

## ***MINUTES OF MEETING***

Meeting of July 17, 2006

***8:00 a.m.***

Quality Inn, 1801 E. Cedar St.  
Rawlins, WY 82301

### **OPEN MEETING ITEMS**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter J. Hutchison, Stanton J. Abell, Jr., Martin A. Pedersen, Patrick T. Tyrrell, David L. Whitman, Roger L. Jacobson, John M. "Mike" Ballard.

**BOARD STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Turk, Executive Director, Troy Niesen, Licensing Officer.

**BOARD STAFF ABSENT:** Kennard Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

**VISTORS PRESENT:** Representative Peter Jorgensen.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Martin A. Pedersen, seconded by Stanton J. Abell, Jr., and carried to approve the May 15, 2006 Minutes.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER/BUDGET REPORT:** Patrick T. Tyrrell announced that there would not be a Treasurer's/Budget Report, due to the close proximity to the end of the biennium the report is not complete. Mr. Tyrrell asked the Board if they would like a copy of the Treasurer/Budget Report when it is available or wait until the November Board Meeting. Roger L. Jacobsen said he would like the report as soon as it was available. The consensus was to have the Treasurer/Budget Report to be mailed out when completed..

**NATIONAL EXAM RESULTS FROM THE APRIL 2006 ADMINISTRATION:** David L. Whitman talked about the results of the April 2006 Examination. The national pass average was 72% while Wyoming came in at 79%. Those wishing to take the Architectural Exam must choose either the Civil Exam or General Exam for the afternoon sessions since there is not an Architectural Exam for the afternoon session. Therefore, the scores for those individuals are slightly lower than the other examinations. Mr. Whitman stated that there needs to be an Architectural Examination instead of using the Civil or General Examination for the afternoon session. NCEES requires at least 1000 individuals wishing to take the Architectural Exam in order for there to be a specific exam designed specifically in that discipline. The Mechanical Exam Candidates have had a 100% passing rate the last two times the exam has been administered. Since 2003 when it became mandatory to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination in order to graduate, Wyoming has seen the overall passing rate of all students drop, but continues to be above the national average.

**NOMINATIONS FOR NCEES WESTERN ZONE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:** Stanton J. Abell wanted to nominate Peter Jorgensen for this award, however, Mr. Jorgensen asked to be withdrawn from consideration for this award since he had received it a few years earlier. A motion was made by Stanton J. Abell, Jr., seconded by Martin A. Pedersen and carried to nominate Mr. Jorgensen for this award.

**LICENSING BOARD ORIENTATION AND TRAINING:** Peter J. Hutchison and Christine Turk will attend the orientation and training sessions which is sponsored by the Attorney Generals Office. The seminar will be held August 3-4, 2006 at the Hitching Post Inn.

**NCEES ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION:** Christine Turk asked those attending the NCEES National Meeting to provide her with their registration packet by the end of July. The Annual Meeting will be held in Anchorage Alaska from September 13-16, 2006.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:** The Board was informed that Mr. Corra was unable to attend the July 17, 2006 Board Meeting in Rawlins but would be available to attend the November Meeting. Mr. Corra feels his agency is being singled out for not requiring Professional Engineers to be hired for certain job vacancies that come available. The Board asked Christine Turk to copy all prior correspondence with DEQ to have available for discussion at the November Board Meeting.

**2007 PROPOSED STATUTE CHANGES:** Representative Peter Jorgensen was present to give his comments and concerns about the Board's proposed statute changes. The Board brought their comments to the meeting to discuss what proposed changes should be made to their current statutes. A letter will be sent to the 12 individuals selected by the Board inviting them to participate in a the Task Force to review the changes. A motion was made by Martin A. Pedersen, seconded by Patrick T. Tyrrell and carried to pay the per diem for those participating in the Task Force. Patrick T. Tyrrell amended the motion, seconded by Mike Ballard and carried to pay the per diem for no more than 15 individuals attending the Task Force Session. All Board Members expressed an interest to attend the Task Force Session at this time.

