

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 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, July 12, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Norman Hong, Chair, Architect Member
Raymond Skelton, Secretary, Public Member
Howard Lau, Structural Engineer Member
Jay Manzano, Public Member
Shelli McCelvey, Landscape Architect Member
Paul Murray, Land Surveyor Member
Clayton Pang, Electrical Engineer Member
Robert Yanabu, Civil Engineer Member
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member
Rodney Tam, Deputy Attorney General
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Terry Akasaka-Toyama, Secretary

Excused: Michael Chu, Landscape Architect Member
Demetrio Constantino, Public Member
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Ross Okuda, Vice Chair, Mechanical Engineer Member

Guest: Alan Lee, applicant

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Hong called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Agenda: Additions and Revisions: It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to add the following to the agenda:

- Under New Business, add d. Appearance of Alan Lee.

Approval of
Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Yumol, seconded by Mr. Skelton, and unanimously carried to approve the June 28, 2012 Board meeting and Executive Session minutes.

Applications:

a. Ratifications

It was moved by Mr. Lau, seconded by Mr. Skelton, and unanimously carried to ratify the following:

APPROVED ARCHITECT BY ENDORSEMENT

- WANG, Gary

b. Professional Engineer Committee

Mr. Lau presented the PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER COMMITTEE REPORT and recommended action as follows:

APPROVE CIVIL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT

- COLAGRANDE, John Jr.
- KINSELLA, Shannon
- TINER, Joshua

APPROVE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT

- FERGUSON, John
- FIRESTONE, Howard
- HUBER, Angela
- LECHTENBERG, Kurt
- MILLER, Timothy
- PETHERICK, Jennifer
- TOALEPAI, Meki
- VANDERFORD, Eugene

APPROVE MECHANICAL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT

- ALONSO, Edward
- DISCASEY, Charles
- MAKIN, Mark
- ZIMMERMAN, Aaron

APPROVE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT

- FEATHER, Paul
- GEISE, Curtis
- MUELLER, Keith

APPROVE ENGINEER BY EXAM (PE)

- CHOI, Jonathan (EE)
- CHUNG, Mung Fa (CE)
- FALLON, Stephen (CE)
- FULLER, James (CE)
- HUGHES, Elizabeth (SE)
- KUNITAKE, Staci (CE)
- LEONG, Norman (CE)
- LEU, Barron (CE)
- LUTEY, Austin (CE)
- NISHIMURA, Alan (CE)
- OTA, Debra (ME)
- PISCIOTTO, Nicholas (CE)
- RUHNKE, Joseph (CE)
- SHUPACK, Daniel (CE)
- TAKAMINE, Eric (CE)
- TRAN, Andy (SE)
- TWOGOOD, Ulysses-Zachary (ME)
- VALDEZ, Victor (CE) (also FE)
- VEENSTRA, Kevin (ME)
- YAMAMOTO, Stuart (CE)

APPROVE ENGINEER BY EXAM (FE)

- AKAGI, Stuart
- AKO, Allison
- AKUI, Adam
- APANA, Samantha
- ARAKAWA, Jennifer
- BAGUIO, Jason
- BARAYUGA, Don
- CADIZ, Justin
- CARLSON, Christopher
- DOMAE, Millicent
- FANG, Susanna
- FOLEY, Michael
- GUAN, Catherine
- GULLEDGE, Donald

- KALHOEFER, Kurt
- KOMO, Matthew
- KUGIYA, Matthew
- KUIOKA, Brandt
- LEE, Benjamin
- LIU, Nathan
- LUM, Bryan
- MATSUNOBU, Owen
- MIYASATO, Kellen
- OHTA, Jason
- OZAKI-TRAIN, Clay
- PADILLA, Rodney
- QUINDICA, Ponciana
- SANTA, Karl
- SANTINIZIO, Leon
- SHIMABUKURO, Corey
- SKALLENAS, Staffan
- SMITH, Kekaiha'akuloulani
- STIMPSON, Matthew
- TAKAHASHI, Kelsey
- VALDEZ, Victor
- WAN, Christopher
- WELLINGTON, Basil
- WONG, Lorin

DEFER CIVIL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT

- BAHRAMI, Raymond
- SCHUTTEN, Sean

DEFER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT

- BABAZADEHASBAGH, Erfan
- BURKE, Michael

DEFER ENGINEER BY EXAM (PE)

- VEMURI, Srinivas (ME)

DEFER ENGINEER BY EXAM (FE)

- HALE, Derrick

DENY ENGINEER BY EXAM (PE)

- BACURIN, Vanessa (CE)

It was moved by Mr. Pang, seconded by Mr. Skelton, and unanimously carried to accept the PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER COMMITTEE REPORT.

c. Professional Architect Committee

Mr. Yumol presented the PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT COMMITTEE REPORT and recommended action as follows:

APPROVE ARCHITECT BY ENDORSEMENT

- BAKER, Jon
- GILBERT, Van
- KAIKINI, Prabhat
- LeCRON, James
- MUTLOW, John

APPROVE ARCHITECT BY EXAM

- HOSHI, Caroline

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Skelton, and unanimously carried to accept the PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT COMMITTEE REPORT.

d. Professional Land Surveyor Committee

Mr. Murray presented the PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR COMMITTEE REPORT and recommended action as follows:

APPROVE LAND SURVEYOR BY EXAM

- MURAKI, Justin (PS and state-constructed exam)
- UYESATO, Paul (FS, PS and state-constructed exam)
- WENCESLAO, Erick (FS, PS and state-constructed exam)
- YIM, Wan Tuen (FS)

It was moved by Ms. McCelvey, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to accept the PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

e. Professional Landscape Architect Committee

None.

