

Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board
200 East Grand, Suite 350 – Des Moines, IA 50309

Open Session Minutes
Board Meeting
May 11, 2023
9:00 AM

Access to this meeting was available by electronics means as well as in person.

Board members present for all or part of the meeting:

Todde Folkerts	James Sweeney
Paul Herold – via Zoom	Laura Sievers
Lisa VanDenBerg	Jack Jones
Rose Gillen	

Board members absent:

None.

Staff present for all or part of the meeting:

Robert Lampe, Executive Officer	Demetria Witt, Licensing Specialist
Ashley Thompson, PLB Investigator – via Zoom	Jake Larson, AAG
Lori SchraderBachar, Bureau Chief	

Public present:

None.

Call to Order:

Sweeney called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
Roll call was taken and quorum was established.
No agenda changes made.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Folkerts to approve Open Session Meeting Minutes for March 7, 2023 and April 24, 2023, and Closed Session Meeting Minutes for April 24, 2023 as presented, authorizing the Executive Officer to sign on behalf of the chair.

Seconded by VanDenBerg.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Chair's Comments

Sweeney stated first meeting as board chair and welcomed new public board member Rose Gillen.

Gillen introduced herself.

All board members introduced themselves.

Bureau Chief's Comments

SchraderBachar updated the board on the realignment and advised all board members PLB will remain at current address of 200 E Grand Ave., Suite 350, Des Moines, IA 50309 until July 2023.

Board went into lengthy discussion on application system changes and how it will affect the board with the merger July 1, 2023.

Assistant Attorney General Comments

Larson advised board two new attorneys will start with AAG office soon.

Executive Officer's Comments

Lampe advised board members to complete their per diem requests and return to Lampe or Witt.

Board Comments

None.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

NCEES Zone Meeting Report – Sievers/ Folkerts/ VanDenBerg
Folkers, Sievers, and VanDenBerg provided a lengthy report.

Select June Meeting Date

June 6, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Discuss Proposed Amendments to IAC193C.

Lampe advised board of reason for rewrite order by Governor Reynolds.

Board went into lengthy discussion over proposed rule changes submitted by the Governor's office.

Comity/Exam Applications

Standard PE
MOTION by Sievers to approve the following PE Standard Comity application slate as presented.
 Seconded by VanDenBerg.
 Motion carried unanimously.

Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
Aaron Frederick Clouse	Civil	Louis D Weller	Electrical and Computer
Abdolreza Osouli	Civil	Louis Frank Meyer	-
Abraham Shah	Civil	Marcin Jan Krok	Civil; Structural
Adam Reinke	Transportation	Mark A Woods	Electrical and Computer
Adam Staunton Brown	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Matthew Joseph Seth Jr	Structural
Ala Eddin Sassila	Civil	Matthew Kristopher Rasmussen	Civil
Alexander Ferrara	Civil; Structural	Michael Allen Stubbs	Structural
Andrew Paul Weber	Civil	Michael David Zgonbick	Structural
Angela Ndhuya Oguna Oruoch	Electrical and Computer	Michael Holton	Civil
Benjamin Jay Nerat	Architectural	Michael John Borzok	Civil; Structural
Bernard Adebayo-Ige	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	MOHAMMAD HADY MAKHMALBAF	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Brandon Oliver Viland	Civil; Structural	Mr. Augusto Ramos-Orozco	Civil
Brandon Richard Corbett	Civil	Mr. Christopher Lawrence Trypaluk	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Brendan Stephen May	Civil	Mr. Christopher Lewis Ramsey	Civil; Consulting; Environmental; Water Resources
Bryan Lin	Structural	Mr. Daniel Darby Iffrig	Civil; Geological

Bryan Richard Evans	Architectural; Civil; Construction; Structural	Mr. David Todd Ford	Structural
Caynen Klessig	Construction	Mr. David Urban	Civil; Transportation
Chang Hong Sow	Civil; Structural	Mr. Donald Henry Stoneburg	Electrical and Computer; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration); Structural
Charles Robert Zarembinski	Electrical and Computer	Mr. Gregory John Eskola	Civil; Drainage; Environmental; Highway; Hydraulic; Municipal; Transportation; Water Resources
Christopher Lee Vandergrift	Electrical and Computer	Mr. Jacek Sluzynski	Structural
Christopher Miller	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Mr. James Joseph Hartwell Jr.	Electrical and Computer
Cody James Vavra	Chemical	Mr. Kenneth Kengtak Tang	Civil
Coleen Lewis	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Mr. Kevin Barry O'Neill Jr.	Civil
Colin Ryker Jones	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Mr. Kevin Nicholas Cooper	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Corey James Albrecht	Structural	Mr. Kristofer Scott Rueter	Electrical and Computer; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Cory Michael Bourgeois	Civil	Mr. Nicholas Lee Shane	Civil
Cristian Antonio Aparicio	Structural	Mr. Richard Allen Rice	Civil
Daniel Edward Hawke	Chemical	Mr. Ryan Patrick Miller	Electrical and Computer

