

MINUTES
October 4, 2023
Jackson, Mississippi

The Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Surveyors held an in-person meeting on October 4, 2023. Zoom was available for any member and / or invited guest not present. The Board's office in Jackson, Mississippi was open and available for public participation; however, there were no visitors on the date and time of the meeting, unless otherwise mentioned under the roll call below.

I ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Roll Call

Board President Patrick Martino called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Staff Officer Gilmore completed the roll call with the following persons identified as present:

Board Members:

Clint Tidwell, PS
Carey Hardin, PE
Steve Twedt, PE
Blake Collins, PS
Bill Mitchell, PE / PS
Patrick Martino, PS
Dr. Dennis Truax, PE

Agency staff:

Mark Humphreys
Monica Gilmore
Pamela Shields
Board Attorney, Kim Turner
Attorney Kiana Foster, AG's office

Visitors and Guests:

Barbara Mills, Contractor

On a motion from Board Member Carey Hardin and second by Clint Tidwell, the October 4, 2023, meeting agenda was submitted for approval with additions to Item I of the agenda as follows:

- I.5 Review of executive director applications
- I.6 Presentation by Andy Zoutewelle, President Elect - NCEES

The motion carried unanimously.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 2, 2023, regular meeting. On a motion from Board Member Dr. Dennis Truax and second by Board Member Steve Twedt, the minutes for the August 2, 2023, meeting was approved as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

II BUSINESS

On a motion by Board Member Bill Mitchell and second by Board Member Blake Collins, the Board voted to close the regular session. The motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Steve Twedt and second by Board Member Carey Hardin, the Board voted to enter executive session for the following purposes:

- Personnel matters
- Disciplinary and legal matters

The motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Clint Tidwell and a second by Board Member Carey Hardin, the Board voted to exit closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

Board President Martino reported that the following matters were discussed in executive session:

A. Personnel Matters

The Board reviewed the 26 applications received for the Executive Director position. The applications were reviewed and compiled by the Board Members. Based on that review four applicants were identified for virtual interviews, which are tentatively scheduled for October 25, 2023. In addition, some applications are being held in abeyance based on the completion of the online interviews for the four selected for the virtual interviews.

Board Attorney Turner will receive interview questions from each Board Member by October 13, 2023, and will schedule the virtual interviews for October 25, 2023, accordingly.

B. Disciplinary & Legal Matters

The Board reviewed and discussed the status of cases in progress. Board Attorney Kim Turner with Mr. Humphreys and the assigned Board Member(s) updated the Board on open disciplinary and /or legal matters.

Board President Martino reported that the following matters were discussed in executive session:

- Case # 0123/33 – In process. Hearing recommended.
- Case # 0523/36 – In process. Letter of violation to be entered.
- Case # 0523/37 – In process. Letter of violation to be entered.
- Case # 0523/38 – Closed.
- Case # 0623/39 – In process. Complaint filed.
- Case # 0623/40 – In process. Consent agreement to be developed. \$500 fine per violation to be assessed.
- Case # 0723/01– In process.
- Case # 0723/02 – In process.
- Case #0823/03 – Consent agreement to be sent. \$1400 fine to be assessed.

Legal:

- Reconsideration request – to be scheduled
- Sketch / plat/ exhibit – Committee recommendation

At the conclusion of all reports, Board Member Dr. Dennis D. Truax with a second by Board Member Blake Collins made a motion to accept the report and recommendations, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director presented information relative to the review and update of the forms, applications, and associated instructions for the agency, including complaints, decoupling, and initial licensure forms. Additionally, Executive Director Humphreys presented information on:

1. Committee Reports
 - (i) Applicable board members presented their committee reports
2. Biennial renewal process in progress. Some tweaks becoming evident as

needed.

