

MINUTES

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

**Meeting Held
Thursday, November 17, 2011**

**Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, Indiana**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Harold Snead called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. in 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-31.

Members Present

Harold Snead
Vincent Drnevich
John Sauer
Kenneth Spaulding
Mark Downey

Members Absent

Jim Erb

Staff Present

Christina Wiseley, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Crystal Heard, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
James Schmidt, Board Advisor, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

John Sauer moved to adopt the amended agenda. Mark Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with a vote of 5-0-0

III. ADOPTION /AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF September 15, 2011

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich moved to adopt the minutes with amendments of the September 15, 2011 meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. Mark Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Suheil Nammari (reinstatement)

Case Summary: Mr. Nammari appeared before the board to discuss the reinstatement of his license. Mr. Nammari's license had been expired since July 2008. He did indicate he stamped and sealed documents while his license was expired. Once he found out his license was expired he notified the organization in which he sealed and stamped documents. Mr. Nammari did notify the clients while was working for them his license was expired. The board discussed he has already met the terms of probation if the terms of probation was required and the motion was made to reinstate his license

Board Action: John Sauer moved to approve the reinstatement of Mr. Nammari's license to "active" status. Vincent Drnevich seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-0.

V. PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

A. Vinod Abraham (untimely response)

Mr. Abraham's petition for review request was untimely. His request was received well past the 18 day grace period. John Sauer moved to deny petition for review. Vincent Drnevich seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-0.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Sherri Rutledge was the court reporter for all administrative hearings on November 17, 2011.

A. In the Matter of Jixing He

Re: Petition for Review of Denied Application
Cause Number: SBRPE 11-13

Case Summary: Mr. He appeared before the board to discuss with the board qualifications for licensure. Mr. He explained to the board he has a Master's and PhD from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich motioned to recess hearing to have Mr. He have his foreign Bachelor's Degree translated into English.

An amended motion made by Mr. Drnevich to have NCEES evaluation completed by March 1, 2012. John Sauer seconded motion. Motion passed with a vote of 5-0-0.

B. In the Matter of Ryan Parker

Re: Petition for Review of Denied Application
Cause Number: SBRPE 11-14

Case Summary: Mr. Parker appeared before the board with witness Greg Parker, to discuss the previous decision of the board to void exam results for the April 2011 exam. Mr. Parker submitted into evidence:

- Exhibit 1: Letter from Rose Hulman
- Exhibit 2: Pictures of the test room used
- Exhibit 3: Letter from the proctor
- Exhibit 4: Letter from student (Milligan)

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich motioned to have previous board action reversed and exam results will be validated. John Sauer seconded. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0.

C. In the Matter of Jacob Klosinski

Re: Petition for Review of Denied Application
Cause Number: SBRPE 11-09

Case Summary: Jacob Klosinski petitioned the board to review his application again. Mr. Klosinski did not realize university did not submit a completed transcript that included the additional nine (9) hours needed for application.

Board Action: Mark Downey made the motion to allow Jacob Klosinski to be admitted to the April 2012 exam. Vincent Drnevich seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Motion to Issue Order to Cease and Desist in the Matter of Todd Wilkerson
After deliberation and exploring the options for hearing the case, taking into consideration the possible quorum issues, Vincent Drnevich motioned to hold an ALJ meeting in the matter of Todd Wilkerson and to appoint Harold as the ALJ. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4/0/1 John Sauer recused.
- B. Providers (Redvector, HalfMoon)
The board discussed courses approved by another state engineering board those courses are not required to submit an application to the Indiana Board as long as the course relates to the practice of engineering. Corporations offering continuing education courses only to their employees will follow the Eli Lilly precedent. The board also discussed reviewing the continuing educations rules in regards to approving providers.
- C. Baraas Kadhum (NCEES evaluation)
- D. May 2012 meeting date
The board discussed changing May 17, 2012 meeting date to May 15, 2012.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Letter from Jim Skees addressing the issue of the one (1) hour of mandatory continuing education for Indiana Statutes and Rules.

Board reviewed letter and agreed the one hour of mandatory Indiana Statutes and Rules is not an unusual request and is required to maintain licensure in the State of Indiana.

IX. PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

A. Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity

1. Michael Corrigan- denied
2. Richard Burrow- denied
3. Andrew Selle - denied
4. Shahid Mubeen - approved

John Sauer made motion to accept board members recommendation. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0.

X. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair- John Sauer. Harold Snead motioned and Mark Downey seconded. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0.

Vice chair- Vincent Drnevich. Harold Snead motioned and Mark Downey seconded. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0.

Liaison with AG's office- John Sauer. Mark Downey motioned and Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0.

XI. BOARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Engineering Board adjourned at 1:11 p.m.



John Sauer – Chairperson
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

1-19-2012
Date