

**State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W064  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201  
Minutes of the January 17, 2013 Board Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Vincent Drnevich 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:**

Vincent Drnevich, Chairperson  
John Sauer  
Mark Downey  
Harold Snead  
Kenneth Spaulding

**Staff Present:**

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

**CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

Spoke on protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the administration of statutes and rules, and to also look for the simplest solution.

**ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA**

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

**ADOPTION /AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2012**

**Board Action:** Harold Snead moved to adopt minutes with amendments of the September 20, 2012 meeting. Kenneth Spaulding seconded the motion. The motion carried 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; one consumer file opened in December and one administrative complaint filed. There are two extremely old cases counsel is trying to resolve.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Case Summary: Al Wolczyk appeared before the board for approval of his letter needed to submit to clients. Board members made recommendation of suggested changes to add to the letter there was a quality assurance check done on all projects submitted.

**Board Action:** John Sauer made motion to have Mr. Wolczyk to resubmit letter for approval with suggested changes. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Robin Helton is the court reported for all administrative hearings for this meeting

**In the Matter of the Registration of James K Gorman** Cause Number SBRPE 12-11

Case Summary: Respondent James Gorman was not present. Natalie Stidd represents state. Ms. Stidd made the request to have the board issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

**Board Action:** Mark Downey made motion to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

Work experience deficiency- If a person is deficient at the date they apply regardless of how short they are on the work experience their application is deficient.

Robert Hughes- Mr. Hughes' will be sent a letter informing him the hours taken for this biennium will not count for the 2014 biennium.

Structural Exam approval for Jeffrey Funkhouser – John Sauer made motion board has decided to inform Mr. Funkhouser to apply to a state that requires the structural exam to practice within the state. going forward for any individual requesting to take the 16 hour structural exam and is already licensed in Indiana we will require them to seek that exam in state in which that exam is required. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Continuing Education Audit:

Benjamin N. Nurya – Mark Downey made motion to issue Notice of Noncompliance for not having the one hour of ethics and one hour of statutes and rules, issuing civil penalty of \$250. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Richard Harmer – Mark Downey made motion to issue Notice of Noncompliance do not impose civil penalty for the deficient 9 hours. John Sauer seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Francis Brezny- Mark Downey made motion to rescind the Notice of Noncompliance; find the petition for review moot. Kenneth Spaulding seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Mark Downey made motion to issue Notices of Noncompliance for Barry A. Ledbetter, Antoine A. Berenyi, Arthur A. Metzler, David H. Nancrede, Robert W. Haddix to be assessed a civil penalty of a \$1000, for being deficient for 30 hours. John Sauer seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Mark Downey made motion to issue Notices of Noncompliance and civil penalties for those listed below. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Joseph Bing-Shing Fu -\$1000 civil penalty and make up 30 hours one (1) hour in Indiana statutes and rules and one (1) hour in ethics.

William M. Mullins- \$600 civil penalty make up six (6) hours including statutes and rules.

Jihad I. Alkateeb- \$625 civil penalty for fifteen (15) hours made up after deadline.

Eric V. Neagu- \$600 civil penalty for fourteen (14) hours made up after deadline.

Mohamad H. Mahajeri – is to provide transcript from Purdue showing statutes and rules and ethics.

Harvey Carlise- \$250 civil penalty for ethics completed after deadline.

Eugene Sekiguchi - \$250 civil penalty for statutes and rules and ethics were completed after deadline.

Frank Gren - \$250 for statutes and rules completed after deadline

Nicholas J. Ventre - \$362.50 civil penalty and make up 4.5 hours including one (1) hour of statutes and rules.

Scott E. Townsend - \$250 civil penalty for statutes and rules completed after deadline.

Todd D. Neerhof - \$900 civil penalty for thirty (30) hours completed after deadline.

Walter A. Evans - \$275 civil penalty for one (1) hour short and need to be made up.

Lawrence J. Wagner - \$800 civil penalty for twenty-two (22) hours completed after deadline.

Raphael I. Mohamed - \$250 civil penalty for statutes and rules completed after deadline.

Michael J. Heinz - \$475 civil penalty for nine (9) hours completed after deadline.

Byron K. Childs - \$250 civil penalty for statutes and rules completed after deadline

Topics for Board President's Assembly – Harold Snead will represent the board at the meeting on February 9-10, 2013. What are other states boards doing in regard to students taking the exam while in their senior year.

Jamal Daas- Foreign Evaluation- Board will allow NCEES to use documentation provided by Jamal Daas.

E-Participation Policy- John Sauer made motion to accept policy as written. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

### **PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS**

John Sauer made motion to approve applications as recommended by board members. Kenneth Spaulding seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

#### **Applications for Registration as Engineer Interns**

**Shumate, Charles** denied- education deficiency

**Wilhite, Kyle** approved

#### **Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Examination**

**Angela Galietti** denied experience not met.

**Nurse, Amanda** denied experience not met

**McNair, Bradley T.** - denied experienced not met.

**Johnson, Wayne** approved

**Sing, Daniel T.** - approved

**Keels, Floyd** - approved

**Jeffrey Trout** deficient 3 credit hours of chemistry

**Brock, Kevin** - approved

**Hosinski, Benjamin** approved

**Humble, Daryl** - approved  
**Mehringer, Lyle A.** - approved  
**Ferdinand, Abella** - approved  
**Moran Soto, Manuel** - tabled  
**Moreno, Mendez** - tabled  
**Worstell, James H.** denied; has 9 additional hours but deficient in the 2 years of experience  
**Riggs, Jeffrey Paul** - approved  
**Kelson, Victor** approve to take exam but he will need to submit documentation regarding probation at the time of licensure.  
**Church, Toby** approved to take FE and approved to take PE once FE is passed

**Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity**

Mamidala, Chaitanya denied based upon deficiency of work experience at the time of application.

**Renewals/Reinstatements**

Robert George Lukas- request additional documents for courses he states he attended.

Stephen McClaine -- Mark Downey made motion to reinstate license without penalty. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

**BOARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Associate Member of NCEES board voted to allow Crystal Heard, Board Director, as an associate member of the board.

Board Director discussed with the board proposed legislation, HB1036, SB259, SB520.

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

  
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Vincent Drnevich – Chairperson

3/21/2013  
Date