

Minutes of

Meeting of the Professional Engineers Committee
of the Board of Licensure for Professional
Engineers and Professional Surveyors held 2:00
p.m. August 9, 2012 at Board Office, 2550 Cerrillos
Road, Hearing Room 2, Santa Fe, NM

Members Present Paul Brasher, PE, Chair
 Subhas Shah, PE
 Julie Samora, PE
 Rola Idriss, PE

Members Absent John T. Romero, PE
 Joshua Skarsgard, Public Member

Others Present Eva Baca, Acting Executive Director
 Perry Valdez, Licensing Manager, BLPEPS
 Erica Lopez, Executive Secretary, BLPEPS
 Michelle Padilla, BLPEPS
 Sean Cuniff, Board Attorney
 Joe Barela, Case Manager
 Raul Parra

I. Convene/ Roll Call

Mr. Brasher convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
Roll call was taken and it was noted that a quorum of the Board was present.

1.1 Introduction of Guests

Mr. Parra introduced himself as a guest to the committee.

II. Meeting Notification

Mr. Brasher clarified that the meeting was noticed in the Albuquerque Journal and on the board's website.

III. Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, and **PASSED** unanimously **VOTED:** To amend the agenda to include item 5.1 Scheduled Hearing on October 4th in Las Cruces and item 5.2 Redaction of names from complaints and to approve as otherwise presented.

IV. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2012

4.2 Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2012

MOTION by Mr. Shah, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, and **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To combine the minutes of June 14th and June 22nd and approve as presented.

4.3 Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2012

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Shah, and **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve the minutes of May 1, 2012 as presented.

V. New Business

5.1 Scheduled Hearing of October 4th in Las Cruces- Ms. Baca explained the process of scheduling a hearing. Hearing will remain on October 4th to ensure there will be a quorum. Dr. Idriss was appointed as the hearing officer in the event there is no quorum.

5.2 Redaction of Names from Complaints-a short discussion was had regarding the redaction of names from the complaints.

Mr. Cuniff stated it was better practice to redact names to avoid any conflict. He suggested to leave the current board policy in place was in the best interest. He also stated that the matter would be discussed further at the full board meeting.

VI. Complaints and Violations- Closed Session

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, and unanimously
VOTED: To convene in closed session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(1) to discuss as listed, on the agenda, the licensing complaints.
Voting Yes: Mr. Brasher, Dr. Idriss, Mr. Shah and Ms. Samora

VI A. Open Session

Mr. Brasher brought the committee back into open session by stating that only items listed as items 6.1 through 6.5 were discussed during the closed session.

6.1 License Renewal- Raul Parra

MOTION by Mr. Brasher, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, and **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To issue an NCA to deny renewal and revoke Mr. Parra's PE license number 7108 pursuant to Section 61-23-4A (7) and (9) of the NM Practice Act and Section 16.39.8.9. of the Administrative Code.

6.2 Case #11-11-40

Tabled- No action.

6.3 CASE #2-PE-12-13-11

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To close the case.

6.4 CASE #5-PE-05-21-12

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To close the case.

6.5 CASE #4-PE-05-21-12

MOTION by Mr. Shah, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To Issue an NCA with the possibility of an early resolution to include a \$500 fine and a cautionary letter.

VI A.1 Appointment of Hearing Officers (if required) for New Cases

The entire committee was appointed as hearing officers for all cases that will require it.

The meeting was recessed and will reconvene on Friday, August 17th, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District Offices, 1931 Second Street S.W., Albuquerque, NM.

Minutes of Continuance

Meeting of the Professional Engineers Committee of the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors held 1:30 p.m. August 17, 2012 at MRGCD Offices, 1931 Second Street SW, Albuquerque, NM

Members Present	Paul Brasher, PE, Chair Subhas Shah, PE Julie Samora, PE Rola Idriss, PE John T. Romero, PE
Members Absent	Joshua Skarsgard, Public Member
Others Present	Perry Valdez, Compliance, BLPEPS Michelle Padilla, BLPEPS

Mr. Brasher reconvened the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

Roll call was taken and it was noted that a quorum of the Board was present.

VII. Review of Applications

8.1 FE Exam Applicants

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the FE Exam List as recommended by staff.

FE Exam

Al-Dabbagh, R
Anil, K
Arias, L
Boroojeni, S
Brenner, A
Brown, S
Campos, R
Carrera, O
Carrillo, P
Chavez, D
Daghash, S
Demarra, C

DeMendonca, A
Dougherty, L
Evans, H
Gillan, A
Han, F
Herron, B
Lam, M
Marin, L
Mason, J
McClellan, M
Montano, S
Naber, N
Pathak, P

Reichert, H
Romero, B
Smith, M
Sivasashanthan, A
Stevens, E
Valdez, J
Vandever, R
Veitch, T.

