

July 20, 2007

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA  
STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS**

**MEETING** The regular meeting of the South Dakota State Board of Technical Professions was held on Friday, July 20, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in the board office in Rapid City. New Chair Dave Stafford presided.

**ROLL CALL** Other board members present were Dale Jans, Hani Shafai, Randy Bacon, Len Neugebauer, and Tom Geraets. Jeff Hazard was absent. Shannon George-Larson, Todd Kolden, Warren Fisk, Mike Pogany, Gail Boddicker, Ruth Knapp, Ann Whipple, and Wendy Whipple were also present.

**MINUTES** On motion by Jans and seconded by Shafai, minutes of the May 17, 2007, meeting were unanimously approved.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** On motion by Jans and seconded by Geraets, the Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Jans, the Board came out of Executive Session. Neugebauer thanked Wendy on behalf of the Board for applying for the executive director's position. He said she had done an excellent job for the Board, but was not chosen for the position.

Jans, Stafford and Neugebauer were on the interview committee and reviewed all 10 of the applicants. A telephone conference was held and they chose those they wished to interview. The committee recommended Bradley Scott of Pierre. The interview committee indicated he is willing to move to Rapid City. On motion by Geraets and seconded by Shafai, the Board accept the recommendation from the committee to hire Bradley Scott, subject to approval of the Department of Labor. Kolden stated that the job has not been offered yet until references are checked.

**INVESTIGATIONS** Attorney Shannon presented information on Case 03-21. This concerns a motel in the Black Hills and they were in non-compliance when a fabric covering was used over the parking lot. This is a violation of the building code. Through letters from the Board's attorney, all of the covering has now been removed. On motion from Jans and seconded by Bacon, the case is now closed.

Shannon said Case 04-08 may go to a formal hearing on September 10, but will let the Board members know if that changes. It is scheduled to start at 1:00 pm so the Board could drive out in the morning.

Case 06-02 is a motel located in Webster. The Board has asked the owner to hire an architect to conduct a review for code violations and report to the Board. As of June 29, Shannon has not heard from opposing counsel. On motion by Geraets and seconded by Bacon, if no report as previously requested by the Board is not received by August 30, 2007, the Board will proceed with injunctive relief.

Case 07-11 involved an engineer who performed a Water Analysis Report. With the original engineer's permission, DENR gave another engineer the report to be used as a guide. The original engineer made a complaint to the Board for plagiarism. The Investigative Committee did not find sufficient evidence to proceed with a disciplinary action. The second report demonstrated that he applied his own technical knowledge and skills to analyze the water system and to form his own conclusions. The report was not copyrighted, but alleged violations of a copyright law do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Board. On motion by Jans and seconded by Neugebauer, the matter was closed.

On motion by Shafai and seconded by Jans, Case 08-01 is closed contingent upon receiving a letter from the licensed remediator that the report has been reviewed and signed. Additional persons will be licensed as remediators by the firm in South Dakota.

On Case 07-09 Warren and Stafford stated they had one more interview to conduct and a report would be forthcoming. Case 07-10, Case 07-12, Case 07-13, Case 08-02, and Case 08-03 is pending.

**CORRESPONDENCE** On motion by Jans and seconded by Geraets, staff will put an ad for Dakota Roots in our annual newsletter. (Trademark, website address)

**GOODBYE TO RUTH KNAPP** Stafford presented a certificate of gratitude to Knapp on behalf of the Board and staff. She said, "I really have enjoyed this job from the very beginning. Ann has made it wonderful. She is the best boss. It's a great place to work, everyone has always been friendly no matter who the Board members were. Most of you are new. Dale is the only one who was here when I first came. Everyone has been helpful and wonderful. However, I am going to Hot Springs and the reason I am going there is my mother is aging. She wants to sell her house. There's going to be a lot of work involved and she is going to need some help. The attorney I am going to work for is very nice from what I can tell. He has been calling me about once a week."

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** Stafford stated that as long as I am doing certificates, I have a couple that I brought back from the NCARB Annual meeting in Denver to Ann. There is a certificate of appreciation for all of her years of service from Region 5 which is kind of everything from the Canadian border to the Texas border, the center part of the United States. President of NCARB, Bob Luke presented this certificate to Ann. Ann is well known among the general assembly and will be missed for sure. Ann said, "It's been a pleasure working with Board members, and all the different regions, in addition to NCARB and NCEES."

