



Board Meeting
May 9, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.
200 E. Grand, Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309

- I. **Call to Order**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Agenda Changes and Additions
 - C. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Open Session, March 14, 2019
 - 2. Closed Session, Marc 14, 2019
 - D. Chair's Comments
 - E. Site Manager Comments
 - F. Assistant Attorney General Comments
 - G. Executive Officer's Comments

- II. **Public Comment**

In the event that the Board needs to discuss records required by state or federal law to be kept confidential, the Board will go into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code section **21.5(1)(a)**.

- III. **Discipline Committee**
 - A. Open Session
 - B. In accordance with Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a) & (d) and 272C.6(4), the Board will go into closed session to review pending licensee discipline cases and investigations, including any cases ready for final resolution through closure or consent order.
 - 1. 13-04
 - 2. 17-10
 - 3. 18-04
 - 4. 19-01
 - C. Board will return to open session to take action regarding discipline cases

IV. Comity/Exam Application Committee (Vogt)

- A. Standard
- B. Reconsideration
- C. Committee Review
- D. FE Exam Candidates
- E. PE Exam Candidates
- F. FLS Exam Candidates
- G. PLS Exam Candidates

V. Legislation/Rules Committee

- A. Rolling Rules Review Committee Update - Vogt
- B. New Legislation Impacts

VI. New Business

- A. NCEES Update - Vogt
- B. Discussion/Vote on Full Approval Authority for Lampe, license/exam applications

VII. Adjourn

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

COMITY COMMITTEE	MAY 9, 2019	8:00 AM
DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE	MAY 9, 2019	8:00 AM

NEXT MEETINGS:

JULY 25, 2019
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
NOVEMBER 14, 2019

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING AT THE 200 E. GRAND OFFICES.

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Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

Open Session Minutes

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 200 East Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa. Board members present for all or part of the meeting: Marlon Vogt, Laura Sievers, Lisa VanDenBerg, Robert Fairfax, Todde Folkerts, Rita Perea, and Paul Herold. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; Teresa Stull, Licensing Specialist; Luke Dawson, Assistant Attorney General; Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General; and Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager.

Board Members Absent: None.

Public present for all or part of the meeting: None.

Sievers called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call: Vogt, aye; Sievers, aye; Herold, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Fairfax, aye; Folkerts, aye; Perea, aye;

AGENDA CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

None.

MINUTES

MOTION by Perea second by Fairfax that the minutes of the January 10, 2019 Open Session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Herold second by Perea that the minutes of the January 10, 2019 Closed Session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Sievers stated that this is the last meeting for Fairfax and presented him with a certificate from the Board.

Fairfax thanked the Board and stated that the Executive Office does an excellent job and the Board runs very well.

Lampe advised that Jack Jones will be the new public board member. Lampe recommended Jones to the Governor's office and he was approved.

SITE MANAGER'S COMMENTS

None.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS

Dawson stated that this is his last meeting with the Engineering and Land Survey Board. Barrett stated she will be taking Dawson's place and is looking forward to working with the Board.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Lampe advised that Lucas Longman is no longer with PLB, and PLB will be hiring a new investigator who will hopefully be in place by the May or July meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Open Session

MOTION made by Folkerts to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a) & (d) and 272C.6(4), the Board will go into closed session to review pending licensee discipline cases and investigations, including any cases ready for final resolution through closure or consent order, second by VanDenBerg. Roll call as follows: Sievers, aye; Vogt, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Fairfax, aye; Folkerts, aye; Perea, aye; and Herold, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 9:12 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:22 a.m. by motion of VanDenBerg second by Herold.

MOTION by VanDenBerg second by Perea to close Case 18-10 and to find probable cause in Case 19-01.

Motion carried unanimously.

COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MOTION by Vogt second by Fairfax to approve the following PE Standard Comity application slate. Motion carried unanimously.			
Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
Achillides, Christos	Civil, Transportation	Lippard, Michael	Civil

Allen, David	Mechanical	Longbrake, Christina	Electrical and Computer
Askren, Grant	Electrical & Computer	Lovinelli, Joseph	Civil
Barnes, Jesse	Structural	Luong, Andy	Electrical & Computer
Battles, Craig	Control Systems	Lynch, Christina	Environmental
Bischoff, Jason	Structural	Martin, Brian	Mechanical
Borden, Edward	Electrical & Computer	Marxen, Robert	Chemical
Brannan, Douglas	Environmental	May, James	Mechanical
Buck, David	Structural	McVicker, Aaron	Civil, Construction, Consulting, Hydraulic, Transportation
Burke, James	Civil	Menzer, Joseph	Civil
Cardwell, Paul	Civil, Structural	Miller, Anthony	Civil
Casey, Brian	Electrical and Computer	Millward, Anthony	Electrical & Computer, Mechanical
Chhum, Sitha	Electrical & Computer	Mueller, Kenneth	Civil
Currie, James	Mechanical	Muhlenhaupt, Michael	Electrical & Computer

