

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
FORREST ERICKSON, CHAIR**

DECEMBER 15, 2017

8:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chair Erickson.

Members present were:

Maurice Bowersox, P.E.

Steve Brosemer, P.S.

Forrest Erickson, P.E.

Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.

William Haverkamp, P.S.

Members absent were:

Edward Halloran, Public Member

Richard Hayter, P.E.

Others present were:

Mark Bennett, Litigation Counsel for the Board

Tom Luedke, Attorney with Bennett and Hendrix

Shelby Lopez, Executive Director (left at 8:55 a.m.)

Jessica Pierce, Public Service Administrator

I. MINUTES

By motion of Mr. Bowersox seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee approved the minutes of the September 22, 2017 meeting (previously distributed).

II. ADDITIONS

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee added NCEES update to the agenda under New Business.

III. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 18-19 PE by Comity – Erickson

a. Alexandria Kindrick – Education

By motion of Mr. Bowersox seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to deny the application for PE by Comity. The applicant needs to request an NCEES evaluation.

2. Ballot 18-25 PE by Comity – Bowersox

a. Donald Deal – Education / Discipline

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

b. Christopher Mehdi Mansuri – Education / Accidentally Approved

By motion of Mr. Bowersox seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

c. John Thorne-Thomsen - Education

By motion of Mr. Bowersox seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

3. Ballot 18-35 Intern Engineer--Erickson

a. Yu Zhou - Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for Intern Engineer.

4. Ballot 18-39 FS by Exam – Haverkamp

a. Michael Armour – Work Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to deny the application for FS by Exam. The applicant needs further documentation of progressive surveying experience that includes more substantial evidence of work and amount.

5. Ballot 18-48 PS by Comity – Haverkamp

a. Daniel McDowell – Education

By motion of Mr. Brosemer seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for PS by Comity.

6. Ballot 18-50 PE by Comity – Hayter

a. Jeffrey Bartz – Reference

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

b. Kenneth Kirkham – Work Experience Verification

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

c. Barry Klassy – Work Experience Verification

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

d. Lonnie Thompson – Work Experience Verification

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

7. Ballot 18-51 Intern Engineer--Erickson

a. Amro Abdulwahid - Education

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for Intern Engineer.

B. Approval for exam retakes

1. Rachel Heinemann—5th attempt

By motion of Mr. Bowersox seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the request for exam retake.

2. Douglas Powell—7th attempt

By motion of Mr. Bowersox seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the request for exam retake.

C. Request for Manual Verification

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the request for manual verification.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Request to use unofficial documents from Mohammad-Amin Asareh

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to deny the request to use unofficial documents. The Committee directed Ms. Lopez to contact NCEES to see if this school is one

that he can get transcripts (either easily or not easily)

B. Request to use unofficial documents from Mahmood Alomar

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to deny the request to use unofficial documents. Mr. Alomar should keep trying to obtain documentation and provide proof of requests for transcripts.

C. Kansas Society of Land Surveyors Request to obtain an opinion from the Kansas Attorney General

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to request an opinion from the Kansas Attorney General. Mr. Brosemer will work with Mr. Bennett to draft the request.

D. Letter from Jack Poole regarding definition of “professional engineering” or “practice of engineering”

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted direct Ms. Lopez to send a letter to Mr. Poole. Mr. Graham will assist Ms. Lopez in drafting the letter.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. K.A.R. 66-12-1 Minimum standards for the practice of land surveying

Ms. Lopez provided an update on progress of revising K.A.R. 66-12-1.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Washington Accord Policy

The Committee discussed the Board’s current policy and procedures for handling applications received with Washington Accord degrees.

B. NCEES Update

Mr. Bowersox provided an update on NCEES activities:

- CEO, Jerry Carter has announced his retirement in September 2018; a search committee for his replacement has been appointed.
- Central Zone Meeting will be held May 3 – 5, 2018 in Rapid City, SD. NCEES will provide funding for up to three delegates. Funded delegates from KSBTP will be Larry Graham, Forrest Erickson, and Bill Haverkamp.

VII. ADJOURN

By motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Prepared by:

Jessica Pierce
Staff Member

Attest:

Forrest Erickson
Chairperson