

**Meeting Minutes**  
**South Dakota Board of Technical Professions**  
2525 West Main St., Suite 211  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
January 28, 2022

**Call to order at 8:30 A.M. MT** Chair Colby Flynn called the meeting to order.

**Members Present:** Colby Flynn, Catherine Dekkenga, Ryan Callaghan, Mike Albertson, Steven Thingelstad, Jared Carda and Steve Peters

**Others present:** Brian Jenner, SDES; Jeffrey Nelson, AIA SD; Emily Ward, DLR Director; Kevin Groves, licensee; Ariana Griffey, applicant; Sawyer Mathiesen, applicant; Arlette Wiege, public; Kathryn Patterson and Lorrie Thompson. Graham Oey, legal counsel not able to attend.

Motion by Albertson, seconded by Peters to revise agenda to allow public comments prior to continuation of agenda. **Motion Passed**

**Public Comments:** Kevin Groves, PE licensee, presented his thoughts on obtaining an exemption for continuing education based on extenuating circumstances. Jeffrey Nelson spoke to Legislative Session and bills entered.

**Review of November 19, 2021, Minutes**

Motion by Dekkenga, seconded by Thingelstad for approval of the minutes as written. **Motion Passed**

**Review of vouchers paid since last meeting** Board found all to be in order

**Activities report ending December; Review of Deposits: Financials** Board found all to be in order

**Investigation reports**

**Case 20-03 PE – Bridge Structural – Calculations** Investigations complete and moving to next phase

**Case 21-05 PE – Negligence of professional standards** Complaint was unfounded and a motion to dismiss complaint was requested

Callaghan made a motion, seconded by Dekkenga to dismiss the complaint. **Motion Passed**

**Case 21-06 LS – Negligence of professional standards** Investigation on-going

**Case 21-07 LS – Failure to report violations** Investigation on-going

**Unfinished Business – Action Items**

**Item 1.** Fire Protection Systems – currently on hold at request of committee investigating

**Item 2.** Marketing and Outreach – working to get software necessary to send information via emails to licensees

**Item 3.** Update of Acronyms in Administrative Rules – On-going

**Item 4.** Board Policies/Procedures Manual – Binder in Board office for staff/Board review

**Item 5.** New item added to send a letter to Southeast Technical encouraging school to establish a salary and hire a replacement to Land Survey Technician Program due to the retirement of current instructor

**Item 6.** Add strategic planning session for Board members regarding legislation currently in place. Possibly on Thursday afternoon prior to scheduled meetings

**New Business**

**Plumbing/Piping PE Exam** Discussion on adding as an additional Mechanical Engineer Exam to be offered by NCEES

**Plans submitted – not marked as ‘Not for Construction’** Has been noted that plans are being submitted with stamp but no marked appropriately in SDCL 36-18A-45.

Creating some issues with Building Officials

**Position Vacancy – Reclassification** Information has been submitted to Human Resources and currently awaiting a decision

**Board Office Location Proposed Move –** Alternative floor plans have been submitted for location at the Department of Labor – Employment Services Office in Rapid City.

Final plan and costs to be determined on choice of floorplan

**NCARB Update**

**CLARB – New Address**

**ARE Update**

**CIDQ and NCARB Report on Architecture and Interior Design**

**NCARB Analysis of Practice Study**

**CA Landscape Architects Technical Committee Letter**

**NCARB report**

**NCEES settlement**

**NCEES Annual Meeting Motion Question**

**April 2022 PE Structural Exam Information**

**Call for 2022 NCEES Central Zone Nominations –** discussion on positions open and interest in being nominated. Callaghan expressed interest in the Assistant Vice President position. Albertson made a motion, seconded by Dekkenga to nominate Callaghan for Assistant Vice President. **Motion Passed**

**NCEES Op-Ed** written by David Cox, CEO, and published in ‘The Hill’ in Washington

D.C.

**PDH Audits**

**New Audits:** Michael Eisenbarth, PE; Tamim El Haje, AR; Erik Karl Fritzberg, AR; Lawrence Goldberg, AR; Jason Edward Main, LS; Stephen Joseph Manhart, PE; John Steven Parrish, LS; Thad Alan Roberts, PE; Gerald Michael Sulzer, PE; Nathan Allen VanRaemdonch, LS; John L. Wheaton, PE; Jessica Lea Williams, LA; and Eric Michael Witt, PE.

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda for approval of the audits of Tamim El Haje, AR; Erik Karl Fritzberg, AR; and Lawrence Goldberg, AR. **Motion Passed**

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda for approval of the audit of Jessica Lea Williams, LA. **Motion Passed**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad for approval of the audits of Jason Edward Main, LS; and Nathan Allen VanRaemdonch, LS. **Motion Passed**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to allow a one-year extension of time on the audit of John Steven Parrish, LS, based on medical information received. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded Callaghan for approval of the audits of Michael Eisenberth, PE; Stephen Joseph Manhart, PE; Gerald Michael Sulzer, PE; John L. Wheaton, PE; and Eric Michael Witt, PE. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan, to deny the audit of Thad Alan Roberts, PE, and request additional information for events attended. **Motion Passed**

**Previous Audits:** Patricia Dawn Sieh, PE.

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to deny the audit a second time and request that the licensee obtain additional hours to fulfill the continuing education requirement. This should be accomplished and done by August 2022. **Motion Passed**

**Approval of Examinees passing NCEES Examinations (Appendix A)**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following examinees having passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam. **Motion Passed**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Certificate #</b>	<b>Exam</b>
Pitiwila Liyanage, Thiwanka Deshapriya	E-13109	FE
Koistinen, Paul	E-13110	FE
Huumala, Garret Dean	E-13111	FE
Jones, Ian James	E-13112	FE
Diekhoff, Aaron Michael	E-13113	FE
Virnig, Mitchell	E-13114	FE
Kramer, Jesse Alan	E-13115	FE
Rupp, Tanner	E-13116	FE
Jensen, Aric Michael	E-13117	FE
Lovelace, Rachel Grace	E-13118	FE
Goepferich, Jaron Anthony	E-13119	FE
Brandsrud, Spencer James	E-13120	FE
Blancett, Henri Philip	E-13121	FE
Eis, Jayden Dallmann	E-13123	FE
Huddleston, Alex	E-13124	FE
Ralph, Alec William	E-13125	FE
Borchardt, Quinton Orville Brian	E-13126	FE
Hensch, Skylor Maurice	E-13127	FE
Allen, Cody Michael	E-13128	FE
Grengs, Kasen Ryan	E-13129	FE
Smith, James Fremont	E-13130	FE
Cleveland, Collin James	E-13131	FE
Buck, Dalton C.	E-13132	FE
Dodd, Nathaniel	E-13133	FE
Mingo, Madison	E-13134	FE

Name	Certificate #	Exam
Grone, Ty James	E-13135	FE
Lange, Ethan	E-13136	FE
Lucht, Jordan Joseph	E-13137	FE
Dahle, Joy	E-13138	FE
Snizhko, Ivan Mikhaylovich	E-13139	FE

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad for approval of the following examinees having passed the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Exam. **Motion Passed**

Name	Certificate #	Exam
Kor, Eric Steven	S-13122	FS

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following examinees having passed the Principles of Engineering (PE) Exam. **Motion Passed**

Name	License #	Exam
Baker, Micah Kyle	15556	Civil: Water Resources & Environmental
Fritch, Steven Andrew	15566	Civil: Construction
Gilkerson, James Michael	15557	Civil: Water Resources & Environmental
Grapentine, Zachary James	15567	Civil: Transportation
Hanson, Andrew Nicholas	15558	Civil: Water Resources & Environmental
Holthaus, Travis M.	15559	Civil: Transportation
Larson, Aaron	15545	Mechanical: Machine Design & Materials
Lemmel, Shea	15568	Civil: Construction
Lewis, Edward Joseph	15560	Civil: Water Resources & Environmental
Martin, Mathew David	15561	Civil: Transportation
McLaughlin, Cody Ray	15569	Civil: Construction
Prather, Joshua Robert	15562	Civil: Transportation
Rasmussen, Grant Parker	15546	Electrical and Computer: Power
Roggenbuck, Jordan Kenneth	15563	Civil: Transportation
Smith, Alexander	15570	Civil: Structural
State, Nicholas	15564	Civil: Water Resources & Environmental
Welbig, Alex	15565	Civil: Transportation