Old Business: a. Rules Committee Report

Mr. Kobashigawa summarized the minutes of the June 28, 2012 Rules Committee Meeting.

At the meeting, Mr. Kobashigawa summarized the minutes of the Rules Committee meeting on May 10, 2012. He reiterated that the language for the education requirements and alternative pathways for licensure will need to be amended based on the statutory language and definitions in the administrative rules.

After lengthy discussion, the Committee requested a new draft be prepared for the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2012 Rules Committee meeting.

New Business: a. NCEES Matters

- Mr. Pang attended the Western Zone meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyoming on May 17–19, 2012 and reported the following highlights from the meeting:
 - ✓ One of NCEES's priorities for 2013 is to convert the Principles and Practice of Engineering ("PE") and Principles and Practice of Surveying ("PS") exams to computer-based testing ("CBT") in 3 to 5 years; not including the structural engineering exam.
 - ✓ With the new CBT, it was clarified that candidates can take an exam once per window and not more than 3 times per year. The CBT can also be taken outside of the candidate's jurisdiction based on the location of the testing center.
 - ✓ The PE and PS exams will be transitioned to closed book exams using only NCEES supplied reference in anticipation of the CBT.

- ✓ NCEES will be sponsoring Engineers Week in 2013.
- ✓ The Education Task Force will be including 2 members from each zone to discuss the continuing education requirement, support implementation of the Masters or Bachelor's plus 30, and work on surveyor education issues of possibly requiring a 4-year Bachelor's degree.
- This year's Annual Meeting will be held August 22–25, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri. As none of the engineer or surveyor members are able to attend, Mr. Kobashigawa will be the Board's delegate to attend this meeting.

b. NCARB Matters

- Mr. Yumol briefly reported on NCARB's Annual Meeting:
 - ✓ This year's meeting focused on the achievements accomplished by NCARB regarding the Intern Development Program ("IDP"), the Architectural Registration Examination ("ARE"), Practice Analysis and Education.
 - ✓ Highlights from the workshop sessions:
 - A summary was provided on the development of IDP, the changes, modifications and the final phase of the major overhaul that was completed in April.
 - Statistical data was presented on how many record holders have completed IDP and how long it took to complete the IDP process.
 - There was an introduction on whom the National Architectural Accrediting Board ("NAAB") is and the standards for which schools' curriculum are measured for accreditation.
- The 2012 MBE Workshop is scheduled for November 1, 2012 in Boston, MA.
- The 2012 Member Board Chair/MBE Conference is scheduled for November 2-3, 2012 in Boston, MA.

c. CLARB Matters

CLARB's Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 6-8, 2012 in San Francisco, CA. Ms. McCelvey will be attending as the Board's delegate.

d. Appearance of Alan Lee

Mr. Lee inquired whether he could restore his engineer license that had expired in April 2004.

By consensus of the Board, Mr. Lee cannot restore his license as it is beyond the 2-year restoration period and would need to reapply as a new applicant, which he has already submitted.

Correspondence: None.

Executive Officer's Report:

a. Military Spouses Law in Virginia

Mr. Kobashigawa reported that Virginia and other states passed bills related to licensure of military spouses and active military. Similarly, Hawaii had the following legislation passed:

Act 247 (H.B. 2257, H.D.1, S.D.1 – Relating to Professional and Vocational Licensing)

This Act permits licensure by endorsement or licensure by reciprocity in certain situations for a nonresident military spouse. It establishes procedures for a nonresident military spouse to receive a license by endorsement or license by reciprocity and permits issuance of a temporary license if certain requirements are met. This bill also requires the licensing authority to expedite consideration of the application and issuance of a license by endorsement, license by reciprocity, or temporary license to a qualified nonresident military spouse.

Act 248 (H.B. 2258, H.D.2, S.D.1 – Relating to Professional and Vocational Licensing)

This act requires professional and vocational licensing boards to consider relevant military education, training, and service as part of the evaluation process toward the qualification of a license.

After discussion, by consensus of the Board, this matter will be referred to the Rules Committee to review Acts 247 and 248 to see what the Board needs to do.

b. Amended Statute

Copies of the amended statute were distributed to the members.

c. Results of April 2012 Principles and Practice of Engineering ("PE") Exam in Structural

	<u>Lateral Forces</u>	<u>Vertical Forces</u>
Number of Candidates:	10	12
Number Passed:	5	6

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 9, 2012
9:00 a.m.
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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Terry Akasaka-Toyama

Terry Akasaka-Toyama
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

8/1/12

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes _____.