

739<sup>th</sup> Session  
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors  
July 15, 2014

The scheduled meeting of July 15, 2014, was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

Attending the meeting were: John DeWolf (1) PE, Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM , Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and. Raymond Redniss (12) LS

Absent were: Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Donald J Poland (6) PM

Also present were: Peter Huntsman, Assist Attorney General, Steven Schwane, Attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection, Lynn Fiore, Attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

**Motion made by (7) seconded by (9) to approve the April minutes. Motion carried.**

### **Legal Division**

**Attorney Steven Schwane introduced Attorney Lynn Fiore who will be Attorney Schwane's replacement for his boards after he retires.**

### **Summary of pending cases regarding professional engineers:**

- 1) A volunteer stepped down to review a complaint regarding an engineer who prepared applications and forms for several marinas to obtain permits issued by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protections. Attorney Schwane met with the respondent and provided a proposed agreement and is awaiting the engineer's response.**
- 2) The second case involves an individual who lives in Missouri and had action taken against his license by the state of Missouri and some other states. Chairman D'Andrea was asked to step down and review the complaint. Attorney Schwane will propose an agreement and forward it to the engineer.**

### **Old Business**

C-1 Letter from the Architectural Board dated 5/7/14 to D L Chandler regarding the responsible design professional. This is in response to letter that was sent from the Engineering Board on 1/3/13.

**Chairman D’Andrea stated that this letter was a response by the Architectural Licensing Board to a letter that was forwarded to DL Chandler by the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.**

**The Board’s opinion at the time was that a licensed professional engineer may sign the plan set and as a result would be responsible for the design and the completion of the project. The licensed professional may rely on other licensed professionals, such as an architect, to provide designs of certain elements or components of the structure.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

D-1 List of examinees who passed the April 2014 Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fee. (Dist. 2)

Akbar, Ijaz	Electrical and Computer
Ali, Sadek	Civil
Ameen, Nayeem	Civil
Andrews, Meredith	Civil
Baker, Mary	Civil
Bartha, Steven	Civil
Bird, Jeffrey	Civil
Bitla, Naveen	Civil
Cartier, Tiffany	Civil
Cheng, Weishi	Civil
Chuck, Christopher	Civil
Curtis, Jason	Mechanical
DeSellier, James	Civil
Devokota, Manjil	Civil
Dhanjee, Neville	Civil
Diamond, Iain	Chemical
DiBattisto, Lorri	Civil
Donovan, Meghan	Environmental
Ducharme, Thomas	Civil
Earley, Michael	Civil
Fallacara, Matthew	Mechanical
Franciamore, Rodolfo	Civil
Geary, Jonathan	Civil
Geroux, Christopher	Civil
Ghilani, Michael	Mechanical
Goater, Sam	Civil

Gower, Adam	Mechanical
Gruttadauria, David	Civil
Hernandez, Luis	Civil
Hesch, Keith	Civil
Honda, James	Environmental
Hussein, Shalal	Civil
Irving, Terrence	Electrical and Computer
Islam, Md	Mechanical
Jacobson, James	Civil
Joseph, Jonanes	Civil
Khade, Ninad	Electrical and Computer
Kunigal Seetharama, Prashanth	Civil
Li, Baikun	Environmental
Lufkin, Tiffany	Civil
Mariani, Nicholas	Civil
Marien, Stephen	Civil
Mazzocchetti, Claudia	Civil
Meggie, Roy	Civil
Melo, Antonio	Civil
Milcan, Syed	Civil
Mittapalli, Pavitra	Electrical and Computer
Moshier, Ellen	Civil
Nakagawa, Elizabeth	Civil
Ogbunuju, Amandibuogu	Mechanical
Ogg, Anderson	Naval Architecture
Parent, Peter	Civil
Parillo, Jeffrey	Civil
Patel, Alok	Civil
Patel, Sanket	Civil
Pierson, Niles	Civil
Pike, Jordan	Civil
Radziwon, Kenneth	Civil
Reilly, Spencer	Civil
Ross, Nicholas	Mechanical
Royko, Alexandra M	Civil
Shah, Nirav	Civil
Sherry, Bret	Civil
Simonis, Jacqueline	Civil
Slezycki, Michael	Chemical
Somma, Danielle	Civil
Suarato, Alison	Civil
Sullenger, Kenneth	Civil
Tansey, Jennifer	Mechanical
Thurairajah, Ahilan	Civil
Wang, Jianhong	Civil
Wang, Le	Civil

Willi, Drew  
Yenuga, Durga  
Youseff, Amany

Civil  
Transportation  
Civil

D-2 List of examinees who passed the April 2014 Land Surveyor exams and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fees. (Dist. 3)

Stephen P Dolson  
Thomas A Fetterman  
Kevin D Franklin  
Jesse T Lent  
Mark D Lyttle