**Approval to take the NCEES Examinations as available (Appendix B)**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following examinees to take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam as available. **Motion Passed**

Name	Exam
Abd Halim, Izzat Syazwan	FE
Ackerman, Matthew Thomas	FE
Allam, Tavis Michael	FE
Amundson, Parker Cole	FE
Auch, Alexander Donald	FE
Babits, Helen	FE
Callejo, Chandler Makoto	FE
Carter, John Milo	FE
Connot, Jason	FE
Corneil, Olivia Rachel	FE
Divava, Timothee Lubiba	FE
Douglas, Jack Sterling	FE
Ellekuttige, Sujith Fernando	FE
Elliott, Trevor Scott	FE
Finch, Daniel Gregory	FE
Frahm, Dalton G.	FE
Gaub, Matthew	FE
Goldsmith, Madison	FE
Gonzalez, David James	FE
Grant, Ryan Patrick	FE
Gutknecht, Austin Samuel	FE
Hall, Marcus	FE
Hertz, Alexander Mitchell	FE
Heskin, Marshall Paul	FE
Hoefling, Ross Allen	FE
Jorgensen, Aren Shane Sagre	FE
Khan, Junaid Hassan	FE

Name	Exam
Kuchta, Cooper Jon	FE
Lim, Richard	FE
Lincoln, Jacob	FE
Luepke, Thomas Henry	FE
Mathieu, Katherine	FE
Muehler, Connor Leland	FE
Muteba, Frederic	FE
Newberg, Brandt Mark	FE
Newbrough, Stottin Kade	FE
Olmstead, Donald L. III	FE
Peters, Willem Purcell	FE
Peterson, Dawna	FE
Pham, Austin T.	FE
Phillips, Russell Ivory	FE
Pickner, Kole Samuel	FE
Poppen, Reece Alan	FE
Powell, Joshua	FE
Rader-Hunt, Ethan	FE
Riddle, Parker A.	FE
Riley, Vincent T.	FE
Rivard, Montana	FE
Robin, Alex Antoine	FE
Rojas, Anthony Alexander	FE
Rumrill, Evan	FE
Ryckman, Samuel John	FE
Sapkota, Sambhu	FE
Scheafer, Theodore William	FE

Name	Exam
Scherrer, Andrew	FE
Selby, Travis Eugene	FE
Severson, Zachary Carl	FE
Steffl, Adam L.	FE
Stolski, Joseph Lee	FE
Style, Zachery Levi	FE
Te Slaa, Matthew Evin	FE
Thomas, Derrick	FE
Thompson, Margaret	FE
Thorson, Leif Riley	FE
Utecht, Noel Matthew	FE
Venhuizen, Cade	FE
Weisbrod, Jacob Terry	FE
Whitesides, Derek B.	FE
Whitmyer, Shayne Michael	FE
Wiening, Wyatt Ward	FE
Will, Jacob Douglas	FE
Williamson, Shon Bennett	FE
Zur, Collin	FE
Zwiers, Zakary	FE

Callaghan made a motion, seconded by Albertson for approval of the following examinees to take the Principles of Engineering (PE) exams. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State
Ahimbisibwe, Bob Edwin	Aberdeen	SD
Anderson, Joshua James	Minot	ND
Griffey, Ariana Marie	Pierre	SD
Keffeler, Evan	Hermosa	SD
McClelland, Corey Adam	Sioux Falls	SD
Meyer, Benjamin Arthur	Brookings	SD
Simons, Alexis Lee	Brookings	SD
Weinkauff, Jessica Alice	Milbank	SD

