

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,
SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present: Mike Miura, Rules Committee Chair
Jay Manzano, Public Member
Carol Sakata
Marc Ventura, Alternate Architect Member
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member
Shelli McCelvey, Landscape Architect Member
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m.

Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: Mr. Miura highlighted portions of the minutes of the Rules Committee meeting on April 12, 2012 regarding Mr. Kobashigawa's explanation of the rationale behind the Board's proposed amendments to the definition of lawful experience to allow for acceptance of other experience satisfactory to the Board on a 2:1 basis. Mr. Kobashigawa added the explanation and rationale should have included qualified industrial exemption experience satisfactory to the Board.

Moreover, the Committee discussed at length the definitions of "institution of higher education approved by the board" and "schools or colleges approved by the board" as it relates to the qualification requirements for exam and licensure. The Committee is inclined to merge the definitions into one to include schools or colleges with accredited programs and master's and higher degrees from schools

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or colleges with accredited programs, and differentiate those from unaccredited and unequivalent U.S. and foreign degrees. The qualification requirements for exam and licensure will then be amended accordingly.

Mr. Kobashigawa will prepare a draft for the Committee's review at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: The next Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, June 28, 2012
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.