

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 MEETING¹

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

Date: December 9, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/92472399632>

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Webinar ID: 924 7239 9632

Present: Brian Fujiwara, Architect Member, Chairperson
Clayton Pang, Electrical Member, Vice Chairperson
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Alan Inaba, Land Surveyor Member
Ron Iwamoto, Structural Engineer
Kevin Katayama, Mechanical Engineer
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Tony Lau, Civil Engineer
Benedict Lee, Landscape Architect Member
Jay Ishibashi, Public Member
Janet Primiano, Public Member
Marc Ventura, Architect Member
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member

Excused: Ken Ota, Public Member

Staff: Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer ("EO")
LaJoy Lindsey, Secretary
Chelsea Fukunaga, EO, Tech Support

Zoom Webinar

Guests: Matt Miller, Chuck Smith from Council on Landscape Architectural
Registration Boards (CLARB)

A short video was played to explain the meeting procedures and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.

¹Comments from the public were solicited on each agenda item. If no public comments were given, the solicitation for and lack of public comment are not explicitly stated in these minutes.

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Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chairperson Fujiwara called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

Roll Call: Chairperson Fujiwara welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Katayama, Kurokawa, Lau, Lee, Pang, Ventura, Yumol and Ms. Primiano were all present.

At this time, Chairperson Fujiwara announced the Board's procedural format for agenda matters and stated that the meeting will end no later than 12:00 p.m.

Agenda: Additions
and Revisions

EO Matsushima stated that Mr. Matt Miller, CEO, and Mr. Chuck Smith, President, from the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards ("CLARB") were in attendance. EO Matsushima added that CLARB's leadership was requesting to conduct a brief presentation to update the Board with its vision.

EO Matsushima requested to amend the agenda to allow for CLARB 's brief presentation after agenda item number 3. Approval of Minutes, and before item number 4, Chapter 91, Adjudicatory Matters. It was moved by Mr. Yumol, seconded by Mr. Pang and unanimously carried to add this item to agenda.

Approval of
October 14, 2021
Meeting Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Kurokawa, seconded by Mr. Hirota and unanimously carried to approve the board and executive session minutes.

CLARB Presentation: Mr. Matt Miller, CEO and Mr. Chuck Smith, President, began their presentation. Mr. Miller thanked the board for allowing the time for their presentation and provided an update on their mission. Mr. Miller acknowledged CLARB's Board of Directors (BOD), Treasurer, Joel Kurokawa, who is also an EASLA Board member. Mr. Kurokawa is a great BOD member who has worked closely with Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith mentioned the timing for this presentation was good because they recently had their quarterly BOD meeting in Reston, VA. Since 2017, the BOD has been working on the model law—uniform standards, as there have been discussions from the different legislatures around the country in trying to remove barriers.

Other topics include equity, alternate paths, number of applicants looking for licensure. As for international degrees, the CLARB's laws are not inclusive. The Board has been working on these for four years. Approved language is being sent to members around the country. Voting will commence in April. CLARB will reach out to membership with what is being presented. CLARB 2.0 is updating its strategic plan. Mr. Miller stated that since 2014, they've worked on diversity equity inclusion and are committed to removing barriers.

Mr. Kurokawa had nothing to add, so Chairperson Fujiwara thanked Messrs Miller and Smith for the update.

Chapter 91,
Adjudicatory
Matters:

In the Matter of the Professional Surveyor License of Louis E. Pare, ENG 2017-26-L, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

RECESS IN: 10:38 a.m. RECESS OUT: 11:06 a.m.

Chairperson Fujiwara called for recess at 10:38 a.m. and conducted roll call. All members were present.

The Board exited recess at 11:06 a.m. Mr. Hirota moved, Mr. Inaba seconded and it was unanimously accepted to accept the settlement agreement.

Applications:

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4).

- a. Ratifications
- b. Professional Engineer Committee Recommendations
- c. Professional Architect Committee Recommendations
- d. Professional Land Surveyor Committee Recommendations
- e. Professional Landscape Architect Committee Recommendations

Ratifications a., b., c., d. e.