**Approval of Licensed by exam applications (Appendix C)**

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda for approval of the following Architect (AR) by exam. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Shrestha, Manisha	Sioux Falls	SD	AR	15576

**Approval of Comity applications (Appendix D)**

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda for approval of the following Architects (AR) by Comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Deisler, Tammy Jo	West Fargo	ND	AR	15577
Grunwaldt, Todd	Madison	WI	AR	15578
Han, Mahn Kon Peter	Ridgewood	NJ	AR	15579
Landry, John Kevin	Northampton	MA	AR	15580
Pagano, Alfred	Tulsa	OK	AR	15581
Pinkous, Margaret Kathleen	Aurora	IL	AR	15582
Rivas, Jose Luis	Rochester	MN	AR	15583
Ruba, Brittney	Le Mars	IA	AR	15584
Sheppard, David Meade	Minneapolis	MN	AR	15585
Vasbinder, Katie	Bismarck	ND	AR	15586
Wiederholt, Jay	West St. Paul	MN	AR	15587
Zsembery, Rachel Joy	Arlington	MA	AR	15588

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda for approval of the following Landscape Architect (LA) by Comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Scheetz, Katherine Elizabeth	Fort Collins	CO	LA	15589

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following Professional Engineers (PE) by Comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Beedle, Mari	West Fargo	ND	PE	15590
Betsill, Matthew Taylour	Richardson	TX	PE	15591
Bodenschatz, David Wayne	Bettendorf	IA	PE	15592
Campbell, Casey Dean	Grand Island	NE	PE	15593
Cunliffe, Jake	Pleasant Hill	IA	PE	15594
Decker, Shaun Dennis	Columbus	WI	PE	15595

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>License #</b>
DiGirolamo, Anthony	Woodstock	GA	PE	15596
Friend, Mark II	Lincoln	NE	PE	15597
Groff, Matthew	Billings	MT	PE	15598
Halewski, Steven J.	Centennial	CO	PE	15599
Hanson, Stan Milton	Moorhead	MN	PE	15600
Hirschi, Jason Mathew	Hortonville	WI	PE	15601
Hoylman, David	Omaha	NE	PE	15602
Keating, John	Golden	CO	PE	15633
Keifer, Kurt	Austin	TX	PE	15603
Lowe, Gabriel	Albuquerque	NM	PE	15604
Mainridge, Mark C.	Seminole	FL	PE	8052
May, Raechelle	Snellville	GA	PE	15605
McDonnell, Terrence Robert	La Grange	IL	PE	15606
Meers, Larry	Abilene	TX	PE	15607
Meyer, Kirk Matthew	Hoyleton	IL	PE	15608
Middleton, Joseph William	Grand Haven	MI	PE	15609
Moch, Peter J.	Mandan	ND	PE	15610
Mock, Andrew William	Edmond	OK	PE	15611
Nelson, Jarrod Ross	Eagan	MN	PE	15612
Opat, Michael	West Fargo	ND	PE	15613
Payne, Timothy Allen	Indian Trail	NC	PE	15614
Pearce, Joshua Michael	Omaha	NE	PE	15615
Post, Anthony William	Monona	IA	PE	15616
Prentiss, Robert Fredericks	Burnsville	MN	PE	15617
Reitmeier, Jenny Macy	Denver	CO	PE	15618
Ritterman, Kent William	Fargo	ND	PE	15619
Rohloff, Kaitlyn Elizabeth	Omaha	NE	PE	15620
Severs, Charlie Michael	Elma	WA	PE	15621
Stark, David Michael	Verona	WI	PE	15622
Steffen, Cory Allan	Moville	IA	PE	15623
Steinmetz, Joshua Joseph	Merriam	KS	PE	15624
Sterenberg, Jonathan	Dublin	OH	PE	15625
Strain, Daniel M.	Omaha	NE	PE	15626
Svoboda, Joseph	Omaha	NE	PE	15627
Syntax, Peter M.	Phoenix	AZ	PE	15628
Vruno, Daniel Michael	St. Paul	MN	PE	15629
Wassom, Courtney O.	Manhattan	KS	PE	15630
Weslock, Marcelle Joy	Golden Valley	MN	PE	15631

