

**State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
Minutes of the September 20, 2012 Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. John Sauer called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-31.

Members Present:

John Sauer
Mark Downey
Harold Snead
Vincent Drnevich
Kenneth Spaulding

Members Absent:

Jim Erb

Staff Present:

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

ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Board Action: Harold Snead moved to adopt the amended agenda. Mark Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0/0.

ADOPTION /AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2012

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich moved to adopt minutes with amendments of the July 19, 2012 meeting. Harold Snead seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0/0.

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

John Sauer liaison for board has no report.

Natalie Stidd represented the Attorney General Office. She reported to the board the number of consumer complaints filed with the board and the number of litigation cases pending.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Wesley Godwin

Case Summary: Mr. Godwin appeared before the board to discuss the positive response answer on renewal form. He was licensed personally and as a business in 2007 in Oklahoma. The corporate license did not renew in 2008 and was in violation of Oklahoma state law. Upon review from state of Oklahoma the license was reviewed. He applied to Montana and did not report the action taken in Oklahoma and Texas. States it was an oversight as to why he did not report incidents. Mr. Godwin is currently licensed in 24-25 states.

Board Action: Harold Snead made motion to renew license. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Ashraf Elsayed Mr. Elsayed has been license in Indiana since 2003 and his license expired in 2006. He admitted he has stamped and sealed three reports since his license expired in 2006. He sealed documents for NuCor Sheet Mill Group. He has done work for this company for five years. States he has contacted the client and notified his license was expired at the time he submitted the reports and he is seeking reinstatement of license. Mr. Elsayed presented letter to the board that was sent.

Board Action: Mark Downey made motion to reinstate license. Under these circumstances Mr. Elsayed would be put on probation but since he has notified sole client in Indiana, his license was reinstated. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The court reporter for all meetings is Ruth Davis

In the Matter of the Application of Stephen Finkelman Cause Number: SBRPE 12-07
Case Summary: Mr. Finkelman appeared before the board to present his case of being eligible to practice engineering in the state of Indiana. Mr. Finkelman is deficient in 3 hours of calculus, advanced calculus and calculus based physics. He is currently licensed in 17 states and has been licensed for 40 plus years as a professional engineer.

Board Action: Mark Downey made motion to allow him to withdraw application. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

In the Matter of the Application of Jeffrey Bonner Cause Number: SBRPE 12-08
Case Summary: Mr. Bonner appeared before the board to present his case of being eligible to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. He is deficient in 12 hours of engineering science that require calculus as a prerequisite or co requisite.

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich made motion not to accept courses presented to the board to meet the deficiencies stated in denial letter. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

In the Matter of the Application of Stephen Gorman Cause Number: SBRPE 12-09
Case Summary: Mr. Gorman appeared before the board to review the number of exam attempts taken to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. Mr. Gorman states he has only taken the exam twice and believes he should be allowed to sit for one additional time. Mr. Gorman took his first while he was a senior and was allow by the National Board to sit again for a second time without applying to the board.

Exhibit 1 NCEES registration of exams for April and October 2011
Exhibit 2 Email from NCEES

Board Action: Mark Downey made motion to allow Stephen Gorman to sit for his third and final attempt for the April 2013 exam. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

In the Matter of the Registration of Stephen Philip Maslan, SBRPE 11-11

Board Action: Harold Snead made motion to accept Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order as written. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 4/0/1 John Sauer recused himself

In the Matter of the Registration of Earl Goldberg, SBRPE 12-05

Board Action: Mark Downey made motion to accept Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order as presented. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 4/0/1 John Sauer recused himself.

In the Matter of the Registration of Christian Charles Badger, SBRPE 12-04

Board Action: Mark Downey made motion to accept Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order as presented. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 4/0/1 John Sauer recused himself.

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

Yu Zhao is accepted as comity based upon the proof of having FE exam. Petition for review is moot. Vincent Drnevich motioned to accept application as comity. Harold Snead seconded. Motion carried 5/0/0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

John Stofleth - Harold Snead to accept application as a professional engineer based upon the fact he meets qualification of exams, education and experience. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Sama Alneser- Vincent Drnevich made motion to approve request to allow individual to send documents to NCEES for evaluation. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Progress of Rule Committee- Mark made motion to authorize Crystal and Jim to make recommended changes to the continuing education rule and CBT. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Audit letter was reviewed and modified.

NCEES annual meeting – Harold Snead attended the annual meeting held in St. Louis, MO. NCEES has voted to pay for an additional member to attend annual and zone meetings. Annual meeting will be held in Indianapolis in 2016. Zone meeting will be held in Biloxi in conjunction with the Southern Zone.

Inactive to active status fee- a fee will be required to renew as active from inactive status. Engineers can also renew as inactive from an expired status.

Linda Huff – Mark Downey made motion to send letter giving her 14 days to renew license as inactive and she will have to make up the remaining 14 hours. Or she will be issued a Notice

of Noncompliance and she will have to make up the 14 hours of CE with a civil penalty \$467. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Registration as Engineer Interns

1. Baraa Kadhun - denied
2. Sean Raboteau - denied
3. Samuel Tolen - denied
4. Haizong Wang - denied
5. Jennifer Isbell-Scott- tabled
6. April Arroya Monroe - approved

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Examination

7. Jose Ruiz-Morroy - tabled

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity

8. Raymond Kumapley - approved
9. Michael Nakhla - approved
10. Kanar Sarraj - denied
11. Joseph Strenksoski denied
12. Wei Zhang - approved
13. Danny Dawood - approved
14. Brian Bell - approved
15. Sydney Furrow - approved
16. Darren Thrasher - approved
17. Christopher Beidler - approved
18. Rajiv Huria - approved
19. Nedim Alca - approved

CE WAIVER REQUESTS

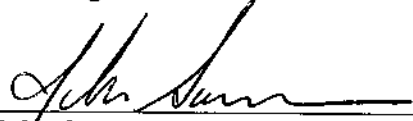
Stephen Presley- Mark Downey made motion to deny waiver. Send letter to informing licensee he has 14 days to renew his license as inactive. If he wants to renew as active issue a notice of noncompliance in which he will have to make up the 30 hours of CE, to include the one (1) hour of ethics and one (1) hour of Indiana Statutes and Rules and assess civil penalty of 21 days. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Paul South Mark Downey made motion to reinstate license and approve waiver request. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Anthony Davit- Harold Snead made motion to grant full waiver. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried. 5/0/0

Charles Roberts Vincent Drnevich made motion to deny waiver. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers adjourned at 4:01 p.m.



John Sauer – Chairperson
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

11/15/12

Date