

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS  
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
JENNIFER TAYLOR, CHAIR**

**February 9, 2024**

**8:00 A.M.**

Kansas Board of Technical Professions PE PS Committee meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m.

**Members present were:**

John Lilak, P.S.  
Jennifer Taylor, P.E.  
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.  
William Haverkamp, P.S.  
Jack Poole, P.E.  
Kimberly Kramer, P.E.

**Members not present:**

**Others present were:**

Larry Karns, Executive Director  
Will Skepnek, Assistant Attorney General  
Barb Jordan, Admin. Specialist  
Ben Thursby, Asst. Exec Director

**I. MINUTES**

- A. Approval of minutes of the December 15, 2023 meeting (previously distributed).

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the December 2023 meeting with one correction. Item #20 from the December agenda stated Mr. Haverkamp opposed. It should have stated that Mr. Lilak was opposed.

**II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**IV. APPLICATIONS**

- A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 24-161 PE Reinstatement - Graham
  - a. Shiplee Romeo – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for reinstatement. Mr. Romeo is 21 hours short of HSPW CEUs.

2. Ballot 24-167 PE Reinstatement - Poole
  - a. Hewitt Wilkinson – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for reinstatement. Mr. Wilkinson obtained more than 10 hours of

CEUs in a day. He needs 1 more CEU.

b. Johanna Palacios – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for reinstatement. The Committee has requested the syllabus for each of the 4 classes listed on the application.

3. Ballot 24-189 PE Reinstatement - Taylor

a. Logan Merrick – CEUs

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for reinstatement. The Committee has requested certificates for the CEUs listed on the application for the past 2 years from the date of the application.

4. Ballot 24-202 PE Reinstatement – Kramer

a. Trent Nelson – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for reinstatement. The Committee would like to verify and request certificates for the carryover hours from April 30, 2019 to April 30, 2021

5. Ballot 24-211 PE Reinstatement – Poole

a. Robb McKay – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

b. Reiad Khalil – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

6. Ballot 24-157 PE Reciprocity - Taylor

a. Sheehan Paul –Education

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to deny the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. Mr. Sheehan has a technology degree.

7. Ballot 24-166 PE Reciprocity - Taylor

a. Krishna Ghimire –Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the

application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

8. Ballot 24-192 PE Reciprocity – Poole
  - b. Xie Xiaojian – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

9. Ballot 24-214 PE Reciprocity – Taylor
  - a. Nikhil Raut- Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

10. Ballot 24-222 PE Reciprocity- Kramer
  - a. Seth Soto- Education/Discipline

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

11. Ballot 24-199 PE by Exam - Taylor
  - a. Jonathan VanNuland – Experience

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by examination.

12. Ballot 24-163 Intern Engineer - Kramer
  - a. John Cabellon – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the intern engineer application. The Committee relied on the NCEES Credentials Evaluation for approval.

13. Ballot 24-186 Intern Engineer – Graham
  - a. Abdullah Mughal – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the intern engineer application. Mr. Mughal is missing 5 hours of math/science and is missing 2 or 3 (biology, chemistry, physics) classes.

14. Ballot 24-204 Intern Engineer – Poole
  - a. Mohammad Samin – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the intern engineer application. The Committee relied on the NCEES Credentials Evaluation for

approval.

15. Ballot 24-198 LS COA Reinstatement - Haverkamp
  - a. Aeropoint Land Surveyors – Disciplinary

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the reinstatement for professional engineer certificate of authorization.

16. Ballot 24-198 LS COA - Haverkamp
  - a. Kimley-Horn & Associates – Disciplinary

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer certificate of authorization.

17. Ballot 24-183 FS by Exam– Lilak
  - a. Brent Garber – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the application for fundamentals of surveying by exam. The Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Garber will need 2 years of progressive experience beyond this date before applying for approval to take the PS Exam.

18. Ballot 24-229 FS by Exam- Haverkamp
  - a. Joseph Coleman- Experience

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for fundamentals of surveying by exam. The Committee has requested that Mr. Coleman take 12 hours of surveying curriculum. He does not meet the degree requirements in K.A.R. 66-9-5 (f) regarding a science degree.

B. Approval for exam retakes

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Moe Audit Review (Addtl CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the audit. The Committee has requested time of each class taken and a description of how they meet HSPWs in K.A.R. 66-14-1.

- b. Newton Application Review (Addtl CEU's)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the professional engineer by reinstatement.

c. Rivera CEU Course Content

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the Committee voted to approve the audit.

d. Schlosser Audit Review (Addtl CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the audit.

e. Setwyn Audit Review (Addtl CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the audit.

f. Wagner Audit Review (Addtl CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the audit.

g. Nguyen Audit Review (Addtl CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the audit.

h. Morcos Application Review (PE Passed)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional engineer by reciprocity.

i. Jasim Application Review (Addtl CEUs)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the professional engineer by reinstatement.

j. Vishnevskiy NCEES Credentials Evaluation

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. The Committee requested that the applicant take the 6 hours of classes noted as deficient in the NCEES Credentials Evaluation. Upon completion of the classes the Committee has requested that Mr. Vishnevskiy submit a new NCEES Credentials Evaluation.

k. Yurianto Audit Review (Addtl CEUs rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the audit. The Committee has requested the Mr. Karns send a letter stating the Mr. Yurianto duplicated the CEUs initially reported and to obtain 6 more HSPW CEUs in 30 days or the matter will be referred to the Complaint Committee.

I. Wolfe Application Review (Addtl Education)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for fundamentals of surveying by exam.

m. McAvoy Audit Review (Addtl CEU's rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the audit. The Committee directed Mr. Karns to send a letter requesting 1.5 HSPW CEUs in 30 days.

n. PE Audits marked incomplete at September 2023 meeting (no response)

- a. Eric Sherman
- b. Francke Walberg
- c. Emily Robbins

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to refer these audits to the Complaint Committee.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

2. Discussion of proctoring of the KSS exam- Bill Haverkamp

The Committee discussed hiring a testing agency or requesting other State's proctor the exam. No decision was made.

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**VIII. ADJOURN**

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.