3. The financial reports dated July 31, 2023, and August 31, 2023, for Board review.
4. NCEES President-Elect Andy Zoutewelle gave an overview presentation on NCEES to the board

D. Applications

The Board approved the following actions regarding applications:

1. Citations to the 2023-10 NCEES Examination (6)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FE</u>	<u>PPE</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>PPS</u>	<u>MS Section</u>
Benjamin Evan Gaillard			X		
Adam Wesley Oaks			X		
Jonathan Blanton Henry			X		
Dylan Clayton Williams			X		
Angela Kay Bailey				X	
Heath Alan Myers				X	

2. Mentoring (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

3. Deferred (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

4. Denied (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

5. *Licensure Approval (0)*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

6. *Ratification – Professional Engineers Licensed (134)*

<u>LIC.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIC.DATE</u>
34331	Anderson, Ryan J.	08/03/2023
34332	Baldwin, Robert	08/03/2023
34333	Garcia, Roberto Andres	08/03/2023
34334	Highfield, David Dale	08/03/2023
34335	Howell, Jacob Barrett	08/03/2023
34336	Jones, Trevor Alexander	08/03/2023
34337	Knuth, Katelyn	08/03/2023
34338	Lehner, Thomas	08/03/2023
34339	Martin, James Luke	08/03/2023
34340	Reese, Elias	08/03/2023
34341	Slagle, Branden	08/03/2023
34342	Thompson, Nathan Evan	08/03/2023
34343	O'Bryant, Dakota Rivers	08/04/2023
34344	Riley, Wesley Callaway	08/04/2023
34345	Creekmore, John Kenneth	08/04/2023
34349	Bernstein, Chaim Eliahu	08/10/2023
34350	Flores, Jorge Osvaldo	08/10/2023
34351	Householder, Morgan Nicole	08/10/2023
34352	Lund, Jonathan Robert	08/10/2023
34353	McCallum, Charles R.	08/10/2023
34354	McGinnis, Jay	08/10/2023
34355	Moulder, Christopher Lee	08/10/2023
34356	Munoz Sanchez, Diana Carolina	08/10/2023
34357	Owens, Mark T.	08/10/2023
34358	Oxenrider, Nathan Aaron	08/10/2023
34359	Patton, Micah Matthew	08/10/2023
34360	Rodi, Kori	08/10/2023
34361	Schmidt, Kendall David	08/10/2023
34362	Schram, Garrett Michael	08/10/2023

34363	Sedlacko, Christopher	08/10/2023
34364	Severson, Richard James	08/10/2023
34365	Small, Garrett David	08/10/2023
34366	Theriot, Eric John	08/10/2023
34367	Toney, Austin K.	08/10/2023
34368	Zirkle, Drew	08/10/2023
34369	Bumgarner, Brad Walker	08/14/2023
34370	Contreras, Rafael	08/14/2023
34371	Krebs, John P	08/14/2023
34372	Miller, Austin	08/14/2023
34373	Pivarnik, Zachary Matthew	08/14/2023
34374	Steward, Michael	08/14/2023
34375	Waller, Brian K.	08/14/2023
34376	Wiggins, Robert Warren	08/14/2023
34377	Zappi, Paul Andrew	08/14/2023
34380	LeCoq, Joshua Noel	08/15/2023
34381	Makan, Brian Joseph	08/15/2023
34382	Malisetty, Prasanth	08/15/2023
34383	Sander, Brian S	08/15/2023
34384	Shive, Bryan Joseph	08/15/2023
34386	Doolittle, Justin Brian	08/16/2023
34387	Fowler, Stephen	08/16/2023
34388	Crouse, Janet Rae	08/16/2023
34389	Kantha Samy, Madhan Kumar	08/16/2023
34390	Moline, Christopher James	08/16/2023
34395	Ferguson, Matthew Stephen	08/17/2023
34396	Taylor, David Karsten	08/17/2023
34398	Horton, Zachary Michael	08/24/2023
34399	Sliwa, Joseph Alan	08/24/2023
34412	Clark, Gary Lee	08/24/2023
34413	Heinemann, Kurt K.	08/24/2023
34414	Schmitt, Charles Edward	08/24/2023
34415	Toth, Adam	08/24/2023
34416	Vennalaganti, Krishna Mohan	08/24/2023
34417	Veselka, Thomas Brett	08/24/2023
34419	Brehm, Larry Thomas	08/31/2023
34420	Chesnut, Heath Michael	08/31/2023
34421	Inman, Stewart Benjamin	08/31/2023
34423	Berner, Elizabeth	09/01/2023
34424	Blackburn, Kevin Lewis	09/01/2023

