

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,
SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present: Roberto Yumol, Rules Committee Chair
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Carol Sakata

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Chair Yumol.

Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: The Committee continued discussions on continuing education ("CE"). Mr. Yumol would like the Board to adopt NCARB's CE requirement as specified in its Model Law. Currently, the Board requires architects to complete 16 hours of CE courses in public protection or health, safety, and welfare ("HSW") subjects to renew a license. NCARB's Model Law requires completion of 12 hours of HSW courses per calendar year, for a total of 24 hours during a biennium.

Mr. Yumol stated he would approach AIA and get their feedback, and possibly have them introduce legislation.

As indicated by Mr. Kurokawa at last month's Committee meeting, the Hawaii Chapter of ASLA wants to have the same requirements for landscape architects. However, Mr. Kurokawa stated that they are still in the preliminary discussion stage.

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Mr. Kobashigawa suggested that if both professions want the same CE requirement, perhaps a bill can consolidate having the same CE requirement for architects and landscape architects.

Mr. Pang and Mr. Hirota indicated that professional engineers and surveyors in Hawaii are not ready to implement requiring CE at this time.

The Committee approved the minutes of the June 4, 2015 meeting and by unanimous vote requested that Demetrio Constantino be added as a member of the Rules Committee.

Next Meeting: The next Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, August 13, 2015
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.