

MINUTES

UTAH PROFESSION ENGINEER AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR LICENSING BOARD MEETING

November 18, 2009

Room 475 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	09:00 A.M.
ADJOURNED	10:47 A.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Wayne Jeppson, <i>Investigations</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Von Hill, <i>Chair</i> Jonathan Richards David Wesemann Norman Bennion Gary Knighton Scott Marsell Thomas Colvin
VISITORS	Greg Martis Jeanne Jackson, <i>Architect Board Chair</i>
OATH OF OFFICE	Thomas D. Colvin was sworn in as a new board member by Dennis Meservy.
RULE HEARINGS	Administrative Law Judge Steven Eklund conducted rule hearings for changes involving both the Architects and Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyors rules.
MINUTES	Jonathan Richards made a motion to approve the September 2009 board minutes as written. Scott Marsell seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
INVESTIGATIONS	Wayne Jeppson did an investigative case review of open and closed cases.

EDUCATION/ENFORCEMENT FUND

The Education and Enforcement Fund was reviewed with no action taken.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The board's earlier effort to define highly toxic materials in administrative rule was determined to be too vague. The board in their discussion determined that highly toxic materials and quantities were already defined under hazardous materials in the International Building and Fire Codes. The board discussed for the definition referencing sections 307 and 2703 of these two codes as adopted by the state.

The board also used this opportunity to further clarify in the rule that engineering work experience had to be obtained after completing the education requirement. Gary Knighton made a motion to accept the changes to the administrative rule as discussed. David Wesemann seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

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Meservy noted that the Utah Land Surveyor Exam would be coming up for review after the first of the year and individuals were needed to review the test. Von Hill indicated he was pleased with the improvement made to the Utah exam by the testing provider, PSI.

2010 WESTERN ZONE CONFERENCE

Hill indicated everything was on track for the 2010 NCEES Western Zone Conference. The conference is to be held at the Little American Hotel in Salt Lake City on May 13th, 14th and 15th. It is anticipated there will be about a 150 participants.

All business concluded meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) Von Hill

Chair, Von Hill

Date: January 20, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy

Bureau Manager, Dennis Meservy

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