

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

April 12, 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 8:01 a.m.

Members present were:

John Lilak, P.S.
Jennifer Taylor, P.E.
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.
William Haverkamp, P.S.

Members not present:

Kimberly Kramer, P.E.
Jack Poole, P.E.

Others present were:

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

I. MINUTES

- A. Approval of minutes of the February 9, 2024 meeting (previously distributed).

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2024 meeting.

II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IV. APPLICATIONS

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

- 1. Ballot 24-247 PE Reinstatement - Kramer
 - a. Jennifer Keith- CEUs

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

- 2. Ballot 24-254 PE Reinstatement - Kramer
 - a. Sean Shumpert- COA

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

3. Ballot 24-263 PE Reinstatement - Graham
 - a. Keith Stutterheim-CEUs

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

4. Ballot 24-257 PE Audit - Graham
 - a. Andrew Mackley- Untimely response

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

5. Ballot 23-291 PE Reciprocity - Kramer
 - a. Alexandra Doody –Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. The NCEES Credentials Evaluation lists that Ms. Doody is short 9 hours in engineering courses.

6. Ballot 24-234 PE Reciprocity - Poole
 - a. Gerald Epp- Education

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

- b. Mark Kuhlman- Discipline

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

- c. Shawn Yavari- Education

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

- d. Claudia Olave Torres- Education

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

7. Ballot 24-240 PE Reciprocity- Taylor
 - a. Ryan Alcala- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. The Committee requested that Mr. Alcala submit a NCEES Credentials Evaluation since the Bachelor's degree is in Physics.

- b. Wesley Lackey- Education (Technology Degree)

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

8. Ballot 24-249 PE Reciprocity- Poole
 - a. Justin Taylor- FE Exam

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

- b. Ali Hajihashemi- Education

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

9. Ballot 24-262 PE Reciprocity- Taylor
 - a. David Posney- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for professional engineer by reciprocity. The Committee requested that Mr. Posney have NCEES complete a Credentials Evaluation to verify his education qualifies for licensure.

10. Ballot 24-228 PE by Exam - Poole
 - a. Vaidehl Deshmukh – Education

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

11. Ballot 24-233 PE by Exam - Kramer
 - a. Mathew Cavlovic – Experience

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

12. Ballot 24-242 PE by Exam - Poole
 - a. Sangeeta Bhattacharjee- Education

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

13. Ballot 24-288 PE by Exam (Exam only)- Kramer
 - a. Austin McCarthy -Education

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

14. Ballot 24-250 Intern Engineer - Graham
 - a. Brock Diebolt- Education

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

15. Ballot 24-293 Intern Engineer- Kramer
 - a. Caleb Gray- Education

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

- b. Jessica de Oliveira Demarco- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the application for intern engineer.

- c. Palamandadige Fernando- Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for intern engineer. The Committee has requested that Palamandadige Fernando submit an NCEES Credentials Evaluation.

16. Ballot 24-267 PS by Exam – Lilak
 - a. Austin Thompson – Experience

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for professional surveyor by examination. The Committee has requested that Mr. Thompson provide another 1 year and 11 months of progressive experience in addition to what he's already provided.

17. Ballot 24-253 PS by Reciprocity - Haverkamp

- a. Mark Williams- Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted mark incomplete the application for professional surveyor by reciprocity. The Committee has requested the Mr. Williams submit his transcripts.

18. Ballot 24-280 PS by Reciprocity - Haverkamp

- a. Jeremy Cowan- Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for professional surveyor by reciprocity. Mr. Lilak abstained from the vote.

19. Ballot 24-256 PE COA - Poole

- a. Vrettos Pappas Engineers P.A. – Disciplinary

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

B. Approval for exam retakes

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. McQuiston- Audit (Addtl Info)

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

- b. Wilkinson- Reinstatement (Addtl CEUs)

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

- c. Yurianto- Audit (Addtl CEUs)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the audit. The Committee stipulated that Mr. Yurianto can not use CEUs from June 21, 2023 through July 25, 2023 can not be used for the next renewal.

- d. McAvoy- Audit (Addtl CEUs)

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

The Committee reviewed the email from the Kansas Historical Society. By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee requested that Mr. Karms respond to their email and ask them to work with KSL. The Committee also requested KHS provide feedback to KSBTP if they feel there is something concerning. The Committee would like Mr. Lilak to review the letter before it's sent from KSBTP.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. ADJOURN

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to adjourn at 9:40 a.m.

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