

**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.

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| 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, Consulting Drainage, Structural, Valuation | Schilke, Steven | Civil |
| Greiff, Eric | Structural | Schmitt, Matthew | Structural |
| Gustafson, Robert | Mechanical | Schmitz, Matthew | Structural |
| Hartman, Gerald | Civil | Schueler, John | Structural |

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| 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.

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

COMMITTEE REVIEW

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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

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| 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.

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| 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, | Deferred |

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.

Lisa VanDenBerg
Chair
5/9/19 Date