EO Matsushima read each name on the ratification list.

**EASLA October 13 and 18, 2021 and November 10, 2021 –
RATIFICATION LIST:**

ENGINEER VIA ENDORSEMENT:

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| ALTER, David | Civil |
| AVILA, Catherine | Civil |
| BODENSCHATZ, Aaron | Civil |
| BOGUE, Alexander | Civil |

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| BURKHARDT, Ryan | Civil |
| CUEVAS, Jose | Civil |
| EGGER, John | Civil |
| Essam | Civil |
| GOLIAS, Michael | Civil |
| GRIFFITHS, Justin | Civil |
| HADLER, Karl | Civil |
| JOHNSON, Daine | Civil |
| KEFFLER, Richard | Civil |
| KEIM, Michael | Civil |
| McCARTY, Kyle | Civil |
| McKERNAN, Colin | Civil |
| MILLER, Wayne Jr. | Civil |
| MOLLAIAN, Omeed | Civil |
| PALUMBO, Allison | Civil |
| PENNINGTON, Dustin | Civil |
| PETERS, Todd | Civil |
| ROSE, Austin | Civil |
| TAWFIK Ali Mansour, | |
| TIIEBEL, George | Civil |
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| AFRIN, Khwaja Sadia | Electrical |
| ARROYO BONILLA, Obed | Electrical |
| ASHRAFI, Cyrus | Electrical |
| BURTON, Dennis | Electrical |
| CASTRO, Daniel | Electrical |
| FOWLES, Stephen | Electrical |
| GEHRT, Lesley | Electrical |
| GHAMKAR, Ali | Electrical |
| HOEPFL, Erin | Electrical |
| HOFMAN, John | Electrical |
| HOOKER, Jason | Electrical |
| Hossein | Electrical |
| LEGG, Dwane L. | Electrical |
| LINDSEY, Brian | Electrical |
| MEADOR, Shawn | Electrical |
| MOHAMMADPOUR, | |
| MORRIS, James | Electrical |
| THIESSE, Dustin | Electrical |
| VU, Tuan | Electrical |
| WILLIAMS, Jermaine | Electrical |
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| ABBOTT, Mark | Mechanical |
| JI, Hyung | Mechanical |
| MASSEY, Geraldine | Mechanical |
| MYLES, James | Mechanical |
| PALANCA, Joseph | Mechanical |

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| RICKETTS, April | Mechanical |
| SAUER, Brian | Mechanical |
| SWEELEY, Micah | Mechanical |
| TANIGUCHI, Todd | Mechanical |
| WONG, Earl Gar Jr. | Mechanical |

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| AKI, Ahmed Elsayed | Structural |
| BIXLER, William | Structural |
| BURKHOLDER, Margaux | Structural |
| CHUI, Vincent | Structural |
| FICCADENTI, Seb | Structural |
| FRANCIS, Terry | Structural |
| FUNK, David | Structural |
| KELLER, Jared | Structural |
| McEACHERN, Andrew | Structural |
| MOHR, Danya | Structural |
| NAGARAJAN, Sivaram | Structural |
| NATHANI, Imtiyaz | Structural |
| ORTIZ, Roberto | Structural |
| POHLL, Martin | Structural |
| TEEDEN, Matthew | Structural |
| THORPE, William | Structural |
| TOMICEVIC, Daniel | Structural |
| VAGGIONE, Matthew | Structural |

ENGINEER VIA EXAM:

LAND SURVEYOR VIA EXAM:

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT VIA EXAM:

RICORDI, Alberto
SCHEUFLER, Molly
SMITH, Carter

ARCHITECT VIA ENDORSEMENT:

CHAPMAN, Thomas
COOPER, Todd
FORT-BRESCIA, Berdardo
KESSEL, Cooper Jack
LO, Annie Karkay
O'BOYLE, Michael P.
SMITH, Lawrence John
WANG, Lien I.

