

**Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board
Open Session Minutes
September 8, 2016**

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 200 East Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa. Board members present for all or part of the meeting: Marlon Vogt, Eric Green, Robert Fairfax, Jerry Shellberg (via teleconference), Laura Sievers, Rita Perea and Lisa VanDenBerg. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Robert Lampe, Executive Officer, Rebecca Barloon, Assistant Attorney General, Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager, and Brandy March, Licensing Specialist.

Absent: None

Public present for all or part of the meeting: Lee Bjerke with Winneshiek County and Robert Angarone.

Perea called the meeting to order 10:09 a.m.

Roll Call: Vogt, aye; Sievers, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Shellberg, aye; Green, aye; Perea, aye; Fairfax, aye.

Quorum was established.

AGENDA CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Lampe advised Board Member to use the blue agenda provided in the packet and pointed out the additional document for agenda item III-B1. Lampe introduced the two public members present.

MINUTES

MOTION by Fairfax second by VanDenBerg that the minutes of the July 13, 2016 open session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shellberg second by Fairfax that the minutes of the July 13, 2016 closed session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Green second by Vogt that the minutes of the July 29, 2016 open session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Perea thanked PLB for allowing the board members to attend the NCEES conference. Perea stated that Board presence at the NCEES conference was important and their votes were impactful.

SITE MANAGER COMMENTS

SchraderBachar informed the Board that the new licensing specialist, Teresa Stull, will start on September 9. Stull comes to PLB from DHS. In addition, Tracy Lindgren, will be the new background coordinator for the Real Estate Commission. PLB hopes to replace the second licensing specialist by November.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS

Barloon had no comments.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Lampe shared samples of embroidery of the Board's seal, and a clothing catalog. Board members can place their order online or by contacting Lampe.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lee Bjerke requested the Board consider adding an ethics requirement to the current professional development hours (PDH) needed for renewal. There are many states such as MN and WI that require a portion of the PDH to be in ethical subject matter. Bjerke stated that he recently attended an ethics course that was extremely beneficial and eye opening. Bjerke feels that ethical training will positively impact the public, especially for those who work in the public sector.

Robert Angerone provided a self-evaluated comparison of his college curriculum and that of an engineer along with a letter from the registrar. Angerone had applied for licensure but was deferred due to the education requirement. Angerone submitted a waiver which was denied. The Board previously requested that Angerone provide a formal degree evaluation or a letter from the registrar that provided proof that the curriculum was equivalent. Angerone stated that NCEES will not provide a degree equivalency as the degrees are not in the same subject matter (i.e. engineering and engineering). Board discussed other options available for degree evaluation such as EAC or having the State request the evaluation with the applicant being financially responsible.

COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MOTION by Vogt to approve the following PE Comity applications slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.			
Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
Arnold, Charles	Civil	Keaschall, Andrew	Civil/Structural
Baker, Joshua	Civil	Kidd, Douglas	Electrical
Becklin, Christopher	Wisconsin	Konda, Travis	Civil
Bland, Katie A	Environmental	Kracun, Thomas	Civil
Bravo, Oswaldo	Civil	Krieg, Eric	Mechanical
Britton, Christopher	Electrical	Li, Da	Civil
Brown, Edwin	Mechanical	Liggett, Mark	Electrical
Bunker, Joseph	Civil	Lowe Jr., Douglas	Electrical
Cascia, Glen M	Civil	Miskowicz, Steven	Civil
Cherry, James	Civil	Moberg, John	Civil
Clements, Michael	Electrical	Montague, Henry	Mechanical

