

**Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board
Open Session Minutes**

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Thursday, May 9, 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, Todde Folkerts, Rita Perea, Jack Jones, and Paul Herold. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; Teresa Stull, Licensing Specialist; Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General; and Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager.

Board Members Absent: None.

Public present for all or part of the meeting: Linda Alfson Schemmel, member of Architect Board.

VanDenBerg called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

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

AGENDA CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Lampe advised that Item C under New Business, BCOH FAQs, will be moved up to after Public Comment.

MINUTES

MOTION by Perea second by Vogt that the minutes of the March 14, 2019 Open Session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Perea second by VanDenBerg that the minutes of the March 14, 2019 Closed Session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

VanDenBerg thanked Sievers for her service as Chair of the Board during the past year, and welcomed Jack Jones to the Board. Introductions were made by the members of the board. Jones advised that he also serves on the Architect Board and is retired from Union Pacific Railroad.

SITE MANAGER'S COMMENTS

None.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS

Barrett advised that the legislative session is over, and there were no bills passed that would affect the Engineering/Land Survey board individually. Barrett advised that the bill involving spouses of active military members did pass and would affect all of the boards. Barrett said she will be working together with SchraderBachar in regard to the process going forward for spouses of active military members.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S COMMENTS

Lampe extended a big welcome to Jones (new board member), Paulsen (PLB Investigator), and Barrett (Assistant AG)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

BCOH FAQs

Alfson Schemmel advised that she is part of a work group that has been working on updating the Building Officials Handbook. Alfson Schemmel stated that the work group thought the FAQs document needed to be more comprehensive and would like for the board to review and add any comments. Alfson Schemmel advised that the Architecture Board is comfortable with the changes the work group has made, and they are waiting on the Landscape Board to see if they have any changes. After all of the changes have been received, Alfson Schemmel will send a draft to all four boards for their approval.

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 Herold. Roll call as follows: Sievers, aye; Vogt, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Jones, aye; Folkerts, aye; Perea, aye; and Herold, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 9:28 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:43 a.m. by motion of Folkerts second by Herold.

MOTION by VanDenBerg second by Vogt to approve to offer a consent order in Case 13-04. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by VanDenBerg second by Perea to sign the consent order in Case 19-01. Motion carried unanimously.

COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MOTION by Vogt second by Sievers to approve the following PE Standard Comity application slate. Motion carried unanimously.			
Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
Abraham, Nezar	Civil, Construction, Structural	Lodewyck, David	Mechanical
Ansari, Waseem	Mechanical	Magelky, Jeremy	Mechanical
Ashrafi, Zafar	Electrical & Computer	Magruder, Robert	Structural
Bain, Cody	Structural	Malm, Lucas	Structural
Bomar, Jody	Structural	Marr, Scott	Civil

Boonstra, Aaron	Civil	McEvoy, Patrick	Electrical & Computer
Boso, Gregory	Civil	McGregor, Owen	Civil, Construction, Consulting, Structural
Brodowski, David	Civil	Mesch, James	Electrical & Computer
Brown, Kelsey	Structural	Miller, Thomas	Civil
Byrd, Patrick	Civil	Miller, Leonce	Mechanical
Carter, John	Transportation	Mills, Victor	Mechanical
Cinfio, Vito	Structural	Montpellier, Allan	Mechanical
Clandening, Kurtis	Structural	Morrone, David	Electrical & Computer
Cole, Aaron	Mechanical	Nienhueser, Shaun	Mechanical
Coyle, Michael	Civil, Valuation	Norby, Brian	Structural
Crowe, Emily	Structural	Oneal, Derrick	Chemical
Deibert, Gary	Civil, Structural, Valuation	Overholtzer, Bretton	Civil
DeLabar, Kyle	Civil, Structural	Parnell, Ryan	Mechanical
Deshayes, Jon	Civil	Patrick, Michael	Civil, Structural
Dickerson, Harold	Structural	Petrie, Samuel	Environmental
Dickey, Bryan	Mechanical	Reynolds, George	Civil
Dougan, Brian	Mechanical	Riesenberg, Jack	Civil
Dull, Jacob	Civil, Construction, Naval Architecture and Marine, Structural	Selzle, Joseph	Civil
Duncan, Jason	Civil	Sheppard, Charles	Civil
Fields, Kristen	Civil, Structural	Sieh, Patricia	Civil
Fitzpatrick, Robert	Civil	Siljenberg, Brian	Civil
Foerg, Wolfgang	Chemical, Mechanical, Mining/Mineral	Slattery, Thomas	Mechanical
Ford, Todd	Civil, Mechanical	Smith, Robert	Mechanical
French, Linda	Fire Protection	Starego, Michael	Electrical & Computer