**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST BY REPUBLICAN PARTY:** Christine Turk informed the Board that she received a letter from the Govenor requesting any records involving the Davis & Cannon and Freudenthal, Salzburg & Bonds law firms. The records request is from January 1, 2003 to the present involving these law firms.

**PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TRAINING:** Peter J. Hutchison wanted to discuss the Board's involvement in the Performance Evaluation process. Patrick T. Tyrrell encouraged each of the Board members to participate in the Performance Evaluation for Christine Turk, Executive Director by submitting their comments to him. Mr. Tyrrell will still write and sign the Performance Evaluation Form but will include comments from each of the Board members.

**HALF MOON LLC SEMINAR:** Peter J. Hutchison received a letter from Half Moon LLC requesting a Board member to speak at their seminar. The Board has declined requests in the past and will decline at this time.

**CPC REPORTING DEFICIENCIES:** Christine Turk informed the Board that Mr. Paul Marano & Mr. David Kurz which were to be set for hearing since they did not respond to the Board's request for additional documentation had more than the required 30 CPC credits after the disputed hours had been removed.

**SCHEDULE NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board Meeting will be November 20, 2006 at 8:00 a.m., in Cheyenne, WY at the Board Office.

**APPLICATION REVIEW:** A motion was made by Mike Ballard, seconded by Martin A. Pedersen and carried to approve the following individuals to sit for the October 2006 Professional Engineer Examination: Peggy J. Carter, Ryan R. Christensen, Aubrey L. Farris, Erin M. Gates, Steve R. Geertson, John C. Gibbs, Rhett D. Hines, Alan S. Hinman, Robert V. Hood, Christopher P. Johnson, Carol E. Massey, Dalelynn M. Meyer, Amy R. Ormseth, Eugene J. Rieker, Randall J. Ringstmeyer, William H. Schroyer, Joshua W. Schackeford, Allen L. Thibeaux, Rodelio C. Villegas, and Todd L. Wagner. Also approved to sit for the October 2006 Professional Engineer Examination: Brenton D. Leavitt and Clark M. Melinkovich on the contingent the Board receives an updated verification of employment no later than August 2006.

A motion was made by Roger L. Jacobsen, seconded by David L. Whitman and carried to approve Scott W. Lewis and Clinton E. Taylor to sit for the October 2006 National Professional Land Surveyor Exam, Wyoming State Specific Exam and Wyoming Take Home Examination. (Stanton J. Abell, Jr and Martin A. Pedersen abstained from voting.)

A motion was made by Roger L. Jacobsen, seconded by David L. Whitman and carried to approve Beth Braun to sit for the Land Surveyor State Specific Examination and Wyoming Take Home Examination.

A motion was made by Roger L. Jacobsen, seconded by David L. Whitman and carried to approve Jonathan H. Patterson to sit for the October 2006 Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination.

