

**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 MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor
HRH King Kalakaua Bldg.
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

Members Excused: None

Staff: Chelsea Fukunaga, Executive Officer ("EO Fukunaga")
Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO Teshima")
Sheena Choy, Executive Officer ("EO Choy")
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kawehi Mau, Secretary

Guests: None

Call to Order: The Chair took roll call of the Board members present.

There being a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Chair's Report: **Announcements**

None.

Approval of the Minutes of the February 28, 2023 Meeting

The Chair asked if there were any corrections to or discussion of the minutes for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

There being none, upon a motion by Mr. Lau, seconded by Mr. Ota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting.

Discussion of April 24, 2023 Public Hearing for Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 16 Chapter 115

The Chair summarized the April 24, 2023 9:00 a.m. public hearing by noting that there were no attendees at the hearing and, therefore, the Board received no oral testimony in-person. EO Choy stated that the Board also did not receive any emails submitting written testimony for the public hearing.

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the proposed amendments to HAR Title 16 Chapter 115.

It was moved by Mr. Inaba, seconded by Mr. Fujiwara, and unanimously carried to accept the proposed amendments to the Board's rules as heard at the April 24, 2023 public hearing.

The Chair announced the next agenda item as the Executive Officer's Report.

Executive Officer's Report:

2023 Legislature – Discussion on Latest Versions of the Following Bills Relating to EASLA

EO Choy provided updates on the following bills that moved to conference:

SB 781, SD2, HD2 Relating to Renewable Energy

Requires government entities in the State that issue building permits to implement SolarAPP+ or a functionally equivalent online automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits to licensed contractors for solar distributed energy resource systems in real time by 1/1/2024. Requires government entities in the State that issue building permits in territories served by an investor-owned electric utility to adopt self-certification for residential and commercial on-site solar distributed energy resource systems that are not SolarAPP+ compatible. Makes the professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects licensure law inapplicable to work with respect to residential distributed energy resource systems. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

EO Choy reported that this bill crossed over from the Senate to the House, and was referred to EEP/WAL, CPC, FIN. HD2 amendments specified that duly licensed electricians are among the list of licensed professionals who

must notify the applicable government entity.

HB 217, HD1, SD2 Relating to Home Renovations

Updates the cost valuations of work on certain residences for the work to qualify for an exemption from the requirement that plans and specifications for construction projects be prepared by a licensed engineer or architect. Clarifies work that shall not be exempted from the requirement that plans be prepared by a licensed engineer or architect. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

EO Choy reported that this bill crossed over from the House to the Senate, referred to HOU and CPN. SD2 amendments inserted unspecified amounts for the cost valuations of work on certain residences for the work to qualify for an exemption from the requirement that plans and specifications for construction projects be prepared by a licensed engineer or architect.

SB 1468, SD2, HD2 Relating to Right of Entry for Professional Surveyors

Authorizes professional land surveyors, and any assistant under the direct supervision of the professional land surveyor, to enter any private property to perform land surveying, subject to certain provisions regarding notice, objections, and identification. Shields professional land surveyors and their assistants from prosecution under criminal trespass laws when performing their duties. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

EO Choy reported that this bill crossed over from the Senate to the House, referred to CPC and JHA. HD2 amendments clarified that any assistant under the direct supervision of a professional land surveyor is not authorized to enter the private property of an objecting landowner and authorized a professional land surveyor, and any assistant under the direct supervision of the professional land surveyor, to enter the private property of a landowner who does not make a timely objection.

Delegation to Executive Officer to approve certain convictions

EO Teshima asked the Board to consider a delegation to the EOs of approval for certain applications with prior convictions. EO Teshima stated this delegation would streamline the application process. Such applicants would have to meet the following criteria:

- Maximum of one (1) conviction;
- No felony conviction;
- Applicant has complied (nothing outstanding, e.g. probation, fine, etc.) with court sanctions, fines, etc.;
- Conviction is not related to applicant's performance as an engineer, architect, surveyor, or landscape architect; and
- Conviction may not be within five (5) years of the date the application is received.