8.2 PE Exam Applicants

MOTION by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Mr. Shah, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Exam List as recommended by staff with the exception of
Getahoun, T., which will be move to the PE Exam for Review list.

PE Exam

Benz, B
Brady, S
Brown, J
Bui, C
Burnett, K
Fabre, J
Farias, M
Ferrara, Z
Gear, J
Gill, S

Grajeda, J
Gutierrez, M
Heslop, J
Hollowhorn, C
Isaacson, K
Jalalpour, M
Lovato, M
Luehring, J
Luna, F
Maestas, J
Miller, K

Mills, M
Molina, P
Nichols, P
Nizhoni, J
Saavedra, E
Sedillo, D
Smitherman, D
Weaver, V
Webster, B

8.3 PE Endorsement Applicants

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Endorsement List as recommended by staff with the exception of Yates, J., which will be move to the PE Endorsement for Review list.

Endorsement

Angle, K	Lange, D
Arthur, J	LaRiviere, L
Bauer, Z	Lawton, R
Beckner, J	Leboulch, T
Bevan, S	Lee, K
Bitterling, D	Leeper, J
Bobnick, G	Lingenfelter, C
Bridges, D	Magana-Vaca, A
Bronson, J	Magee, J
Burke, M	Mainridge, M
Burry, T	Mikkelsen, J
Casseday, M	Morris, D
Cesare, C	Mutcher, D
Claus, J	Neely, M
Cline, B	O'Donnell, W
Coleman, B	Osburn, M
Cram, H	Owtad, P
Cressman, J	Perkis, R
Crews, M	Pleima, B
Dailey, R	Rogelstad, R
Davila, P	Salt, B
De Jesus Pena, L	Sanders, J
Donnelly, J	Scheppers, M
Emmerling, M	Sehrt, A
Farchone, B	Sidoti, J
Fite, S	Snover, R
Flannigan, J	Stewart, S
Fletcher, M	Stovall, B
Forest, R	Stubbs, W
Ghosh, A	Swanback, S
Gilmore, A	Tsao, L
Gilsanz, E	Tuffly, D
Grimm, S	Walker, K
Hamill, S	Warren, M
Hampton, N	Watson, W
Hand, J	Webb, S
Hardy, B	Weiland, S
Herron, C	Westermann, P
Ho, I	Wiechert, E
Hoffman, S	Woods, W
Huggins, J	Woodward, H
Hummel, B	
Johannsson, E	
Johnson, S	
Kelly, A	
Kemp, C	
Kim, J	
Knight, C	
Kowalchuk, E	

8.4 PE Reinstatement Applicants

MOTION by Mr. Brasher, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Reinstatement List as recommended by staff with the exception of Dolan, D. and Morales, F., which will be move to the PE Reinstatement for Review list.

Reinstatement

Salas, C
Schuerger, R

PE Exam Applications for Review

Getahoun, T.

MOTION by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Exam Application for Getahoun, T.

Afewok, D.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Exam Application for Afewok, D.

Montoya, J.

MOTION by Mr. Shah, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Exam Application for Montoya, J.

PE Endorsement Applications for Review

Entezam, B.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Endorsement Application for Entezam, B

Flores, J.

MOTION by Mr. Shah, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously, **VOTED:** To approve the PE Endorsement Application for Flores, J.

Friesen, J.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously,

VOTED: Not to approve the PE Endorsement Application for Friesen, J. due to lack of experience.

Guo, Z.

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Shah, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To defer, on the basis of the fine, the PE Endorsement Application for Guo, Z. in order for staff to obtain more information.

Moriarty, N.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Endorsement Application for Moriarty, N.

Petherick, J.

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Endorsement Application for Petherick, J.

Shirmohammadi, F.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Endorsement Application for Shirmohammadi, F.

Yates, R.

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED**,
VOTED: To approve the PE Endorsement Application for Yates, R.
Voting No: Mr. Shah

Yates, J.

MOTION by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: Not to approve the PE Endorsement Application for Yates, J. based on experience and education provided.

PE Reinstatement Applications for Review

Keeter, T

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Reinstatement Application for Keeter, T.

Gordon, R

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Mr. Romero, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Reinstatement Application for Gordon, R.

Morales, F

MOTION by Mr. Romero, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously,
VOTED: To approve the PE Reinstatement Application for Morales, F.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Brasher adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

s/ Erica Lopez
Ms. Erica Lopez, Executive Secretary

s/ Paul Brasher, PE
Mr. Paul Brasher, Committee Chair

November 8, 2012 Approved Date