

## **Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board**

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 200 East Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa. Board members present for all or part of the meeting: Howard Stewart, Chair, Rita Perea, Vice Chair, Marlon Vogt, Jerry Shellberg, Bob Fairfax, Laura Sievers and Lisa VanDenBerg. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Pam Griebel, Assistant Attorney General; Rebecca Barloon, Assistant Attorney General; Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; and Brandy March, Licensing Specialist.

Absent: None

Public present for all or part of the meeting: None

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order 10:05 a.m. Quorum was established.

### **AGENDA CHANGES**

The open minutes were revised by Griebel. Board Members should use the revised agenda that was provided last week with the corrected meeting minutes date.

### **MINUTES**

MOTION by Perea second by Vogt that the minutes of the January 13, 2016 open session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by VanDenBerg second by Fairfax that the minutes of the January 13, 2016 closed session meetings be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

### **CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

Stewart stated this was his last Board Meeting. Staff provided Stewart and Griebel with farewells. Stewart believes Vogt's committee with SOSI and stakeholders is a positive step forward and continued collaboration is recommended, especially for the land surveying aspect. Stewart attended the Annual Meeting on March 3, 2016. A presenter commented on Iowa's land surveyor experience requirements and stated they were the toughest in the U.S.

### **SITE MANAGER COMMENTS**

None

### **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS**

Griebel spoke on the Architecture Board's last meeting concerning terminology changes and 2015 building code requirements for when an architect is required as this will affect the Engineering Board since it dove-tailed on the fact that if an architect is not required on a project, an engineer is not required. Comments will be accepted in the near future.

Griebel stated the North Carolina appraiser bill is moving along. This will require Appraisal Management Companies (AMCs) to have State oversight. The Superintendent of Commerce would then provide oversight to the Appraiser Board.

Griebel commented on a bill that would prevent a Board from keeping a member out of closed session unless there is a conflict. The new bill would propose a \$1,000 penalty for any member who commented on closed session remarks outside of the close session.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

Lampe sat before the Rules Committee on March 4, 2016. No questions on the Board's rule changes were raised.

**Public Comment**

None

**Discipline Committee (Shellberg)**

Case #15-10 Continue to monitor. Discussion was held on peer reviewers findings. Lampe to send a letter to Complainant to include letters from Respondent and Division of Labor; request additional evidence.

MOTION made by Shellberg second by Vogt to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a) & (d) and 272C.6(4), the Board will go into closed session to review pending licensee discipline cases and investigations, including any cases ready for final resolution through closure or consent order. Roll call as follows: Perea, aye; Shellberg, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Sievers, aye; Fairfax, aye; Vogt, aye; and Stewart, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 10:21 AM. The Board returned to open session at 10:36 a.m. by motion of Shellberg second by Fairfax.

Case #16-05 Motion by Shellberg second by Perea to close case. Motion carried unanimously.

Case #16-06 Motion by Shellberg second by Vogt to close case. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

MOTION by VanDenBerg to approve the following PE Comity applications, second by Fairfax Motion passed unanimously.

Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
All, Randy L	Mechanical	Krieger, Barry Kenneth	Structural
Anderson, Stuart	Civil	Lang, Kenneth R	Civil
Bartley, Stacy	Electrical	Lee, Sangho	Civil
Bell, Michael E	Civil	Liebsch, Jeff D	Electrical
Bergl, Vincent J	Civil	Liester, Karl A	Civil
Berns, Mark A	Civil	Liu, John T	Civil
Billodeau, Justin	Structural	McDevitt, Todd J.	Mechanical
Birch, Devin L	Civil	Miller, Aaron	Civil
Bolinger, Tyler	Civil	Mueller, Scott Anthony	Civil & Structural
Butler Sr., Lawrence T	Civil	Nelson, Daniel J	Civil
Carman, Kelly	Electrical	O'Bannon III, Daniel	Civil
Castle, Thomas Allan	Structural	Okdeh, Rana	Civil & Structural
Corcoran, Matthew	Civil	Poulos, Thomas	Civil & Structural
Crockett, Kennon	Civil	Powell, Jeannine M	Civil

Dunn, Marhsall Robert	Civil	Quinn, Peter F	Civil
Ehler, Devin Michael	Civil	Raske, Ryan	Civil
Feller, Scott Frederick	Mechanical	Romero, Caroline M	Civil
Fischer, Cynthia H	Environmental	Schall, Andrew James	Civil
Floyd, Nicholas	Civil & Structural	Schildmeier, Destry	Civil
Freese, Travis M	Civil	Schultz, James M	Electrical
Friedrichs, Kevin Dean	Civil	Sevilla, Carlos	Civil
Fronapfel, Edward L	Civil	Shaw, Lee	Civil
Gifford, Joshua Donald	Mechanical	Smelker, Douglas Andrew	Mechanical
Goldie, Jonathon A	Civil	Smith, Douglas Randall	Mechanical
Gradecki, Melissa	Structural	Smith, Neil A	Civil
Greer, Derek E	Mechanical	Streich, Tyler	Electrical
Griffin, James Jeffrey	Civil	Teed, Richard Harris	Civil
Griffith, Roger W	Mechanical	Trello, Michael J	Civil & Structural
Gruizenga, Jeffrey	Mechanical	Trimble, John D	Civil
Hamoud, Thabit H	Civil	Twibell, Craig A	Electrical
Hecht, John D	Electrical	Van De Pas, Julius	Civil
Hill, Stuart	Electrical	Vliek, Ryan Allen	Civil
Hoppe, Julie	Civil	Wagner, Jared	Civil
Hubbard, Brett	Civil	Walker, Carson R	Civil
Hudock, John R	Electrical	Washburn, Chris A	Mechanical
Hurley, Adam Steven	Civil	Weis, Frederick	Structural
Jouppi, Craig	Structural	Wood, Gillian Jean	Chemical
Kawlewski, Michael L	Electrical	Xuan, Gang	Civil
Kelley, James R	Mechanical	Zwaschka, Colin W	Civil
Kline, Robert Steven	Civil		

### COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Sievers to accept the PE Comity application slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.		
Froese, Andrew G	Civil	Defer
Griffin, Eugene A	Civil	Defer
Karimzadeh, Nasser	Mechanical	Approve
Matzeder, Christopher Allan	Civil	Defer
Patterson, Mark E	Civil	Approve
Vempati, Uma S	Environmental	Approve
Wilcox, Jennica M	Civil	Defer

### LS COMITY APPLICANTS

MOTION by Stewart to accept the land surveying application slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.	
Fouts, Matthew A	Defer
Hennen, Ryan E	Defer
Humphries, Stephen	Defer Pending Interview
Lamprecht, Timothy J	Defer Pending Interview
Mages, Aaron J.	Defer Pending Interview
Semenchuk, Andrew	Defer Pending Interview

### FLS EXAM APPLICANTS

MOTION by Stewart to accept the following FLS exam application slate, second by Fairfax. Motion
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passed unanimously.	
Riniker, Brian	Approve
Rozendaal, Brent	Approve

### PE EXAM APPLICANTS

MOTION by Vogt to approve the following PE application slate, second by VanDenBerg. Motion passed unanimously.

Ahlers, Blake	Civil-NOT APPROVED
Afifeh, Ahmad	16-hr structural
Altenhofen, Antony	Structural
Amundson, Marie	Civil
Anderson, Amanda	Civil
Billings, Brandon	Transportation
Bowers, Ryan	Civil/Construction
Brown, Samuel	Civil
Carper, Ronda	Civil
Case, Andrew	Civil
Chennuri, Manasaveena	Electrical
Dang, Hongtao	Civil/Structural
Davison, Thomas	Civil
Denman, Jordan	Civil
Deng, Yaohua	Civil
DeSplinter, Eric	Mechanical
Ehrmann, Jacob	Structural
Evans, Kelly	Civil
Sprague, Justin	Agriculture
Fatka, Lucas	Civil
Finn, Chad	Mechanical
Fliehler, David	Transportation
Freund, Joseph	Civil
Hall, Erik	Electrical
Heimdahl, Jacob	Civil
Jacob, Christopher	Civil
Johnson, Nicholas	Architectural
Kalmegh, Manish	Mechanical
Keefer, Michael	Civil
Kueny, Michael	Civil
Liu, Jinghao	Mechanical
Long, Jennifer	Electrical
McBride, Nicholas	Civil
Murray, Jared	Civil
Nasheim, Wade	Mechanical
O'Loughlin, David	Civil
Peppers, Joshua	Agriculture NOT APPROVED
Pfiefer, Mathew	Structural
Reichart, Jason	Civil
Schmuecker, Nicholas	Civil
Shawda, Jon	Mechanical
Shimkus, Michael	Civil/Structural
Sojka, Seth	Mechanical
Wolfe, Austyn	Civil
Schroeder, Colin	Civil

Smith, Anna	Civil/Geotechnical
Taylor, Cory	Civil

**PLS EXAM APPLICANTS**

MOTION by Fairfax to approve as submitted the following applications, second by Shellberg. Motion passed unanimously.	
Fuerst, Steven	Mohning, Patrick
Michael, Dennis	Richmond, Michael
Mohning, Patrick	Stark, Ben

**LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE**

Vogt reported on the recent rule review committee's meeting's fourth meeting where Chapter 5, 11-12 was discussed with Chapter 5 having the primary focus. The next committee meeting is on March 11, 2016. The committee will compare the revisions with Christy VanBuskirk regarding the modern rules. There are three representatives from the public survey sector who are strong members of the committee that provide great input.

Griebel instructed the rules review committee to inform Barloon of the meeting dates so that Barloon may attend to gain more experience and insight.

Discussion was held on how Iowa calculates education and experience. Stewart recommended that the Board move towards more minimum education requirements. Stewart suggested applicants be allowed to use seminars towards experience. When making changes to the criteria, reviewing multiple States is best to have more of a comparison on hours required by each State.

Discussion was held on the SLSI meeting with recorders regarding how surveys are indexed and potential changes to the method. The Board is in favor and is presenting the bill as more uniformity is needed between counties. This will tie into other rule revision language.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion was held on the impact of the Board adopting the decoupling experience requirement. NCEES provides a guide for Boards who adopt the decoupling. The only foreseen impact is that a licensee may be required to have supervision with an out of state license if the four year requirement has not been met.

The Board was given the Waiver Ruling on Applicant Liu. This was for informational purposes only. No discussion was held.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was held on the background for Complaint 16FC:0011 with the IPIB. Griebel instructed that the case cannot be settled, only a decision on if the Board will be required to release emails with a mailing list request. The Board was instructed to keep this confidential via written instructions from its attorney; therefore, the Board will not be liable for any damages or costs as a result of the complaint.

The ABET Criterion is open for public comment and Board comment. An outline of changes was provided to the Board. Discussion on the ABET Criterion will be held at the May 19, 2016 Board Meeting.

MOTION by Shellberg second by Vogt that Rita Perea be awarded the position of Chair for 2016-2017. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shellberg second by Vogt that Robert (Bob) Fairfax be awarded the position of Vice Chair for 2016-2017. Motion carried unanimously.

It was mentioned that this is the first time a public member has been voted into the position of Chair.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

*These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on May 19, 2016.*

  
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Chair  
May 19, 2016  
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Date