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Will, Michael A.	Marietta	MN	PE	8036
Zomorodian, Seyed Mohammad Me	Houston	TX	PE	15632

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad for approval of the following Land Surveyors (LS) by Comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Dunn, Thomas Alva	Tomball	TX	LS	15634
Forgy, Darren Edgar	Columbia	IL	LS	15635
Green, Zacharey William	Parker	CO	LS	15636
Jurica, Charles Lynn	Pearland	TX	LS	15637
Ryon, London Edward	The Colony	TX	LS	15638

Callaghan made a motion, seconded by Albertson for approval of the following Professional Engineers (PE) by Comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Logan, Ryan Leon	Broken Arrow	OK	PE	15639
Mathiesen, Sawyer Steven	Rapid City	SD	PE	15640
Ramani, Guruprasad	Frederick	MD	PE	15641
Stockinger, Raymond James	Ramsey	MN	PE	15642
Taylor, Thomas Matthew	Westminster	CO	PE	15643
Weiser, Timothy J.	Johns Creek	GA	PE	15644

### Approval of Business applications (Appendix E)

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Dekkenga for approval of the Business Entities. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Aaron Hummert, PLS	Mandan	ND	LS	C-8448
Bergmeyer Associates, Inc.	Boston	MA	AR	C-8449
Creations Unlimited, LLC	West Fargo	ND	AR	C-8450
F+P New York Architect Inc.	New York	NY	AR	C-8451
Grunwaldt & Halverson, LLC	Madison	WI	AR	C-8452
PALZ LLC dba Empire Commercial	Sioux Falls	SD	AR	C-8453
William R. Heiden III, P.E.	Drummond Island	MI	PE	C-8454
ABP Engineering LLC	Omaha	NE	PE	C-8455
ArSed Engineering Group	Albuquerque	NM	PE	C-8456

Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Elan Design Lab	Minneapolis	MN	PE	C-8457
Faith Group LLC	St. Louis	MO	PE	C-8458
IMS Infrastructure Management Services, LLC	Tempe	AZ	PE	C-8459
JSA Civil, LLC	Tumwater	WA	PE	C-8460
Klein and Hoffman, Inc.	Chicago	IL	PE	C-8461
MBW Construction, LLC	North Sioux City	SD	PE	C-8462
Meers Engineering, Inc.	Abilene	TX	PE	C-8463
Resource International Inc.	Columbus	OH	PE	C-8464
Shultz Engineering Group, PA	Charlotte	NC	PE	C-8465
Clayton Korte	San Antonio	TX	PE	C-8466

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad for approval of the following Business Entities. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Ceco Concrete Construction	Kansas City	MO	PE	C-6439
Fe2o3 LLC	Westminster	CO	PE	C-8467
Prairie Engineers, P.C.	Columbia	IL	LS	C-8468
Prime Energy Services	Houston	TX	LS	C-7349
Weiser Engineering, P.C.	Peachtree Corners	GA	PE	C-8469

#### Review previous applications (Appendix F)

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to approve the following Professional Engineer (PE) by Comity on second review. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Drewing, David Michael	Olathe	KS	PE	15645

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for denial of the following Professional Engineer (PE) by Comity on second review for possible disciplinary action. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession
Maji, Gary	Denver	CO	PE

#### Annual, zone, & upcoming meetings

Discussion was held on upcoming meetings for NCEES MBA meeting on February 3 to be held virtually. The NCARB Regional Summit scheduled for March 3-5, 2022 is planned to be a hybrid meeting of in person and virtual. The NCEES Central/Southern Zones Joint Interim Meeting is scheduled for April 21-23, 2022 in Oklahoma City, OK.

**Correspondence**

Notification was received that the cleaning service for the Board office closed the business as of December 31, 2021.

**Adjournment**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for adjournment. **Motion Passed**  
There being no further business before the Board, at the hour of 10:35 a.m. MT the meeting of the South Dakota Board of Technical Professions adjourned.

Kathryn Patterson  
Executive Director