Deaver, Jake	Civil	Morgan, Matthew	Mechanical
Donwerth, Brad	Civil/Structural	Neuman, Aaron	Structural
DuVall, Robert	Civil	Ostendorf, Ronnie	Electrical
Esker, Josie	Structural	Parsons, Charles	Electrical
Fant, Jonathan	Electrical	Patel, Raskeshkumar	Electrical
Fishel, David	Mechanical	Patel, Vinod	Civil
Fletcher, George	Environmental	Persyn, Russell	Agricultural
Gilbert, Daniel	Civil	Pope, Joshua	Civil
Gilliland, Jeffery	Electrical	Ramirez, Tahzay	Civil
Gunter, Ernest	Civil	Ren, Simon	Civil
Hagen, Kevin	Civil	Sala, Jeremy	Civil
Handley, Katie	Civil	San Pedro, Chris	Electrical
Harold, Andrew	Structural	Scarborough, Jon	Electrical
Hartzell, Derek	Civil	Schleeter, Bradley	Civil
Held, Jeffrey	Civil	Schneider, Jeffrey	Civil
Herrmann, Brett	Civil/Structural	Sedhain, Anita	Electrical
Hirsch, Nicholas	Mechanical	Simko, Danielle	Electrical
Hoagland, Brian	Structural	Sire, Jesse	Civil
Humphrey, Chad	Civil	Steffen, Robert	Mechanical
Humphrey, Spencer	Civil	Wand, Courtney	Civil
Janicke, Thomas	Civil/Structural	Weicks, Ronald	Mechanical
Johnson, Nathan	Structural	Woods, Renate	Structural
Johnson, Samuel	Civil	Woodson, John	Civil
Kaiser, James	Civil	Zobrist, Benjamin	Civil/Structural
Kaminski, Kyle	Civil		

RECONSIDERATION-Robert Angerone

Discussion was held on whether the self-evaluation was sufficient. Barloon reminded the Board that they should maintain consistent with their decisions. Lampe will reach out to NCEES and EAC to determine if an evaluation can be completed.

MOTION by Vogt to defer the reconsideration for Robert Angerone pending an official evaluation or degree comparison by the registrar, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.

PLS COMITY APPLICANTS

MOTION by Vogt to defer the land surveying application slate, second by Green. Motion passed unanimously.	
Healy, Thomas	Defer (additional employment verification; interview)
Jacobson, Ronald	Defer (Interview)
Liptack, Preston	Defer (additional experience; interview)
Osborne, James	Defer (Interview)

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Vogt to defer the PE Comity committee review application slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.		
Barrett, Morgan	Civil	Defer (Documentation of unlicensed tutelage)

LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE

Vogt provided a summary of the last rules committee meeting held in August. Discussion was held on incorporating Bjerke recommendation of requiring ethics. Vogt will draft language and will present it to the Board at the next meeting. In addition, Vogt will work with the committee to ensure that the draft is comparable to the model rules and aligns with the Statute. Perea will provide the Board/Committee members with a copy of Florida’s drafted rule changes which incorporates new and changing technology for comparison and ideas. Lampe requested consideration of an emeritus status.

NEW BUSINESS

NCEES Annual Meeting Report-

Lampe reminded Board members that attended the NCEES annual meeting to submit their written report. SchraderBachar stated that in the future, the Board may designate one individual to write the highlights and pass it around electronically for all to add and then submit.

Board members presented highlights of the NCEES annual meeting and major areas of discussion. NCEES presented on the E3 website. Highlighted discussions and presentations at the meeting included decoupling; roundabouts; changes to the NCEES system and member dissatisfaction, especially those who have held records for long periods of time due to the inability to transfer information; computer based exams and the need for states to offer computer based exams; examination creation and the need for large pool of questions; potential changes to examination fees. Board members were pleased with the ability to attend and it allowed for a great bonding experience.

Perea mentioned that the Board needs to decide on the 2020 central zone meeting. Lampe will reach out to Christy VanBurkirk to request expectations for hosting and a delineation of duties.

Discussion was held on the workload required and need to collaborate with another zone or state to host.

Select 2017 Meeting Dates-

2017 Meeting Dates were agreed upon and are as follows:

- Thursday, January 12, 2017
- Thursday, March 9, 2017
- Thursday, May 11, 2017
- Thursday, July 13, 2017
- Thursday, September 14, 2017
- Thursday, November 9, 2017

Exam Review: Professional members only:

Thursday, July 27, 2017

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on November 30, 2016.

Rita M. Lerea
Chair
November 30, 2016
Date