34425	Dehart, Brian	09/01/2023
34426	Donnes, Jacob Drummond	09/01/2023
34427	Eldredge, Suzanne Aartje	09/01/2023
34428	Goodner, Benjamin Alan	09/01/2023
34429	Harris, Patrick Ryan	09/01/2023
34430	Howard, Drew Cameron	09/01/2023
34431	Orlando, Vincent Charles	09/01/2023
34432	Schiefer, Thomas Charles	09/01/2023
34433	Skinner, Everett W.	09/01/2023
34434	Sundseth, Derrick Jon	09/01/2023
34436	Hall, Jarod Bradey	09/04/2023
34438	Sowers, Parker Austin	09/07/2023
34439	Barkasi, April M.	09/08/2023
34440	Cantwell, Bryan Vincent	09/08/2023
34441	Decker, Shaun Dennis	09/08/2023
34442	Duffy, Lawrence Joseph	09/08/2023
34443	Durel, Decatur John	09/08/2023
34444	Feriante, Jarom	09/08/2023
34445	Gilbreath, Korbin Charles	09/08/2023
34446	Langfeldt, Austin Douglas	09/08/2023
34447	Pyle, John Michael	09/08/2023
34448	Ramos, Jose Antonio	09/08/2023
34449	Smith, Quinton Drake	09/08/2023
34450	Lawson, James Henry	09/12/2023
34451	Chandler, Daron Keith	09/12/2023
34453	Behrens, Jason Ray	09/14/2023
34454	Bonsu, Jude Osei	09/14/2023
34455	Davis, Jacob	09/14/2023
34456	Drouant, Mason John	09/14/2023
34457	Frederick, Erick Matthew	09/14/2023
34458	Huskins, Payton Alan	09/14/2023
34459	Lingireddy, Praneeth Kumar Reddy	09/14/2023
34460	Long, Richard Ward	09/14/2023
34461	Lunsford, Jeremy Paul	09/14/2023
34462	Lynch, Jeremy John	09/14/2023
34463	Olsen, Ryan Joseph	09/14/2023
34464	Stefani, Nicholas Peter	09/14/2023
34465	Tharp, Charles Lee	09/14/2023
34466	Trotter, Brock Allen	09/14/2023
34467	Beebe, Nicholas David	09/22/2023

34468	Bennett, Bradley Joshua	09/22/2023
34469	Camarena, Saul	09/22/2023
34470	Farley, John Judson	09/22/2023
34471	Harpster, Heath Jonathan	09/22/2023
34472	Hepting, Brian Leroy	09/22/2023
34473	Keene, Jeremy	09/22/2023
34474	Portrey, Zachary Lee	09/22/2023
34475	Welch, Mia Rhodes	09/22/2023
34491	Welander, Terry Dean	09/26/2023
34494	Albright, Matthew L.	09/29/2023
34495	Beall, Tony Lee	09/29/2023
34496	Coltey, John	09/29/2023
34497	Green, Jeffrey Patrick	09/29/2023
34498	Haney, Kyle Robert	09/29/2023
34499	Hawryluk, Paul Gregory	09/29/2023
34500	Kelly, Jonathan Michael	09/29/2023
34501	Leap, Patrick	09/29/2023
34502	Leopold, Scott	09/29/2023
34503	Mahmoudi, Megan	09/29/2023
34504	Marko, William Francis	09/29/2023
34505	McDaniel, Richard S.	09/29/2023
34506	Phaup, William Faaland	09/29/2023
34507	Simpson, Zachary Wayne	09/29/2023
34508	Steinke, Mark	09/29/2023
34509	Yeiser, Adam Bennett	09/29/2023