The following is a list of prior convictions for the Board's consideration to

delegate to the EO to approve:

Traffic Violations/Tickets:

- Speeding
- Parking
- Driving without a license or with expired license
- Not wearing a seat belt
- Failing to stop at stop sign
- Failure to yield right of way to vehicle
- Following too closely
- Violating restrictions on driver's license
- Negligent driving
- Running a red light
- Talking on cell phone while driving
- Driving in emergency lane
- Failing to stop for school bus
- Driving without insurance
- Making left turn at intersection
- Grass parking in public park
- No bicycle or moped tax decal
- Bicycle racing
- Parking in tow zone
- Delinquent vehicle tax

Other:

- Unlawful entry without parking permit
- Minor in possession of alcohol
- Curfew violations
- Shoplifting
- Trespassing
- Reckless/wet driving
- Negligent driving
- Possessing open container while driving
- Obstruction of highway
- Disorderly conduct
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Embezzlement (only if over 10 years)
- Dog/cat at large, unlicensed animal, unlawful animal attack
- Telephone harassment
- Theft (only if over 10 years)
- Criminal damage to property/injury to real property
- Criminal contempt of court
- DUI/DWI/OVI
- Driving with a 0.08 higher blood alcohol

- DUI-Property damage
- Operating a motorboat while intoxicated
- Failure to appear in answer to citations
- Drinking in public/drunken in public

It was moved by Mr. Ventura, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to delegate to the Executive Officer approval of certain applications with the listed prior convictions provided the applicant meets the aforementioned criteria. Any other application with prior conviction that does not meet the delegated criteria and is not on the list will still come before the Board.

Applications:

Ratification Lists – Recommendations from the following Application Review Committees:

Professional Engineer Committee
Professional Architect Committee

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Kurokawa, seconded by Mr. Yumol, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the attached ratification lists for applicants reviewed by the Application Review Committees and for those individuals approved/issued a license and/or approved to sit for an exam.

Application(s)

The Chair asked if there was any discussion on the application before the Board for Scott Rostek. Seeing none, the Chair asked for a motion on the application.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lau, seconded by Vice Chair Kurokawa, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the following application:

Engineer

Scott Rostek

Chapter 91,
Adjudicatory
Matters:

In the Matter of the Professional Surveyor License of **Brian M. Armenta ENG 2023-2-L**, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

In the Matter of the Professional Engineer License of **John P. Kenney ENG 2023-3-L**, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1".

The Chair called for recess at 10:27 a.m.

The Board returned from recess at 10:29 a.m.

Upon a motion by Mr. Fujiwara, seconded by Mr. Lee, it was unanimously

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carried to accept the Board's Final Order for both settlement agreements for Mr. Armenta and Mr. Kenney.

Next Meeting: Date: **Tuesday, June 22, 2023 – New Date**
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

6/23/2023

Reviewed by:

/s/ Sheena Choy

Sheena Choy
Executive Officer

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes _____.

EASLA APPLICATIONS RATIFICATION LIST –April 24, 2023 Meeting**Engineer – Endorsement/Exam**

Name	Discipline and License Pathway
ANGIS, Michael	CE Endorsement
BISSIN, Brian K.	CE Exam
CALLO, Rowell R.	CE Exam
CARTER, Blake D.	CE Endorsement
CHECK, Thomas	CE Endorsement
ETO, Zoe	CE Exam
HENDRIX, Kevin D.	CE Endorsement
HOPE, Aaron	CE Endorsement
KULIKOWSKI, Joseph J.	CE Endorsement
LEE, Duncan S.	CE Endorsement
LI, Tina	CE Exam
LINDSAY, Jesse M.	CE Endorsement
LONDYNSKY, Elizabeth N.	CE Endorsement
MCSWAIN, David G.	CE Endorsement
RANKEN, Christopher	CE Endorsement
REEDER, Matthew	CE Endorsement
SANTOS, Ronald	CE Endorsement
SHAHNAZARIAN, Stephen	CE Endorsement
TATERKA, Austin W.	CE Endorsement
WASHA, Christopher P.	CE Endorsement
DALEY, Steven	ME Endorsement
DAVIS, Seth D.	ME Endorsement
DEWOLFE, Phillip K.	ME Endorsement
DENKER, Benjamin P.	ME Endorsement
HOLMBERG, ARVID	ME Endorsement
LOZIER, Anthony W.	ME Endorsement
MAHMOUDI, Megan	ME Endorsement
MCFALLS, David II	ME Endorsement
MEACHAM, James R.	ME Endorsement
RIAZ, Muhammad Tahir	ME Endorsement
SULLIVAN, Ryan P.	ME Endorsement
TRACY, Justin B.	ME Endorsement
ZIGANTO, Nicholas J.	ME Endorsement
AMADOR, Franklin	EE Endorsement
MELBOSTAD, Jacob	EE Endorsement
NAKHLA, Sameh S.	EE Endorsement
PETERSON, Minton L.	EE Endorsement
SINGH, Vineal	EE Endorsement
AEGERTER, Derek W.	SE Exam
ARCHER, Jonathan B.	SE Endorsement
BORCHERS, Eric W.	SE Endorsement
HIGGINS, Thomas B.	SE Endorsement

