

Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 200 East Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa. Board members present for all or part of the meeting: Rita Perea, Chair, Bob Fairfax, Vice Chair, Marlon Vogt, Jerry Shellberg, Laura Sievers, Eric Green, and Lisa VanDenBerg. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Luke Dawson, 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 Perea called the meeting to order 10:02 a.m.

Roll call: Rita Perea, aye; Bob Fairfax, aye; Marlon Vogt aye; Jerry Shellberg, aye; Laura Sievers, aye; Eric Green, aye; Lisa VanDenBerg, aye. Quorum was established.

AGENDA CHANGES

Lampe advised Board Member to use the green agenda provided in the packet.

MINUTES

MOTION by Fairfax second by Sievers that the minutes of the March 9, 2016 open session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by VanDenBerg second by Vogt that the minutes of the March 9, 2016 closed session meetings be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Perea welcomed new board member Green and introduced Assistant Attorney General Dawson who was sitting in for Barloon.

SITE MANAGER COMMENTS

None

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS

None

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Lampe advised the board that this may be March's last meeting due to her acceptance of a new position within PLB. Fairfax is coordinating boardwear for anyone who is interested in purchasing apparel with the Board's logo.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Discipline Committee (Shellberg)

Case #15-10 Continue to monitor. Lampe to contact peer reviewer to obtain his opinion on the case.

MOTION made by Shellberg second by Perea 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 Green, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 10:15 AM. The Board returned to open session at 10:28 a.m. by motion of Shellberg second by Fairfax.

Case #15-14 Motion by Shellberg second by Perea to close case. Motion carried unanimously.

Case #15-15 Motion by Shellberg second by Fairfax to close case. Motion carried unanimously.

Case #16-04 Motion by Shellberg second by Green to close case. Motion carried unanimously.

COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MOTION by Vogt to approve the following PE Comity applications slate, second by Sievers. Motion passed unanimously.

Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
Ainslie, Jason	Civil	Meester, Eric J	Civil
Anderson Charles R	Civil	Mellott, Steven	Civil
Augustine, Anthony C	Civil & Structural	Mikrut, Mark A	Civil
Barklage, Aaron K	Metallurgical	Miller, Joshua	Civil
Bath, Douglas	Civil	Miller, Kevin T	Civil
Baydoun, Samir H	Civil	Minow, Gregory B	Mechanical
Beazley, Eric W.	Civil	Mitchell, Benjamin T	Civil
Bovitz, Timothy	Mechanical	Moore, Kevin	Civil
Butt, Abbas A	Civil	Moras, Jaison P	Electrical
Chmielewski, Adam	Mechanical	Nebgen, Gilbert B	Electrical
Christoff, Jason E	Mechanical	Netzer, Lesley	Civil
Clapham, Thomas C	Civil & Structural	Niemira, James K	Electrical
Connor III, James M	Civil & Structural	Nohl, Jacob	Civil
Cordella, Frederick J	Structural	Ogden, Jerry	Civil
Dailey, Todd	Civil & Structural	Olson, Richard	Civil
Derra, Jeffrey P	Civil	Orrock, Marcus B	Civil
Dery, William J	Civil	Paul, Travis	Structural
Diaz Jr., Roland J	Civil & Structural	Peterson, Matthew J	Civil
Dimachkieh, Saadeddine	Electrical	Ramsey, Bradley J	Electrical
Dowdall, D. Michael	Mechanical	Reyling, Todd	Civil
Downey, Douglas	Civil & Environmental	Richart, Matthew	Civil
Elliott, Steven	Civil	Riddle, Benjamin	Civil

Engling, Nicholas	Civil	Robben, Timothy J	Electrical
Erlandson, Lon	Civil	Rosemann, Scott	Structural
Erter, Shawna L	Civil	Rozmiarek, Joseph M	Civil
Fell, Dustin A	Civil & Structural	Ruff, Michael A	Electrical
Fluhr, Jared D	Civil	Santers, Jason	Mechanical
Gabehart, Joshua	Civil	Schaerer, Robert E	Electrical
Gigantiello, Joseph	Electrical	Schambach, Alan	Structural
Gleaves, Brad	Civil	Schwanke, Bianca	Mechanical
Hadlock Jr., Willis M	Civil	Sharp, Scott D	Mechanical
Hallman, David	Mechanical	Sheffer, Daniel B	Civil
Ham, John P	Electrical	Shoemaker, John D	Structural
Hatz II, Charles N	Civil	Sievers, Ryan	Civil
Hays, Matthew	Mechanical	Sire, Brandon	Mechanical & Fire Protection
Hendrickson, Ryan D	Electrical	Smidt, Logan Jon	Civil
Herdegen, Ryan	Structural	Smith, Christopher R	Civil
Horn, James M	Industrial	Stein II, Darrell E	Fire Protection
Hottovy, Bernard L	Civil	Stenberg, Adam	Civil
Jarmakowicz, Richard	Civil	Svennes, Jennifer R	Civil
Joyce, Mark R	Civil	Tarr, Daniel Brook	Civil
Julian, John S.	Control Systems	Tieu, Michael	Mechanical
Kelly, Edward J	Mechanical	Tomlin, Zach L	Mechanical
Kemper, Rachel	Chemical	Trenta, James W	Civil
Klingner, William E	Civil	Umbright, Brian L	Civil
Koch, Amy M	Mechanical	Vance, Scott S	Civil & Structural
Kosanda, Thomas M	Civil	Vancura, Mary E	Civil
Kuzma, Gary W	Mechanical	VanDale, David A	Mechanical
Lane, James A	Structural	Veilleux, Justin	Electrical
Langel, Eric S	Civil	Weihing, David	Structural
Lehmkuhl, Holly A	Civil	Williams, Keith A	Electrical
Lenard, Benjamin	Civil	Williams, Michael C	Mechanical
Loesch, Robert Bruce	Civil	Wilson, Edward	Civil
Logsdon, Andrew L	Civil	Winkley, Nathan	Civil
Lopata, Marc	Environmental	Wittrock, Jon	Civil
Luebbering, Douglas	Electrical	Woods, Kelly	Mechanical
Luman, Travis	Civil	Wright III, David V	Civil
Marschinke, Christopher	Civil	Yerubandi, Jaya	Civil
Martin, Timothy T	Civil	Young, Perry V	Mechanical
McLellan, James	Electrical	Zito, Phillip	Civil