Davison, Mark	Civil, Structural	Nebel, Benjamin	Civil, Drainage, Geological, Highway, Hydraulic, Structural, Transportation
DeYoung, Kenneth	Civil, Structural	Ocon, Martin	Structural
Eakins, Gregory	Electrical & Computer	Oleksik, John	Civil
Ellington, Jerry	Electrical & Computer	Patel, Ketan	Structural
Epperly, Caroline	Structural	Peterson, Chad	Mechanical
Fewson, Eric	Electrical & Computer	Peterson, Soren	Mechanical
Freese, Benjamin	Civil	Piersall, Randolph	Civil, Structural
Fuhrman, Duane	Structural	Riley, Timothy	Electrical & Computer
Fukuda, Jason	Structural	Robertson, Christopher	Electrical and Computer
Geffre, Nathan	Mechanical	Rossignol, Marc	Structural
Godwin, James	Civil	Rutkowski, Matthew	Architectural
Golka, Michal	Transportation	Savant, Lance	Civil
Goyal, Himanshu	Civil, Construction,	Schilke, Steven	Civil

	Consulting Drainage, Structural, Valuation		
Greiff, Eric	Structural	Schmitt, Matthew	Structural
Gustafson, Robert	Mechanical	Schmitz, Matthew	Structural
Hartman, Gerald	Civil	Schueler, John	Structural
Haydon, Brian	Structural	Schweitzer, Jason	Structural
Hersinger, Christopher	Civil, Structural	Shanholtzer, Steven	Civil
Hightower, Kenneth	Civil	Shaw, Aaron	Civil
Hollander, John	Structural	Skalko, Christina	Water Resources
Hovda, Emily	Civil, Construction	Smith, Kenneth	Civil
Huerd, Kyle	Civil	Sours, Daniel	Structural
Hutchison, Joseph	Civil, Construction, Consulting, County Civil, Geological, Highway, Hydraulic, Municipal,	Stalnaker, Richard	Mechanical

	Structural, Transportation, Water Resources		
Jackson, Alex	Civil	Stauffer, Craig	Structural
Jacobs, Derek	Structural	Stern, Marc	Civil
Jain, Akhil	Structural	Stewart, Sarah	Civil
Jensen, Miles	Consulting	Stivers, Dane	County Civil, Electrical and Computer
Johnson, Garrett	Civil	Sullivan, Benjamin	Civil
Johnson, Justin	Civil	Thomas, Michael	Electrical and Computer
Johnston, Barbara	Civil	Thurman, Abby	Mechanical
Jones, Matthew	Civil	Totten, Craig	Civil, Structural
Jumic, Elizabeth	Structural	Trenshaw, Aaron	Civil
Keith, David	Mechanical, Structural	True, Michael	Civil
Kerins, John	Structural	Trzebiatowski, Barthlomew	Civil, Environmental, Geological
Key, Jimmy	Control Systems	Tupper, Zachary	Electrical & Computer
Klein, Daniel	Structural	Utterson, Eric	Mechanical

Kloske, James	Mechanical	Wagner, Daniel	Land Surveying Comity
Koetter, Bruce	Environmental	Walberg, Ryne	Civil
Kohm, Warren	Electrical & Computer	Wentz, Chris	Structural
Koronkiewicz, Robert	Electrical and Computer	Weyer, Luke	Electrical & Computer
Kostyo, John	Civil	Whitehurst, Kevin	Electrical & Computer
Kroge, Matthew	Civil	Whitten, Aaron	Mechanical
Lazarte, Carlos	Civil	Winkelman, Thomas	Civil
Leonard, Kyle	Civil, Environmental	Wisniewski, Kevin	Structural
Lewis, Joseph	Civil	Wolfinger, Paul	Mechanical
Li, Renfen	Civil, Structural	Zimmerer, Jacob	Civil
Liechti, Jonathan	Mechanical		

COMMITTEE REVIEW

Abolhassani Comity Application

The board discussed that Abolhassani has had separate violations from several states with the most recent being in 2018 in which he applied for licensure in another state and didn't disclose his discipline. Dawson will draft a letter stating the reasons for denial and the right to a hearing and advise that he may apply for reconsideration after he provides documentation of compliance from the states in which he has been disciplined and documentation of ethics class.