Justin M Paul  
Sridhar Uttara  
Alexander P Volage  
Vasiliy I Suslin

### **Applications**

**The following were approved by 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 except as noted.**

### **Permit CL 1 Exam**

Azad, Mohammad A

### **Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1**

Abdolreza, Jafari-EIT from NY-Table for update of experience record  
Ali, Muhammad-EIT from CT  
Baez, Ivan-EIT from NY  
Beatrice, James J –EIT from CT  
Borst, Kimberly J-EIT from CT  
Brisee, Douglas G-EIT from CT –Table for update of experience record  
Davis, Michael O-EIT from CT  
Desrosier, John D-EIT from MA  
Eicoff, Aaron P-EIT from CT  
Fischer, Caroline J-EIT from MA  
Gloster, Shawn P-EIT from CT  
Greenstein, Daniel J-EIT from NY  
Hameed, Diyar M-EIT from CT

Hross, Matthew M-EIT from ME  
Huff, Brad L-EIT from CT  
Ismael, Glenn R-EIT from PA  
Jenkins, Amanda R-EIT from MA  
Johnson, Paul R-EIT from CT –  
Juh, Jay- EIT from CT  
Kalafatoglu, Omer-EIT from F- Subject to evaluation of undergraduate degree  
Khan, Azmal A- EIT from NY  
Kogan, Alexander B- EIT from CT  
Loya, Zachary T-EIT from NY  
Mahmood, Ashar-EIT from NJ  
Mangels, Joshua W-EIT from C  
Matin, Hasan M-EIT from CT  
McGarry, Kevin C-EIT from CT  
McManus, Kathryn S-EIT from PA  
Miah, Md Harunur-EIT from NH  
Michel, Christian C-EIT from CT  
Miller, Lyle J-EIT from CT  
Miroslaw, David S-EIT from CT  
Mishra, Ghanendra R-EIT from TX  
Montague, Jonathan B-EIT from PA  
Parker, Tyler A-EIT from CT  
Patel, Vismith-EIT from NY  
Pelletier, Melissa B-EIT from MA  
Pitta, Brian E-EIT from MA  
Prusaczyk, Stephen R-EIT from  
Reilly, Brian J-EIT from CT  
Richardson, Blair A-EIT from ME  
Roy, Nicholas J-EIT from CT  
Sadowski, Jason J-EIT from NJ  
Shah, Ritesh D-EIT from NJ  
Skowronek, Michael E-EIT from NY  
Sreenivasachar, Kannan- EIT from CT  
Tierney, Matthew-EIT from CT  
Walkup, William S-EIT from TX  
Wante, Daniel H-EIT from NY  
Wasilausky, Michael J-EIT from CT  
Wieckert, Danielle M-EIT from MD  
Ziegler, Amanda E-EIT from CT

Krupa, Joseph S-EIT from VT –Deny- Requires 4 years following degree board recognized 3 y  
Years and 7 months of experience. Will be eligible for April 2015 exam.

**Applicants are currently licensed and wish to sit for the SE Exam**

Finkbeiner, Michael  
Hawthorne, Benjamin S  
Li, Xin  
Shreshtha, Matu R  
Wang, LE

**Permit CL2 Exam-Credit Part 1**

Martula, Michal J-EIT from CT  
Powell, Edward W-EIT from CT

**Approve CL 4 License**

Bogess, Brian M-  
Brooks, Thomas M  
Brunot, Douglas  
Coffelt, Nicholas  
Kirby, Paul F  
Lascola, Matthew A  
Masilionis, Vincent G  
Nolan, Kevin L  
Powell, Jon T  
Sarkisian, Gregory  
Star, Michael R  
Tobon, Juan M  
Van Hoven, David J  
Wallman, Bruce R  
Westra, Jay T-Subject to verification of current license  
Williams, Eric G  
Yager, Tobin C

Ameel, Kevin P  
Belknap, David S  
Chacko, Charles C  
Ellis, Gary W  
Grunert, Brett R –Subject to verification of current license  
Harrison, Todd J –Subject to verification of current license  
Hogan, Dennis J  
Lockrem, Alan M  
Lopez-Jacobs, Von A –Subject to verification of current license  
O’Neal Brad M  
Sharpe, Andrew J –Subject to verification of current license  
Sublett, Charles N  
Dean, Michael  
Date, Stacy J