WYGONIK, Shana Lynn
CHEN, Li
HIDALGO, David
JACOB, Robert
KENT, Rebecca
KRULL, Eric
LESS, Sarah
LEVY, Edwin
McDERMOTT, David
PETEK, Kevan
ROEHL, Andrew
SHELTON, James

ARCHITECT EXAM:

CASTLE, Lesley
KIM, Jason Exam- not yet licensed
RITCHIE, Brett
ROSS, Amanda
SHAW, Joshua

ARCHITECT RESTORATION APPLICATION AND CE REVIEW:

NONE

DEFERRED APPLICATIONS:

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| AN, Deukkwang | Applying for FP requesting board review |
| BIXLER, William | License-SE |
| Christopher | License-ME |
| CONRAD, Jesserend | License-CE |
| GAMBLE, Joshua | License-EE |
| HOWELL, Thomas | License-CE |
| KEATES, Glenn | License-EE |
| KEYS, Travis J. | License-CE |
| KUOK, Mankit | Exam-ARE |
| LARRIMORE, Glenn | Exam-HI License forfeited |
| LIU, Brian | License-CE |
| McDONOUGH, Kyle | License-CE |
| NAD, Joseph | License-CE |
| NAQUIN, Paul | License-CE |
| NIEVES, Jose Juan | License-EE |
| ORTEGA, Luis J. | License-CE |
| ORTEGA, Luis J. | License-SE |
| PANTEL, Richard | License-CE |
| REILLY, Benjamin | License-CE |
| ROSS, Jeff | License-CE |

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| SCHEKS, Christopher | License-CE |
| SMITH, Christopher | License SE and CE |
| TUROVSKIY, Jeffrey | License-ME |
| WAPELHORST, | |
| WEBER, Shawn | License-SE |
| WEI, Guo | License-CE |
| WONG, Matthew | Exam-SE |
| ZABLOCKI, Mark | License-CE |
| ZHOU, Gangyl | License-EE |

DENIED APPLICATIONS:

The following application was denied on the basis that the application for a “control systems” engineer did not meet the requirements for a professional engineer license, pursuant to §16-115-21 Branches of engineering, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

BOSWELL, Giancarlo – Control Systems

The following application for approval to take the NCEES 16-hour examination in structural engineering was denied on the basis that the applicant did not meet the lawful experience requirement, pursuant to §464-8 (a)(5) Qualifications for licensure, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and §16-115-33(d)(1)(2) Examination-professional engineering: qualifications, application, fees, required documents, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

LIM, Hyesun – Structural Engineer via Exam

Ratifications: It was moved by Mr. Lau, seconded by Mr. Kurokawa, and unanimously carried to ratify approval of the applications list.

f. Application for Professional Engineer

1) NIEVES, JOSE

Executive Session:

IN: 11:19 a.m. OUT: 11:40 a.m.

At 11:19 a.m. it was moved by Mr. Pang, seconded by Mr. Hirota and unanimously carried to move in to executive session.

At 11:27 a.m, it was moved by Mr. Inaba, seconded by Mr. Hirota and unanimously carried to exit executive session.

It was moved by Mr. Kurokawa, seconded by Mr. Iwamoto and unanimously carried to approve the application of Jose Juan Nieves.

Executive Officer's
Report:

Update on the proposed rules amendment, Title 16, Chapter 115

EO Matsushima reported that the approved draft rule amendment, which includes the addition of the environmental and fire protection engineers, and the clarification of continuing education requirements for architects, is at the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB). The meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2022. Once approved by the SBRRB, the rules will proceed to public hearing. She is currently working on the second draft rules package, which includes the approved language for acceptance of digital signatures.

New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

Public Testimony: None.

Correspondence: None.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairperson Fujiwara adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ LaJoy Lindsey

LaJoy Lindsey
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Sandra Matsushima

Sandra Matsushima
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes _____.