

**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 PUBLIC HEARING

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, April 11, 2013

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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

Present: Norman Hong, Chair, Architect Member
Ross Okuda, Vice Chair, Mechanical Engineer Member
Raymond Skelton, Secretary, Public Member
Demetrio Constantino, Public Member
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect 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
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member
Rodney Tam, Deputy Attorney General
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer
Terry Akasaka-Toyama, Secretary

Guest: Amy Blagriff, Executive Vice President, AIA Honolulu

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Hong called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Chair Hong had all the Board members introduce themselves as well as Deputy Attorney General Tam and Board staff.

Purpose: Chair Hong stated that the purpose of this public hearing was to hear any testimony on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects' ("Board") proposed rule amendments to Chapter 16-115, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR").

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Notice of
Public Hearing:

Chair Hong read the Public Hearing notice which was published in the Honolulu Star Advertiser on Oahu, the Maui News on Maui, West Hawaii Today in Kona, Hawaii Tribune-Herald in Hilo, and the Garden Island Newspaper on Kauai, on March 10, 2013.

Testimony:

The Board received written testimony in favor of the proposed amendments from Louis K. Fung, AIA, President of AIA Honolulu and from Daniel Chun, FAIA, President of AIA Hawaii State Council.

Chair Hong asked Ms. Blagriff if she would be presenting oral testimony on the proposed draft rule amendments to Chapter 16-115, HAR.

Ms. Blagriff expressed her thanks to the Board for their hard work in getting the proposed rule amendments to this point. With these amendments it will be good for business, community, and motivate architect graduates to continue on to licensure.

On a separate note, Mr. Yumol reported that of the 54 states/ jurisdictions, 48 have already approved early entry to take the A.R.E. exam.

Procedure After
Hearing:

Chair Hong announced that discussion of and final decision on the proposed amendments to the rules will be made by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting to be convened after the conclusion of this public hearing.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the public hearing was adjourned at 8:40 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

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.