MOTION by Vogt second by Fairfax to deny Abolhassani for PE Comity. Motion carried unanimously.		
Albolhassani, Ali	Civil/Municipal	Deny

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Vogt second by Fairfax to approve the PE Comity Committee Review application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.		
Canimore, Brett	Civil/Transportation	Deny – Non qualifying degree
Lushington, Michael	Civil	Approve
Orndorf, Kevin	Structural	Deny – Non qualifying degree
Pociask, Kyle	Water Resources	Approve
Salvagin, Jeffrey	Electrical & Computer	Deny – Non qualifying degree
Walker, David	Civil/Structural	Approve

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Vogt second by Fairfax to approve the PLS Comity Committee Review application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.		
Boline, John	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam

Collins, Troy	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Dybas, John	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Kopecky, Chad	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Meyer, Louis	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Michaud, Christopher	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Welinski, Matthew	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam

EXAM CANDIDATES

MOTION by Vogt second by Fairfax to approve the Exam application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.		
Matzinger, Daniel	FLS	Approve
Murray, Michael	FLS	Approve
Meyer, David	PLS	Approve

Vote on Spring 2019 PE Exam Applications

PE EXAM APPLICANTS

MOTION by VanDenBerg to accept as read the following PE Exam application slate, second by Vogt. Motion passed unanimously.		
Abdulqader, Mustafa	Civil	Deferred Approval
Ahrens, Tjaden	Mechanical	Approved
Alsamawi, Zaid	Civil, Drainage, Highway, Transportation	Approved

Annis, Gregory	Civil	Approved
Bestgen, Sean	Electrical & Computer	Approved
Bieghler, Kyle	Civil	Deferred Approval
Boehmer, Christian	Civil	Approved
Bromolson, Lon	Electrical & Computer	Approved
Burke, Clayton	Civil	Approved
Carter, Zachary	Mechanical	Approved
Cary, Jessica	Environmental	Deferred Approval
Clarkson, Craig	Water Resources	Approved
Conrad, Curtis	Mechanical	Approved
Dannen, Bryan	Civil	Approved
De Graaf, Jonathan	Civil	Deferred Approval
Dooley, Jessica	Architectural	Deferred Approval
Dotani, Faryal	Electrical & Computer	Approved

MOTION by Sievers to accept as read the following PE Exam application slate, second by VanDenBerg. Motion passed unanimously.

Eisenbacher, Nicholas	Civil, Construction, Consulting, Municipal, Water Resources	Approved
Ewald, Andrew	Environmental	Approved
Fahrer, Michael	Civil	Approved
Fleming, Bradley	Civil/Structural	Approved
Foley, Ryan	Civil	Approved
Gall, Andrew	Mechanical	Approved
Gronek, Matthew	Electrical & Computer	Approved
Grove, Eric	Civil	Approved
Haberichter, James	Architectural	Approved
Hagan, Jacob	Civil	Approved
Harland, Justin	Civil	Approved
Heithoff, Samuel	Mechanical	Approved
Jarosh, Aaron	Civil	Approved

MOTION by Folkerts to accept as read the following PE Exam application slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.

Jessen, Christopher	Civil	Approved
LeClair, Tyler	Civil	Deferred Approval
Lensing, Roman	Civil	Approved
Liu, Zhengyu	Structural	Approved
Lovan, Tom	Civil	Approved
Lubberden, Willem	Mechanical	Approved
Mandal, Nitu	Electrical & Computer	Approved
Manson, Rachel	Mechanical	Approved
Marsh, Korey	Civil	Approved
Meyer, Brian	Civil	Approved
Miksell, Jacob	Structural	Approved
Nafie, Amr	Structural	Approved
Naber, Tara	Environmental	Approved
Neff, Cameron	Mechanical	Deferred Approval
Pennock, Zane	Civil	Approved
Pottorff, Justin	Civil	Approved

Price, Jacob	Mechanical	Approved
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MOTION by Herold to accept as read the following PE Exam application slate, second by Vogt. Motion passed unanimously.		
Puls, Megan	Civil/Transportation	Approved
Rus, Ethan	Civil	Approved
Schaefer, Jacob	Mechanical	Approved
Scheckel, Jayden	Civil	Approved
Schlader, Alexander	Civil	Approved
Schmerbach, Sara	Mechanical	Approved
Schmitt, Matthew	Structural	Approved
Seals, Wyatt	Mechanical	Approved
Sederquist, Andrew	Structural	Approved
Smith, Weston	Electrical & Computer	Approved
Stanbrough, Zeb	Civil	Approved
Stubbs, Branden	Civil	Approved