7. Ratification of Engineer Interns Enrolled (17)

<u>ENR.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ENR.DATE</u>
34346	Crisanti, Sydney Ann	08/08/2023
34347	Saucier, Nicholas Andrew	08/08/2023
34348	Wilson, Anthony Gage	08/08/2023
34378	Brown, Carter William	08/14/2023
34379	Berry, Jackson Carter	08/14/2023
34385	Chambers, William Travis	08/16/2023
34391	Koski, Charles Toivo	08/16/2023
34392	Cheng, Tai Wai	08/16/2023
34393	Leonard, Richard Young	08/16/2023
34397	Boudoin, Zachary Reed	08/22/2023

34418	Long, Nathan Christopher	08/29/2023
34422	Clanton, Jacob Russell	08/31/2023
34435	Hill, Caleb Marshall	09/01/2023
34437	Watson, Wesley Scott	09/07/2023
34452	Gartrell, Chase Alan	09/13/2023
34493	Marshall, Steven Thomas	09/28/2023
34511	Hill, Joel Brandon	10/03/2023

8. Ratification of Surveyors Licensed (0)

<u>LIC.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIC.DATE</u>
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N/A

9. Ratification of Surveyor Interns Enrolled (2)

<u>ENR.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ENR.DATE</u>
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34394	Oaks, Adam Wesley	08/17/2023
34492	Martin, Grant Allen	09/27/2023

10. Certificates of Authority Issued

The Board ratified the following twenty-seven (27) certificates of Authority for Engineering and Surveying.

<u>LIC.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIC.DATE</u>
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(Engineering)

34402	Cary Kopczynski & Company, Inc.	08/24/2023
34403	Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc.	08/24/2023
34404	Farris Engineering, LLC	08/24/2023
34405	Industrialized Construction Solutions, Inc.	08/24/2023
34406	Jackson Consultants, LLC	08/24/2023
34407	Midland Industrial Services LLC	08/24/2023
34408	Pennoni Associates Inc.	08/24/2023
34409	Project Associates, Inc.	08/24/2023
34410	Titan Solar Power MS, Inc.	08/24/2023

34411	United Utility Engineering, Inc.	08/24/2023
34476	Alliance Engineers and Project Consultants	09/26/2023
34477	Griner Engineering, Inc.	09/26/2023
34478	Heausler Structural Engineers	09/26/2023
34479	IN-Line Forensics, Inc.	09/26/2023
34480	KW Renewable Engineering, Inc.	09/26/2023
34481	Luca Electric, Inc.	09/26/2023
34482	Orbital Engineering, Inc.	09/26/2023
34483	Prospiant, Inc	09/26/2023
34484	PVE, LLC	09/26/2023
34485	Svaapta Group, LLC	09/26/2023
34486	Concept Engineering, LLC	09/26/2023
34487	Toth and Associates, Inc.	09/26/2023
34488	Utility Engineering, LLC	09/26/2023
34489	Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.	09/26/2023
34490	Western Steel Designs, LLC	09/26/2023

(Surveying)

34400	George Butler Associates, Inc.	08/24/2023
34401	WGI, Inc.	08/24/2023

On a motion by Board Member Blake Collins and a second by Board Member Dr. Dennis D. Truax, the Board voted to ratify the Board resume. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Next Meeting

The Board selected Wednesday, December 6, 2023, as its next regular scheduled meeting date.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn presented by Board Member Blake Collins with a second by Board Member Clint Tidwell. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.



Executive Director Mark Humphreys