

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, October 11, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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

Present: Mike Miura, Rules Committee Chair  
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member  
Jay Manzano, Public Member  
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member  
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member  
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer  
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Shelli McCelvey, Landscape Architect Member  
Carol Sakata

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

Discussion on Amendments Mr. Miura requested that a list be compiled regarding pending provisions adopted by the Board for amendments to the rules.

To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: Regarding the recently passed military bills, Acts 247 and 248, language must be drafted to incorporate into the rules.

Mr. Miura addressed the following pending matters:

- 1) The Board needs to decide on the Committee's recommendation to allow exam candidates to apply directly and be approved by NCEES to sit for the exam based on the Board's qualification requirements; and

- 2) A draft needs to be completed to clarify the educational requirements for exam and licensure.

In addition, Mr. Miura asked for the status regarding acceptance of other experience, such as industrial, federal and military; and whether language must be added to amend the rules with the passage of Act 79, SLH 2012, related to the amended definitions of landscape architect and land surveying. Mr. Kobashigawa responded that draft language on other experience should have already been prepared, but will check; and the rules need not be amended to clarify Act 79, SLH 2012.

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

Thursday, November 8, 2012  
8:30 a.m.  
King Kalakaua Building  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa  
Executive Officer

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[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 11/8/12.