MOTION by Vogt to accept as read the following PE Exam application slate, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously.		
Suntken, Dax	Civil	Approved
Traeger, Alex	Civil	Approved
Usher, Katelynn	Electrical & Computer	Approved
Volesky, Emily	Civil	Deferred
VonWeihe, Tyler	Structural	Approved
Wahlert, Michael	Civil	Approved
Wang, Zhichao	Environmental	Approved
Warnke, Travis	Civil/Transportation	Approved
Werner, Josh	Agricultural & Biological, Civil, Construction, Drainage, Environmental, Water Resources	Deferred
Wherry, David	Civil	Approved
Wombacher, William	Industrial & Systems	Approved
Zimmerman, Brett	Civil	Approved

LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE

Rules Committee Reconvene

Vogt advised that the Rules Committee will meet this afternoon to look at the next wave of rule changes to consider. Vogt stated that summaries will be distributed to the board members and to contact one of the committee members if there are any concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Ashton's Reinstatement

Lampe advised that Ashton has applied for reinstatement of his license and has been charged with providing false statements while serving in the military. The Board discussed and agreed to allow him to apply to reinstate his license.

MOTION by Folkerts second by Fairfax to approve reinstatement for Ashton providing he meets the requirements for reinstatement. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote on 2021 Zone Meeting – Iowa

Vogt advised that the Iowa Board would have a lead person to work with NCEES on the 2021 Zone meeting in Iowa. Vogt stated the meeting would most likely be held in Des Moines. Vogt advised that NCEES does a lot of the work involved, and there is no financial commitment required from the board.

MOTION by Folkerts second by Herold to approve the 2021 Zone Meeting in Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

NCEES Update – Vogt

Vogt advised that the new headquarters building is moving quickly toward something in Greenville. Vogt stated that NCEES has donated \$3 million over three years to engineers without borders, and there has not really been any updates on this. Vogt advised that NCEES is making a financial commitment to outreach and zone funding change for the Engineering Change Lab. Vogt stated that the Examination Policy and Practices Committee will recommend there is no need to have a Group 1 and Group 2 for exams. Vogt said there have been no exam volume issues and there was discussion on how to reinstate dropped exams. Vogt advised that two MBAs changed within the zone due to retirement and a new governor. Vogt stated he has set up a special committee on Outreach and Comity to get zones together to talk about mobility and what different boards are doing within the zone. Vogt advised at the joint zone meeting Jerry Shellberg was nominated for the distinguished service award but there were no other nominations.

Discuss Edits to PLS Reference Forms

Herold and Folkerts stated that the specific questions on the Land Surveying Reference form are necessary and need to stay on the form. Lampe advised that he will put a hold on changes to the PLS reference forms until changes in the code are approved.

Vote on Attendees – NCEES Annual Meeting – August 14-17, Washington, D.C.

MOTION by Folkerts second by Herold to approve Lampe and all board members to attend the NCEES Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. pending approval from management. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote on Chair (VanDenBerg), Vice-Chair (Folkerts) 2019-2020.

MOTION by Fairfax second by Perea to approve VanDenBerg as Chair and Folkerts at Vice Chair for 2019-2020. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on March 14, 2019.

Chair

Date

Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

Closed Session Minutes

March 14, 2019

200 E. Grand, Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309

Present: Laura Sievers, Marlon Vogt, Paul Herold, Lisa VanDenBerg, Robert Fairfax, Todde Folkerts, Rita Pera.

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; Teresa Stull, Licensing Specialist; Luke Dawson, Assistant Attorney General; Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General; Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager.

The meeting went into closed session at 9:12 A.M.

Lampe presented the Committee's recommendations on the following cases:

Case 13-04 (15-09) Recommend continue to monitor. On hold pending outcome of other cases.

17-10 Recommend continue to monitor. On hold pending outcome of other cases.

18-04 Recommend continue to monitor. On hold pending outcome of other cases.

18-10 Recommend to close. Documentation of PDH provided within 60 days.

18-12 Waiting on more information. Lampe advised that Longman was trying to acquire better evidence. Lampe will send letters to each of the complainants in the open cases requesting more information. Lampe will send a letter to Dale Eschliman advising of suspicion that his seal is being used by someone else. Lampe will send a certified letter to Kirk Eschliman advising that the cases are being reviewed and asking his involvement. Dawson advised he can submit a FOIA request to FEMA to see if Eschliman's stamp was used on any documents.

19-01 Recommend to find probable cause. Self-reported discipline. Lampe advised that respondent was charged with embezzlement from three organizations that were not work related, and two counts were dismissed. Lampe advised that respondent is on probation for three years and has voluntarily placed his South Dakota license on suspension for three years. The board discussed not allowing him to be able to automatically renew his license and requiring 8 hours of ethics.

MOTION BY VanDenBerg second by Herold to end closed session at 9:22 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair

Date