IRION, Russell	SE Endorsement
SIMONEN, Jarkko T.	SE Exam
SMILEY, Shayah A. M.	SE Endorsement
TANAKA, Travis	SE Exam
KERN, Michael N.	Land Surveyor – State Exam
TILLOTSON, Todd	Land Surveyor – State Exam

Architect – Endorsement/Exam

Name	License Pathway
AH PUCK, Jordanah	ARE Exam
CHING, Britny	ARE Exam
ARNERICH, Newell	Endorsement/LICF
BIGELOW, Brent	Endorsement
BORUKHIM, Behdad	Endorsement
FISHER, Courtney	Endorsement
JOST, Daniel	Endorsement
MAHER, Daniel	Endorsement
NOONAN, Daniel	Endorsement
PUZEY, Kinley	Endorsement
RIPPY, Levi	Endorsement
TODA, Benjamin	Endorsement
WIEGAND, Travis	Endorsement

Architect

AR-20181-0	James Kalani Lynch
AR-20182-0	Paul Joseph Fatkins
AR-20183-0	David N Tracz
AR-20185-0	Beat Schenk
AR-20186-0	Andrew Robert Dorin
AR-20190-0	Anthony Cesare Cataldo
AR-20194-0	Yianni Randolph Doulis
AR-20195-0	Jeffrey Carleton Browning

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AR-20196-0	Daniel R Noonan
AR-20206-0	Ronald Glenn Evans
AR-20212-0	Steven John Wagner
AR-20213-0	Levi J Rippy
AR-20214-0	Jeffrey William Jahnke
AR-20217-0	Kimberly Stanley
AR-20218-0	Courtney L Fisher
AR-20219-0	Benjamin Z Toda

ENGINEER

PE-20179-0	Mark C. Mainridge
PE-20180-0	Jason Brent Delrie
PE-20184-0	Landon Moo Hung Eiji Lum
PE-20187-0	Lindsey Matsuko Matoi
PE-20188-0	John Andrew Jacobson
PE-20189-0	Evan William Kaichi
PE-20191-0	Jay Montana Dallas
PE-20192-0	Irene Y Ma
PE-20193-0	Linyan Li Goo
PE-20197-0	Kekoa Kaleikaumaka Moriwaki
PE-20198-0	Daniel Ringkamp
PE-20199-0	Russell Irion
PE-20200-0	Jonathon Archer
PE-20201-0	John Michael Goodman
PE-20202-0	Franklin Danilo Amador
PE-20203-0	Asgar Ahadpour Dodaran
PE-20204-0	Julian G J Cheng
PE-20205-0	Arvid Holmberg
PE-20207-0	Adam Weston Wataru
PE-20208-0	Manan J Bhalja
PE-20209-0	Clayton Michael Riggins
PE-20210-0	Steven Ronald Daley
PE-20211-0	Thomas B. Higgins
PE-20215-0	Jacob David Melbostad
PE-20216-0	Thomas S Check
PE-20220-0	Kevin Kazutoshi Uejio
PE-20221-0	Austin W Taterka
PE-20222-0	Regina C R Flores

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PE-20223-0	Elizabeth Nelson Londynsky
PE-20224-0	Amy D Harrington
PE-20225-0	Joseph John Kulikowski
PE-20226-0	Blake Douglas Carter
PE-20227-0	Duncan S Lee