**FISCAL** On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Jans, vouchers from the last Board meeting were approved. The financial comparison report for FY 2007 was reviewed. The activities report was supplied. American Express and Discover credit cards were discussed and the Board stated that they did not wish to allow these cards. Visa and MasterCard were sufficient. Checks were also still acceptable.

**APPROVAL TO TAKE EXAMS** On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Jans, Craig Taschner is approved to take the October 2007 exam. D.J. Buthe updated his experience page and is approved to take the exam in October. The ABET accreditation report for the SDSMT is due in August. The Board told Michael Pogany they would have to wait and evaluate the program, if accredited, compared to the environmental engineer degree that he obtain in 2002.

On motion by Shafai and seconded by Geraets, David K. Rice is refused comity based on the retirement of his license in Colorado on June 9, 2006, and his perjury when asked on the application if he had ever had disciplinary actions taken in any jurisdiction.

**EXAMINEES** On motion by Bacon and seconded by Neugebauer, the minimum scores recommended by the NCEES as passing were accepted for these exams. Fundamentals of Land surveying exam was given on April 21, 2007, and certified on May 30, 2007. Fundamentals of engineering exam was given on April 21, 2007, and certified on June 12, 2007. The professional engineering exams were given on April 20, 2007, and licensed on June 12, 2007. The professional land surveying exams were given on April 20, 2007, and licensed on May 30, 2007.

Passing FE Examinees
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Passing FE Examinees	
Name	#
Abrams, Julie Ann	E-10035
Almond, Justin John	E-10088
Anderson, Cody Haskel	E-10089
Atkins, Anthony Christopher	E-10036
Baker, Jason Michael	E-10037
Baker, Jennifer E.	E-10038
Bates, Joshua James	E-10039
Beal, Jamie LaRae	E-10040
Bergman, Nicholas Garrit	E-10090
Bielema, Craig Alan	E-10091
Brehm, Lacey Lynn	E-10092
Bryant, Eugene Kyle	E-10093
Burke, Brian Andrew	E-10094
Burke, Devon R.	E-10041
Connolly, Patrick John	E-10095
Costello, Mark Dante	E-10042
Crompton, Andrew Michael	E-10043
Dangel, Megan Alice	E-10044
Dean, Adam Michael	E-10096
DeBruin, Aaron J.	E-10097
DeJong, Daniel R.	E-10098
DeStigter, Jason Dean	E-10099
Diegel, Trevor John	E-10100
Dittbenner, Adam Kenneth	E-10101
Dohman, Daniel Duane	E-10102
Doornbos, Calvin Brian	E-

Passing FE Examinees	
Name	#
	10103
Draayer, Nicholas Marion	E-10104
Duininck, Roy Wayne	E-10105
Ellens, Cody James	E-10106
Escandon, Christopher Leon	E-10045
Fiegen, Bridget Ann	E-10046
Fisher, Gary C.	E-10107
Formo, Reid Andrew	E-10108
Freese, Adam Daniel	E-10047
Galipeau, James William	E-10109
Giedt, Randy James	E-10110
Goblish, Adam Stephen	E-10111
Gouldin, Derek James	E-10048
Goyal, Piyush Kumar	E-10112
Green, Ronald A.	E-10049
Gunderson, Jake Alfred	E-10050
Hageman, Tonya Lee	E-10051
Haggerty, Keith James	E-10113
Halgerson, Jeremy John	E-10114
Halgerson, Russell Dean	E-10115
Halling, Seth Michael	E-10116
Hanson, Eric Robert	E-10117
Hartwell, Aaron Joel	E-10052
Haselhorst, Travis Scott	E-10118
Hoard, Robert Thomas	E-10053
Hoekman, Austin Glen	E-10119