Daniel Thomas Swanson	Geological; Structural	Mr. Thomas Craig Jansen	Civil
Darin Troy Syverson	Fire Protection	Mr. William Gage Leadbitter	Civil; Manufacturing
David John Rothweiler	Structural	Mr. Yee Ping See	Electrical and Computer
Donald Mathew Repasky	Water Resources	Mrs. Alexandra Nicole Mellon	Structural
Eric Bradley Murray	Civil	Mrs. Jill Wicks Trevino	Civil; Drainage; Water Resources
Eric Brandner	Civil	Mrs. Rachel Mertz	Civil; Structural
Eric Tien	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Ms. Jerilyn Marie Hassard	Civil; Structural
Gabriel Cajigas Sanudo	Civil; Construction; Hydraulic; Structural; Water Resources	Ms. Laura Beth Gilbert	Architectural
Garrett David Small	Civil	Nathan John Talbot	Civil
Geoffrey David Wertz	Civil; Structural	Nick Ryan Harvey	Civil; Structural
Hal P. Grubb	Civil	Paul Brucke	Electrical and Computer
Jaime Xavier Guerra	Electrical and Computer	Richard R. Touch	Electrical and Computer
James Andrew Schlieman	-	Robert Boguslaw Brzezon	Civil; Construction; Transportation
James Gerald Kowalski	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration); Structural	Roger Scott Knobeloch	Civil
James Martin Atwater	Electrical and Computer	Ryan Patrick Sullivan	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)

Jared Michael Robillard	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Ryan S. Pack	Electrical and Computer
Jeremy Thomas	Civil	Sarah Ann Doyle	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Jocelyn Sarrantonio	Fire Protection	Shawn Eric Tunstall	Structural
John Frederick Paddock	Electrical and Computer	Shayah A.M. Smiley	Structural
Jonathan Darwin Swartz	Civil; Structural	Stephen A TenBrook	Civil; Structural
Jonathan Giles	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration); Structural	Stephen James Fussnecker	Civil
Jordan Austin Roberts	Civil	Steven Michael Spellman	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Joseph C. Brown	Environmental	Steven Ricci	Structural
Joseph Mark Toniolo	Structural	Thomas Tyler Pochatko	Civil
Joseph Scott Maxwell	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Timothy A Armbrecht	Civil; Structural
Joshua John Vinduska	Electrical and Computer	Timothy John Karacostas	Electrical and Computer
Joshua Neil Haff	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Troy Daniel Bernhardt	Civil; Structural
Kaesev Glaess	Agriculture and Biological	Tyler Randall Avery	Structural
Katlyn Marie Collier	Electrical and Computer	Wes Hardin	Structural
Keegan Parizek	Civil; Construction	Westley James Hinton	Structural
Kevin Heffern	Structural	William James Hall	Civil

Kevin Quinn Walsh	Civil; Structural	Zachary David Fadness	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Kyle J. Eyre	Structural	ZACHARY ROBERT TREECE	Structural
Kyle James Revesz	Civil	Zachary Scott Eggleston	Civil
Kyle Thomas Wieghaus	Civil; Structural	Zachery Walter Brom	Electrical and Computer
Linnea Kathleen Shaw	Civil		

Standard PLS MOTION by Folkerts to accept the following PLS Standard Comity application slate as presented. Secoded by Gillen. Motion carried unanimously.		
Badtke, Christopher R.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Berger, James T.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Cummer, Curt J.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Harris, Evan C.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Johnson, Jerry G.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Oelke, Ethan		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Poppenga, Joseph		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Rollston, Eric		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Schroeder, Aaron P.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam
Wormley, Michael J.		Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam

Exam Candidates MOTION by Jones to approve the exam application slate as presented. Secoded by Folkers. Motion passed unanimously.			
Name	Exam	Name	Exam
Budde, Lee A.	PLS Exam		
Carter, Andrew B.	PLS Exam		
Maaland, Cole E.	PLS Exam		

Discipline Committee

Open Session

MOTION made by Sweeney 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.

Seconded by Sievers.

Roll Call Vote by Lampe: Folkerts, aye; Herold, aye; Jones, aye; Sievers, aye; Sweeney, aye; Perea, aye; and VanDenBerg, aye.

The Board entered into closed session at 9:16 AM and arose at 10:25 AM.

Motion by Sweeney to return to open session.

Seconded by Folkerts.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Folkerts to close case 23-02, 23-03, as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Gillen.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Herold to recend probable cause and close case 21-13 as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Gillen.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 1:58 PM.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting:

6/6/23

DATE


BY: Chair