RECONSIDERATION

MOTION by Vogt accept the reconsideration slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.	
Fouts, Matthew	Approve
Hennen, Ryan E.	Approve
Wilcox, Jennica	Defer

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Vogt to accept the PE Comity committee review application slate, second by VanDenBerg. Motion passed unanimously.		
Abdelmoneim, Mohamed	Electrical	Deny
Badiu, Eduard	Civil	Approve
Bassi, Ravinder S	Civil	Defer
Chapman, Joseph	Civil & Structural	Defer
Hussmann, Michael A	Mechanical	Not approve
Martinez, M.H. Catalina	Electrical	Defer
Nohr, Ronald	Civil	???
Pepple, Laura	Agriculture	Approve
Posch, Robert	Mechanical	Defer

FLS EXAM APPLICANTS

MOTION by Vogt to accept the following FLS exam application slate, second by Green. Motion passed unanimously.	
Kisner, James W	Not approved
Schrage, Chase T	Approve (retake)
Withrow, Eric S	Approve

PLS COMITY APPLICANTS

MOTION by Vogt to accept the land surveying application slate, second by Green. Motion passed unanimously.	
Campana, Frederick	Deny
McDowell, Daniel Ryan	Deny

LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE

Vogt informed the Board that the survey law was passed which will impact the surveying section of the Administrative Rules 193C. Vogt requested feedback on changes to the PLS licensure process to make it less restrictive for new graduates. It was recommended to maintain current path and add in a new path for licensure during the amendment process. Discussion was held on how this may impact colleges, students, and professors.

MOTION by Shellberg second by Vogt to adopt ARC 2456C, Amendments to IAC193. Motion carried unanimously.

IPIB Complaint

Lampe provided the Board with an update on the IPIB complaint. The confidentiality of email addresses was upheld as it was decided that the collection of email was for dissemination of routine information.

OLD BUSINESS

Lampe updated the Board on the IALB complaint.

Lampe stated the LS Bill SF2276 was signed.

NEW BUSINESS

Central Zone Meeting Report

Lampe, Perea, and Sievers attended the Central Zone Meeting from May 5-7, 2016 in Kansas City, MO. Lampe informed the Board that Iowa will be offered the opportunity to host the 2020 meeting. Discussion was held on the possible consolidation of Zone meetings. NCEES is redesigning their website and will go to all computer based exams within five years. The issue of decoupling was discussed and the impact for comity applicants. Lampe advised the Board that the LS exams will be offered year-round; however, the State portion will continue to be offered twice a year.

Perea commented on her State report at the Zone meeting. Perea discussed the potential for an executive order declaring occupational instead of professional licensure and the impact it would have on the public's safety. Perea commented on topics presented at the Central Zone meeting pertaining to digital and electronic signatures, best practices in other states to increase applicants; and KC Sky Bridge book which provides information on the calculation error. Perea commented on the need for more diversity in the program and the need for more female engineers.

Sievers commented on the drop in FE examinees. Discussion was held on how to reach out to college students to show the benefits of taking the FE exam and promoting licensure in the State. It was mentioned that perhaps Iowa should do more to attract public presence at the Board Meetings in an effort to promote public awareness and licensure.

July Exam Review

The Board professional members will meet on July 29, 2016 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm to review exam applications.

The Board voted to change the November Board meeting to November 30, 2016.

NCEES Annual Meeting

MOTION by Vogt second by VanDenBerg to approve Lampe, Perea, Vogt, VanDenBerg, Sievers, Shellberg, and Green to attend the NCEES Annual Meeting from August 24-27, 2016 in Indianapolis, IN. Motion carried unanimously.

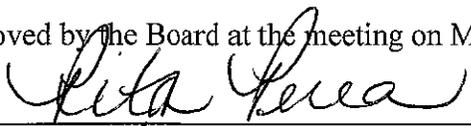
MOTION by Fairfax second by Vogt to deny petition of waiver for Angerone. Motion carried unanimously.

Dawson presented the legal overview for new board members and commission members handout dated April 24, 2015. Board members were reminded not to send out emails to the entire board but instead, to provide communication separately to Lampe. Board Members were reminded not to engage in board business when traveling together as a quorum.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

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



Chair

Date *September 8, 2016*