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER BY COMITY:**

10884 Brian S. Bergdall	10927 Joy A. Hottovy-Willoughby
10885 Guy B. Brousseau	10928 Gerald T. Wynne
10886 Jack M. Daly	10929 Franco M. Albi
10887 John C. Dillavou	10930 Cooper D. Best
10888 Michael I. Goldstein	10931 Jasper B. Calcara
10889 Casey M. Hanson	10932 Noe E. Casalino
10890 Jacqueline B. Hughes	10933 Randy M. Carroll
10891 Gary A. Johnson	10934 David M. Collins
10892 Eric P. Kachele	10935 Samuel C. Dunnam
10893 Natalie P. Karney	10936 Wayne E Eckas
10894 Louis J. Maillet	10937 Fred J. Ellermeier
10895 Howard K. Noziska	10938 Thomas H. Gallagher
10896 James R. Skowronski	10940 William A. Griswold Jr.
10897 Alvin A Zerangue	10941 William D. Herbst
10898 Md Nural Amin	10942 David W. Hierseman
10899 Cynthina E. Crane	10943 Timothy D. Hogue
10900 Gautam (Tom) Medhi	10944 Sangwook Ju
10901 Palmer S. Tingey	10945 David D. Landsverk
10902 Bryce Blackley	10946 Shawn C. Murray
10903 Michael R. Christensen	10947 Kenneth L. Oostman Jr.
10904 Christopher M. Fields	10948 Bernard J. Owens
10905 Thomas N. Gillins	10949 Martin L. Piercey
10906 Charles W. Kutz	10950 Paul J. Sanford
10907 Edward J. Kucirek	10951 Jon M. Schmidt
10908 Jan W. Leonard	10952 Steven G. Smith
10909 Jeffrey A. Pugh	10953 Gene R. Stevens
10910 David E. Schwartz	10954 Elizabeth O. Surface
10911 Daniel C. Smith	10955 Gregg M. Tateyama
10912 Jeffrey A. Abramson	10956 Wayne G. Thompson
10913 Andrew C. Dana	10957 Bryon R. Torgersen
10914 Brian Day	10958 William A. Warmack
10915 Amy K. Dockter	10959 Herbert J. Warp
10916 Brian W. Freber	10960 John D. Westerheide III
10917 Mark G. Gray	10961 Gary K. Williams
10918 Peter M. Honeyford	10962 Blaine Zwahlen
10919 Henry D. Jacobsen	10963 David Bergman
10920 Christopher A. Jensen	10964 Ted A. Borstad
10921 Jeffrey L. Jorgensen	10965 Nick P. Circolone
10922 Edward J. Kelly	10966 Robert Clegg
10923 Bruce Y. Korth	10967 Cliff R. Cole
10924 Jeffrey E. Millikin	10968 Jeffrey Daly
10925 Anne C. Phillips	10969 Richard M. Demarinis
10926 Randal K. Weltzin	10970 Peter Fyfe

10971 Karl Graham	10986 Michael J. Collins
10972 Mark C. Hildahl	10987 Brian R. Crisp
10973 Clinton Knutson	10988 Richard T. Deane
10974 Judd R. Lawrence	10989 James L. Dykes
10975 Isaac Lewin	10990 Peter S. Higgins
10976 Timothy Moore	10991 Matthew T. Korb
10977 Natalie Mozer-Renn	10992 Donald L. Lang
10978 Peter Nelson	10993 Jeromey T. Perry
10979 Christopher Warren	10994 Harold F. Peterson
10980 Somchai Assa	10995 Reece A. Prather
10981 Eric E. August	10996 L. David Rice
10982 William J. Brady	10997 Charles H. Ross
10983 Kim Brockmann	10998 Marcus W. Sexton
10984 Charles G. Brockway	10999 Dale B. Shumaker
10985 Kenneth D. Cochran	11000 James P. Strickland

**EIT NUMBERS ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPTS:**

4936	John Swenson
4937	Justin Nettleton
4938	Robert A. Otremba
4939	Justin A. King
4940	Randy Merritt
4941	Todd Parke
4942	Brain J. Zuelke
4943	Clinton D. Manderfeld
4944	Lee H. Trenkle
4945	Clifton G. Linford
4946	Kari Hallingbye
4947	George Franck
4948	Sarah M. Morroni

**CORPORATION NUMBERS ISSUED:**

E-0846	Brent THumma, P.E., LLC
E-0847	American Engineering Testing Inc.
S-0848	Meridian Engineering, Inc.
E-0849	ESI Desgin Services, Inc.
E-0850	Snowy Pines Engineering, Inc.
E-0851	Smith Group Arizona, Inc.
E-0852	ARCADIS G&M, Inc.
E-0853	Ramaker & Associates, Inc.
ES-0854	Holm Blough and Company
E-0855	R.J. McNutt & Associates, Inc.
E-0856	Water Technology, Inc.
E-0857	Vista West Eng. LLC
E-0858	KC Harvey LLC
ES-0859	Rocky Mountain Eng & Sur
S-0860	Prestfeldt Surveying