Hoevelkamp, Kennethg	Civil	Thomas, Michael	Electrical & Computer
Holliday, Lisa	Civil	Tombo, Anthony	Structural
Hosek, Daniel	Mechanical	Tomicevic, Daniel	Civil, Structural
Hosseininejad, Justin	Electrical & Computer	Toner, Jason	Structural
Humphrey, Scott	Civil	Vane, Andrew	Mechanical
Hutley, Thomas	Structural	Watson, James	Mechanical
Jensen, Kevin	Electrical & Computer	White, George	Civil
Kittel, Steven	Civil	Yurianto, Yurianto	Civil, Structural
Kolandaivelu, Krupakaran	Civil, Structural	Zanders, Lindsay	Architectural
Lee, Steve	Civil	Zeier, William	Electrical & Computer

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Vogt second by Sievers to approve the PE Comity Committee Review application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

Abernathy Cliff	Civil	Deny – Non qualifying degree
Arafeh, Khalid	Civil/Construction/Structural	Approve
Hess, Steven	Mechanical	Deny – Non qualifying degree
Phillips, James	Electrical & Computer	Approve

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Vogt second by VanDenBerg to approve the PLS Comity Committee Review application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

Brown, Lee	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Kern, Michael	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Nix, David	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
O’Dean, Jeremiah	PLS Comity	Defer – additional experience required

EXAM CANDIDATES

MOTION by Vogt second by Perea to approve the Exam application slate as stated. Motion passed unanimously.		
Acharya, Abinash	PE Exam Civil/Structural	Approve
Al-Anani, Zainab	FLS Exam	Approve
Augustyn, Derek	PE Exam Control Systems	Approve
Jorgensen, Marty	PE Exam Agricultural/Biological	Approve
Olson, Tyler	PE Exam Civil	Approve
Shimkus, Michael	PE Exam SE Lateral	Approve

LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE

Rolling Rules Review Committee Update – Vogt

Vogt advised that the Committee will be meeting this afternoon to work on definitions, building code matrix, advanced education credit, ongoing efforts on how to use model law records for structural engineers, NCEES records, mobility issues and looking for decoupling language. Vogt advised if there is anything else that needs to be discussed, let the committee members know.

New Legislation Impacts

Vogt stated that the military spouse bill which passed would streamline the process for a military spouse, who is licensed, to get licensed in another state due to military reassignments.

NEW BUSINESS

NCEES Update – Vogt

Vogt stated that the joint zone meeting was well attended and comity and outreach was stressed. Vogt advised that NCEES encourages everyone to look hard at international agreements. Vogt said the NCEES finances are solid, and a lot of income is generated from no shows for exams. Vogt stated that decoupling is affecting NCEES financially in a positive way by increasing the number of people who take the exams. Vogt advised that decoupling allows candidates to take the PE exam before the experience requirement has been met. The Board was in agreement to move forward with decoupling.

Vogt stated that the new headquarters building is close to the airport in Greenville, North Carolina, and there is an exam prep room in the building. Vogt advised that the zone budgeting will transfer to National after this summer's meeting. Vogt stated, at the education meeting, a lot of attention was given to tech-degree pathways because it creates issues when some states allow tech degrees and others do not. Vogt advised that the surveyor task force has recommended a new model for the survey exam and there are five different exams. Each state board would pick three applicable to that state.

Vogt stated at the annual meeting, he will bring topics to the board regarding emphasis on more direct licensing, approval without board approval, model law engineer for structural, and NCEES record used for mobility issues. Vogt stated that Iowa is hosting the 2021 Zone meeting, and the downtown Hilton would fit the needs for that meeting. Vogt also stated that he has a budget to visit other state boards.

SchraderBachar advised that an agenda could be posted at the 2021 Zone Meeting in Des Moines that stated the Board would be present at the meeting, and then the public would be able to attend if they would like.

Discussion/Vote on Full Approval Authority for Lampe, license/exam applications
Lampe advised that the board could give him full approval authority for all applications, and if there are any issues with any applications, he can bring them to the board for discussion. Lampe stated he would still bring a slate to the board for approval.

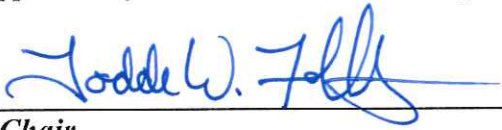
MOTION by Perea second by Herold to approve Lampe for full approval authority for license/exam applications. Motion carried unanimously.

Herold stated that there is a Land Surveyor Exam Committee Meeting on June 7.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on May 9, 2019.



Vice - Chair 7-25-19 Date