

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, June 13, 2013

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
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member
Shelli McCelvey, Landscape Architect Member
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Jay Manzano, Public Member
Carol Sakata

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. Kobashigawa informed the Committee that the Governor approved the Board's proposed amendments relating to concurrency of IDP and A.R.E. for applicants with NAAB accredited architectural degrees.

Mr. Kobashigawa distributed partial proposed drafts relating to the education requirements to qualify for licensure and to clarify the use of the terms "institution of higher education approved by the board" and "school or college approved by the board".

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Regarding surveyor licensure, the Committee is aware of bachelor's degrees in surveying, but does not know if there are higher degrees in surveying. If there are higher degrees in surveying, the Committee decided that those degrees would be treated the same as a bachelor's degree in surveying. Therefore, such applicants would still require three (3) years of lawful experience.

The Committee continued discussions on clarifying the use of the terms "institution of higher education approved by the board" and "school or college approved by the board". Mr. Kobashigawa will be making additional changes to the draft for discussion at the next meeting.

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

Thursday, July 11, 2013
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.