Fulco, Anthony  
Okeke, Oluchukwu  
Perez, Stephen M  
Villareal, Marsha L

Arcure, Douglas M  
Bodhankar, Nikhil U  
Ford, Robert J  
Gulagian, Vahe G  
Hardie, Ryan P  
Hudson, Haila A  
Kubli, Henry C –Subject to verification of current license  
Taylor, Andrew S  
Thomas, Scott D  
Wentworth, Kevin A  
Yorkos, Baltu  
Adams, Karen M  
Barletto, Vincent J  
Battish, Rajan  
Biela, Geoffrey T  
Blain, Andrew E  
Cartwright, Joshua R  
Eisler, Sean O  
Flannery, Matthew F  
Giddings, James D  
Jecker, Brian D  
Johonnett, Jay P  
Kristensen, John E  
Makarechi, Shahda  
Meyers, Paul R  
Orazine, Edward  
Owens, Richard L  
Pimenta, Michael C  
Pizzano, Charles L –Subject to verification of current license  
Smith, Travis B  
Sullivan, Sean P –Subject to verification of current license  
Wolf, Eric M  
Wright, Rex W

Albhaisi, Suhail  
Biada, Benjamin J  
Cook, Lynn W  
Daruwalla,, Khushroo M  
Dellovechio, Daniel J  
Ganesh, Sankar

Hauck, James J –Subject to verification of current license  
Hooker, Samuel J  
Kenny, Cody F  
Ramsey, Christopher J

DeVeau, Mark C \_Subject to verification of current license  
Fatzinger, Steven M  
Harrison, Patrick  
Li, Xin  
Myket, Allan T  
Raffensperger, Bradford J  
Rodriguez, Edwin F  
Shumaker, Joel C  
Stevens, William V  
Vasilu, George-  
Wertans, Scott-

Sunderrajan, Christie M –Deny –Lack of engineering degree

**Permit CL 6 –Credit Part 1**

Berezky, Attila-SIT from CT

Rhodes III, Edwin W-SIT from CT

**Permit CL 8 Exam**

Johnson, Brendan

Mott, David G

**Permit CL 9 Exam**

Cashany., Majid (Evaluation of foreign degree)  
Gemmell, Joshua (UConn)

**Approve CL 9 License**

Castagenetta, Samuel (Lafayette College)  
Corbo, John M (UConn) passed 10/26/13 exam  
Kinnin, Todd W (Central CT State) passed 10/26/13 exam  
Moyer, Steven T (UConn) –passed 10/26/13 exam  
Klein, Joshua R (UConn) passed 1/10/14 exam  
Vargo, Devin A (Clarkson University) passed 2/8/14 exam

Apartsev, Michael (UConn) passed 2/8/14 exam  
Al-Attar, Layth (US Masters- U of Hartford) passed 2/12/14 exam  
Grillo, Charles J (Central CT) passed 2/27/14 exam  
Strack, Jordan W-passed 2/27/14 exam (UConn)  
Bracco, Spencer D ( Western New England University) passed 4/5/14 exam  
Burnett, Matthew (UConn) passed 4/5/14 exam  
Jost, Colleen C (UConn) passed 4/5/14 exam  
McManus, Pearse M (UConn) –passed 4/5/14 exam  
Rosa, Robert G- passed 4/12/14 exam (UConn)  
McDonald, Daniel S (UConn) passed 5/3/14 exam  
Ali, Muhammad (US Masters-U of Florida) passed 5/20/14 exam  
Domin, Robert F-Passed 10/13 exam (UConn)  
Kalra, Tanmay-Passed 5/31/14

### **Approve CL 11 License**

Cunningham, Joseph J (registered in New Hampshire)

### **Permit CL 14 Exam**

Doody, Ryan P

### **Permit CL 14a Exam**

Voight, Chris J

### **Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering**

#### **Brinjac Engineering Inc.**

226 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia PA 19106  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 1880 John M Brinjac

#### **Clark Reder Engineering, Inc.**

4828 Business Center Way  
Cincinnati OH 45246  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 27576 Daniel J Clark

#### **J W Sims & Associates Engineering Co**

1545 Country Club Road  
Indianapolis IN 46234  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 30216 Joseph W Sims

**R G Kenney Associates Inc.**

PO Box 1748

Plainville MA 02762

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 28285 Todd E Watson

**Daigle Engineers, Inc.**

1 East River Pl

Methuen MA 01844

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 27279 Jonathan M Longchamp

**J & M Engineering LLC**

3041 S Kansas Expressway

Springfield MO 65807

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 30176 John C Miller

**Kleinfelder Inc.**

5015 Shoreham Pl

San Diego CA 92122

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 29575 Jonathan Morrison

**Normandeau Associates Inc.**

25 Nashua Rd

Bedford NH 03110

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 27336 Curtis Thalken

**Parsons Environment & Infrastructure Group Inc.**

4701 Hedgemore Dr

Charlotte NC 28209

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 18929 Felix Garfunkel

**Bergman Engineering Associates Inc.**

181 Washington St Suite 430  
Conshocken PA 19428  
CT Professional Engineers currently licensed  
PE# 27053 Thomas C Mitchell  
PE# 28949 Brett Eliaz  
PE# 26369 Donald J Middleton

