

**State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W064  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201  
Minutes of the September 19, 2013 Board Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Vincent Drnevich called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. in 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-31.

**Members Present:**

Vincent Drnevich, Chairperson  
John Sauer  
Mark Downey  
Kenneth Spaulding  
Harold Snead

**Staff Present:**

Crystal Heard, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Jacque Retter, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
James Schmidt, Board Advisor, Office of the Attorney General

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

John Sauer moved to adopt the amended agenda. Harold Snead seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

**REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

Natalie Stidd states one new litigation case was opened. She plans on filing new complaints with the Board by the November meeting. There have been a few cases that overlap between surveying and engineering. Director Alan Pope was introduced to the Board.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Ruth Davis was the court reporter for all hearings.

**In the Matter of the Application of Thomas McNichols Cause Number SBRPE 13-10**

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the withdrawal of petition for review.

Downey/Snead

Motion carried 5/0/0

**In the Matter of the Registration of Akintomide Akinola Cause Number SBRPE 13-11**

Case Summary: Akintomide Akinola appeared before the Board to address the denial of entrance of the fundamentals of engineering exam.

**Board Action:** The hearing will reconvene at the November 21, 2013 meeting. The Board is allowing until November 12, 2013 to receive original documentation of courses from Nigerian college and Tuskegee University.

**In the Matter of the Registration of Bradley M. Mayer** Cause Number SBRPE 13-12

Case Summary: Bradley Mayer appeared before the Board to address the denial of entrance to the Principles and Practice exam.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to uphold the Board's original decision to deny the application of admittance to the Principles and Practice Exam.

Snead/Sauer

Motion carried 5/0/0

**In the Matter of the Registration of Thomas R. Chambers** Cause Number SBRPE 13-13

Case Summary: Thomas Chambers appeared before the Board to address the denial of entrance to the Principles and Practice exam.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to uphold the Board's original decision to deny the application of admittance to the Principles and Practice Exam.

Downey/Snead

Motion carried 5/0/0

**In the Matter of the Registration of Nathan C. Milliman** Cause Number SBRPE 13-14

Case Summary: Thomas Chambers appeared before the Board to address the denial of entrance to the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to modify deficiencies to 4 semester hours of calculus and 3 semester hours of calculus based physics.

Downey/Sauer

Motion carried 5/0/0

**In the Matter of the Registration of Edward J. Brown** Cause Number SBRPE 13-15

Case Summary: Edward Brown appeared before the Board to address his Notice of Noncompliance. Mr. Brown admitted to the Board his license lapsed because of the merging of his company with another. He states he has the hours of continuing education hours but does not have the two mandatory hours. Mr. Brown is licensed in other states that require continuing education. Mr. Brown is requesting the Board to waive or decrease the civil penalty and allow him to make up the deficient hours.

**Board Action:** A motion was made to recess the hearing until November 21, 2013. Mr. Brown will have until that time to obtain the required CE.

Downey/Sauer

Motion carried 5/0/0

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Rules and Investigative fund combining of fees - this is a reoccurring item to remain on the agenda. Mark Downey discussed the Board being able to give input on the qualifications of the possible investigator.

Christopher Coleman- a motion was made and seconded to allow the licensee to retroactive status. Understanding the licensee met the terms of renewal since he had the required CE at the time of renewal.

Downey/Spaulding

Motion carried 5/0/0

Kenneth Buczk- A motion was made and seconded to renew the license as inactive.

Sauer/Snead  
Motion carried 5/0/0

Report on NCEES Annual Meeting in San Antonio – Vince Drnevich, Mark Downey, and Crystal Heard represented the State Board at the annual meeting. Vince passed out the summary sheet of actions taken at annual meeting. Harold Snead informed the Board there will be a questionnaire sent to the Board on experience whether it is domestic or foreign and how it is recognized.

Purdue Polytechnic Program- A polytechnic program focuses more on the application of engineering, a more advanced technology program.

Memo from NCEES- NSPE position

Required CE after reinstatement- A motion was made and seconded to use the 864 1.15-3d as a guideline to inform licensees on how many hours will be needed for the next renewal after a license is reinstated.

### **PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS**

#### **Applications for Registration as Engineer Intern**

1. Saska Boskova- denied
2. Christopher Crayton- denied

#### **Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity**

1. Christopher Blum - denied
2. Larry Kohns - denied
3. Gary Kreutzjans - approved
4. I. Kei Lau - denied
5. Douglas Alleman- approve by endorsement by Illinois
6. Gregory Mazur- approved
7. Richard Losee -denied
8. Marcos Braz -approved
9. Theodore Weidner- approved
10. Farahany Mohsen - tabled
11. Larry Coleman - approved

A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendations of board members.

Snead/Sauer  
Motion carried 5/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

  
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Vincent Drnevich – Chairperson

10/31/13  
Date