

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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ILLINOIS STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING BOARD MINUTES

Open Minutes

Structural Engineering Board

Date: July 23, 2019
Convened: 9:02 am
Adjourned: 1:58 pm
Location: Chicago Office

Members Present: David R. Bibbs, Chair
Steven E. Bishop, Vice-Chair
David J. Carroll, Member
Salvatore Di Bernardo, Member
David L. Greifzu, Member
Tony F. Shkurti, Member

Member(s) Absent: Gladson Varghese, Public Member

Staff Present: Kyle Lazell, Design Licensing Manager

Guests Present: Ryan Roth, ISPE

Open Session: The Meeting was called to order at 9:02 am.
The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.

**I. Announcements,
Correspondence,
Guest comments**

Mr. Bibbs thanked everyone for attending. He asked for guest comments or announcements.

Mr. Roth stated that ISPE is hosting their Annual conference on July 25& 26th in Naperville, IL.

Mr. Lazell shared that he would be speaking at the ISPE conference with Roy Cepero – IDFPD Design Professions Investigator to provide information regarding the P.E. profession and the regulatory & enforcement aspects of the Department.

Mr. Lazell informed the Board that Cecilia Abundis has been named as the new Acting Director for the Division of Professional Regulation.

Mr. Bishop shared that he has been re-appointed to the NCEES EPP Committee.

Mr. Lazell also shared that he received an email from Mr. Vogt thanking the Board for allowing him to attend and asked the Board to identify Board members who might be nominated for the Central Zone Distinguished Service Award.

He further stated that the PE Board determined that Steven Bishop on the Structural Engineer Board would be an ideal member to

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nominate and will do so when NCEES will receive nominations in January.

II. Review of Open Minutes

The Board reviewed the Minutes of the May 30, 2019 meeting. Motion was made, seconded (Bishop/Carroll) and passed to accept the open minutes of the meeting as written.

III. Old Business

A. Legislative Update
Act/Rules

Mr. Lazell shared that the sunset Statute Bill is awaiting signature by the Governor.

The draft for the Rule amendments are still on "hold."

**IV. Report from
Subcommittees**

A. Complaint Review
Committee/Subcommittee
Reports

Mr. Bishop reported on the July 18, 2019 meeting.

Complaint Statistics based on recommendations from the May 9, 2019 meeting:

Architect: Opened 7, Closed 1, Referred 4
PE: Opened 6 Closed 2, Referred 1
LS: Opened 2, Closed 0, Referred 4
SE: Opened 2, Closed 1, Referred 2
PDF: Opened 0, Closed 0, Referred 1

Complaints currently under investigation:

Architect – 28
PE – 45
LS – 10
SE - 11
PDF – 0

Cases currently being prosecuted:

Architect – 10
PE – 16
LS – 9
SE – 7
PDF – 0

V. New Business

A. Review of proposed
motions for NCEES
Annual Meeting

The Board reviewed the proposed motions to be voted on at the NCEES Annual Meeting.

Mr. Bishop informed the Board about the NCEES Education Motion

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1 – regarding the inclusion of the ETAC/ABET program into the NCEES educational standard. The NCEES Board does not endorse this motion.

Mr. Lazell shared that the PE Board is concerned with this inclusion and will be voting NO.

The SE Board delegates will listen to the discussion on this Motion at the meeting and vote at that time.

Mr. Bishop shared the NCEES EPP Motion 2 information that says that the 16-hour SE exam is considered a P&P of Engineering examination. He also said that the ACCA committee disagrees with the EPP motion and this issue will probably be discussed at the Meeting.

He also said that he believes that the NCEES UPLG Motion 1 amendment should be pulled to add clarification wording that it must be specific to engineering and surveying.

The SE Board delegates will pull this Motion from agenda for discussion and submit the clarification request.

Mr. Lazell stated that the PE Board took issue with the NCEES Education Motion 3 as well, due to the inclusion of a “cap” on the number of PDH/CE hours a licensee may gain in a 24-hour period. Mr. Whitt of the PE Board said that he believes that this number should be increased to at least 12 and plans to pull this Motion from the consent agenda for further discussion by the NCEES Council prior to voting on this Motion.

The SE Board delegates will listen to the discussion on this Motion at the meeting and vote at that time.

Motion to go into Closed Session:

Motion was made, seconded (Shkurti/Bishop) and passed to go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 2c (4) & (15) of the Open Meetings Act at 11:24 am.

VI. Closed Session:

Roll Call.

The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.

A. Review of Closed Minutes

The Board reviewed the closed minutes of the May 30, 2019 meeting.

B. Application Review

The Board reviewed and made recommendations for 20 applications for enrollment as an SEI or licensure by examination, endorsement and restoration.

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- Motion to go into Open Session:** Motion was made, seconded (Greifzu/Shkurti) and passed to go into Open Session at 1:08 pm.
- Recommendations:** Motion was made, seconded (Bishop/Greifzu) and passed to accept the recommendations made in Closed Session.
- VII. Signatures**
- A. Action Sheets
 - The Board signed action sheets: 19-0734 through 0751
 - B. Travel Vouchers
- VIII. Adjournment** Motion was made, seconded (Carroll/Di Bernardo) and passed to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm.