
152	PE045609	Gregory James Isaacs
153	PE045610	Matthew Richard Case
154	PE045611	Jonathan Richard Memmel
155	PE045612	William J. Kinney, Jr.
156	PE045613	Sean Buczek
157	PE045614	Scott Drury
158	PE045615	Philip Brooke
159	PE045616	Sarah Kate Ramp
160	PE045617	Brian Lamar Hatcher
161	PE045618	Alejandro Gari
162	PE045620	Peter John Harold Thomson
163	PE045621	Kevin Kailash Marajh
164	PE045622	Scott M Davis
165	PE045623	Christoper George Anderson
166	PE045624	Charles Warren Mathson
167	PE045625	Gene O Brown
168	PE045626	Kevin Vincent Como
169	PE045627	Jeffrey Alan Anderson
170	PE045628	reza sehhati
171	PE045629	Timothy Robert Geiser
172	PE045630	jonathan william marti
173	PE045631	Adam Adam Higgins
174	PE045632	Jeremy E Nichols
1	PEF007665	Atlas Technical Consultants LLC
2	PEF007666	12 Stones Engineering Company, Inc.
3	PEF007667	Campos EPC, LLC
4	PEF007668	Sevan Engineering P.C.
5	PEF007669	M-E Engineers, Inc.
6	PEF007670	Christopher Kidd & Associates LLC
7	PEF007671	Gabe's Construction Co., Inc.
8	PEF007672	The Dothea Group, LLC
9	PEF007673	S.C. Bunker Consulting, LLC
10	PEF007674	McNary Bergeron & Associates, LLC
11	PEF007675	Matheson Enterprises, Inc.
12	PEF007676	Total Engineering Services
13	PEF007677	Performance Engineering, Inc.
14	PEF007678	JGP Structural Group, Inc.
15	PEF007679	MIP Engineering Group, LLC

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16	PEF007680	United Conveyor Corporation
17	PEF007681	Statics Engineering, PLLC
18	PEF007682	Russell Rowland, Inc.
19	PEF007683	Highcrest Engineering, LLC
20	PEF007684	787 Engineering, LLC
21	PEF007685	Progressive Engineering, Inc.
22	PEF007686	Cool Breeze Consultants, LLC
23	PEF007687	Irish Tower, LLC
24	PEF007688	SAM-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC
25	PEF007689	CE Power Engineered Services
26	PEF007690	Crestline Engineering, P.L.L.C.
27	PEF007691	The Hiller Companies, LLC

Applications/Correspondence:

2844557 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application with \$1,000.00 fee. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

2847253 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

2840917 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application with \$1,000.00 fee. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

2837571 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application with \$1,000.00 fee. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

2856327 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application with \$1,000.00 fee. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

2843217 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application with \$1,000.00 fee. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

28151446 – Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to accept reinstatement application with \$1,000.00 fee contingent upon receipt of remaining 11 hours of continuing education & providing affidavit. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

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Complaints:

PELS180013 – This complaint involves multiple violations of Minimum Technical Standards across several counties and operating without a COA Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to send to the Attorney General’s office for revocation. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

PELS170047 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed and substandard practice. Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to forward to the Attorney General’s office for a consent order and \$16,000.00 fine. (\$500 per violation fine. 32 violations total) Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

Other Business

Mark Chastain made a motion for the Board to deny Mr. Matthew Clarks appeal for comity. Mr. Clark has to accumulate 18 semester hours of Land Surveying to sit for the Georgia Law Exam for Surveying. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Darien Sykes did not vote.

Chairman Russ Pennington will not be able to attend NCEES. Julie Busbee will go in his place.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on May 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the University of North Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 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: May 12, 2020