**Comfort Systems USA Energy Services, Inc.**

7 Waterside Crossing  
Windsor CT 06095  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 30268 Stephen D Williams

**DrJ Engineering LLC**

6300 Enterprise La  
Madison WI 53791  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 30239 Kirk Grundahl

**Envirobusiness, Inc.**

21B Street  
Burlington MA 00803  
CT Professional Engineers currently licensed  
PE# 23524 Maribel Dentinger  
PE# 24103 Paul Mucci  
PE# 30077 Rich Peterman  
PE# 26355 Andrew D White

**Guth DeConzo Consulting Engineers PC**

242 West 30<sup>th</sup> St 3<sup>rd</sup> FL  
New York NY 10001  
CT Professional Engineers currently licensed  
PE# 28842 Matthew N DeConzo  
PE# 20823 John T Guth

**Smith Engineering LLC**

347 W36rh St Suite 204  
Philadelphia PA 19106  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# Travis Smith  
PE # Matthew Flannery

**Strata Environmental Services Inc.**  
110 Perimeter Park Rd Suite E  
Knoxville TN 37803  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE#22508 T Ward Dilworth

**Jax Apex Technology Inc.**  
4745 Sutton Park CT #402  
Jacksonville FL 32224  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 30289 Jeffrey Arneson

**TMP Consulting Engineers Inc.**  
52 Temple Pl  
Boston MA 0211  
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed  
PE# 29576 James D Magarian

**Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying**

**Michael Baker Jr., Inc.**  
Airsides Business Park  
100 Airside Drive  
Moon Township PA 15108  
CT Land Surveyor currently licensed  
LS# 70077 Thomas A Strand

**Reinstatements**

Walsh, Mark A- License lapsed 1/31/09- Completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign and seal during lapsed period.

**Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

Siddiqui, Rashid S-License lapsed 1/31/06- Completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign and seal during lapsed period.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (7) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

Mucci, Paul L-License lapsed 1/31/13- Provided updated experience record, paid appropriate fees and included list of projects that were signed during the lapsed period.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (7) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried**

### **Reconsideration**

**Rami Salah**-Mr. Salah is coming before the Board to discuss his application for reciprocity. Mr. Salah was denied by the Board on 11/27/07 because he did not hold a current license. (Dist. 2)

**Mr. Salah advised the Board that he once held a license in New York but did not keep it current when he moved to Connecticut. Mr. Salah applied in 2007 under class 4 and was denied because he did not hold a current license to meet the class 4 qualifications.**

**Mr. Salah passed the (FE) Fundamentals of Engineering Exam in Connecticut and the Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam in New York. Chairman D'Andrea stated that since he passed both exams the Board can assess the application under another class to qualify for licensure in Connecticut.**

**The Board inquired as to whether or not they can transfer the application to another class. The Regulations require that in order to become licensed in Connecticut, the applicant must meet certain criteria such as; passing the Fundamentals of Engineering exam, the Principles and Practice Exam, engineering practice subsequent to the exam and education. The Board noted that this is Mr. Salah's first license in Connecticut and therefore would not fall under our lapsed licensee criteria.**

**Chairman D'Andrea summarized the discussion of the Board: The applicant has the education, experience and has passed both exams. The applicant has been previously licensed in another jurisdiction and has been working in Connecticut but not as an engineer in charge. Recommendation is to move from Class 4 application status to Class 1, credit both parts and grant a license.**

**Motion made by (7) seconded by (5) to transfer from Class 4 to Class 1 and grant a license. Motion carried.**

**Christine Richey**-Application was reviewed and denied by the board at their 1/14/14 board meeting based on not having 4 years following an engineering degree. Applicant did not complete degree. Applicant is asking for reconsideration stating that she has a few courses to complete but has completed the core engineering courses. (Dist. 2)

**Applicant is currently enrolled and has not completed her degree. Connecticut would not have allowed her to sit for the PE Exam prior to the completion of her degree and therefore would not meet our requirements.**

**Motion made by (1) and seconded by (2) to stand by the Board's previous decision of denying the application based on no engineering degree. Motion carried.**

**Other Items**

Discussion by the Board in regards to lapsed licenses and the avenue in which to handle those lapsed licensees who are performing engineering and/or land surveying work.

**This was a situation that was brought to the Chairman's attention, where an individual who was not currently licensed performed work and refused to sign it when challenged. Therefore, the licensee may have an ethical issue and a violation of statute.**

**The information was forwarded to the Trade Practices Division as a formal complaint for investigation.**

**Motion made by (9) seconded by (8) to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.**

The August meeting is rescheduled to August 5, 2014.

Respectfully reviewed by:  
Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.  
Chairman

Respectfully submitted by:  
Barbara Syp-Maziarz  
Licensing & Applications Specialist

<b>NOTE: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 713-7230.</b>

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