

**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

- Date: Monday, November 9, 2017
- Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Roberto Yumol, Architect, Rules Committee Chair
Demetrio Constantino, Public Member
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Carol Sakata, Architect
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
- Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m. by Chair Yumol.
- Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: By consensus, the Committee approved the minutes of the Rules Committee meeting on October 12, 2017.
- The Committee discussed the Principles and Practice of Engineering ("PE") exam requirements pursuant to section 16-115-24, Hawaii Administrative Rules, for endorsement applicants, and recommended the following amendments be made for clarification purposes:
- "Have successfully passed the NCEES [professional engineering] PE branch or combined examination, [or the board-produced structural engineering examination,] or a similar state-produced licensing examination[.]; provided that the structural engineering examination shall be at least sixteen hours in length."

In addition, the Committee reviewed the information on the Application for Licensure-Engineer and recommended the following changes be made under the EXAMINATION section:

"NOTE: To be acceptable, your PE exam must have been/be taken in one of the following disciplines: agricultural, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, mechanical, or structural engineering. For structural engineering, a 16-hour structural engineering exam is required. (For structural engineer applicants, Hawaii [considers] accepts passage of the PE CIVIL exam [equivalent to] in lieu of passage of the SE I exam.)"

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

Thursday, December 14, 2017
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.