Passing FE Examinees	
Name	#
Hoerler, Todd Allen	E-10054
Hofacker, Mark Elliot	E-10055
Hofer, Brett Joseph	E-10120
Honor, Jill Marie	E-10121
Hubers, Thomas Michael	E-10122
Ireland, Jonathan Russel	E-10123
Iseminger, Michael Scott	E-10124
Isenberg, John Steven	E-10125
Jabaay, Timothy E.	E-10126
Jahraus, David Wayne	E-10127
Joens, Nicholas James	E-10128
Johnson, Curtis A.	E-10056
Johnson, Kyle Aaron	E-10057
Johnson, Trent Allen	E-10129
Johnson, Wade Travis	E-10058
Keating, Joshua John	E-10130
Kempton, Taffy L.	E-10059
Kleinsasser, Aaron Paul	E-10131
Koehn, Clinton James	E-10132
Kruse, Seth Robert	E-10060
Latham, Corbin Ray	E-10061
Lewis, Josh Paul	E-10062
Lewis-Coomes, Daniel Lee	E-10133
Lieuwen, Cody John	E-10134
Lingbeek, Rustin Jay	E-10135
Lowe, William Scott	E-

Passing FE Examinees	
Name	#
	10063
Lynch, Michael Craig	E-10136
Malloy, Jennifer RaeAnn	E-10064
Malon, Anthony Michael	E-10065
McGlothlen, Robert Daniel	E-10066
McIntosh, Corey James	E-10067
Mekonen, Yonas Asmerom	E-10137
Meyer, Allen James	E-10138
Meyer, Christopher James	E-10139
Miller, Nathan James	E-10140
Mohr, Evan J.	E-10068
Moore, Kristina L.	E-10069
Neisen, Matthew John	E-10070
Onken, Aaron Francis	E-10141
Pajl, Matthew James	E-10142
Peters, Micah Johnstone	E-10071
Poe, Christopher A.	E-10072
Prins, Ashley R.	E-10143
Rankin, Megan L.	E-10073
Reyne, Matt Allen	E-10074
Roark, Adam Frederick	E-10144
Rosenberg, Brian Douglas	E-10145
Samuelson, Matthew Paul	E-10075
Schmitz, Aaron Richard	E-10146
Scholtens, Richard Alan	E-10147
Shattuck, Cory Milliken	E-10076

Passing FE Examinees	
Name	#
Steffes, Adam Louis	E-10077
Sterrett, Casey Jack	E-10078
Swanson, Ryan M.	E-10148
Sytsma, Kyle Alan	E-10149
Thompson, Adam Richard	E-10079
Tideman, Blake Michael	E-10080
Treloar, Kyle Vincent	E-10081
Triplett, Austin Todd	E-10082
Turbiville, Alan Holden	E-10083
VanDerWerff, Michael J.	E-

Passing FE Examinees	
Name	#
	10084
Vandevender, Paul Ryan	E-10150
Venhuizen, Sara Jane	E-10151
Volk, Jesse Lee	E-10085
Weber, Darlene K.	E-10152
Wickersham, Miles A.	E-10086
Williams, Chris D.	E-10153
Wyenberg, Christopher Martin	E-10154
Ziman, Joshua John	E-10087

Passing FLS Examinees	
Name	#
Noonan, Michael Joseph	S-10033

Passing FLS Examinees	
Name	#
Ohlsen, Jason Robert	S-10034

Passing PE Examinees	
Name	#
Begeman, James Ethan	9245
Behm, Michael Stahler	9246
Boomer, Jason Allen	9247
Dressen, Travis Jon	9233
Florentz, Terry Neil	7482
Gundvaldson, Philip Lee	9234
Guy, Christopher T.	9248
Ivey, Richard Lee	9249
Junker, Mark Robert	9235
Laber, Gabriel George	9236
Malone, Mark Robert	9250
Mergen, Mitchell Mathias	9237
Mergen, Todd James	9238
Mordhorst, Timothy J.	9251

Passing PE Examinees	
Name	#
Peppel, Kurt Alan	9239
Pillalamarri, Sirisha	9240
Reisenauer, Scott Charles	9252
Schmidt, John Charles	9241
Speck, Sarah Jane	9253
Stensland, Chad Paul	9242
Templeton, LeeJay James	9243
Towey, Michael J.	9254
Trebesch, John Wellington	9255
Vandel, Andrew Michael	9256
Yerdon, Todd Joseph	9244
Yeske, Mark Marvin	9257

Passing LS Examinees	
Name	#
Howard, Eric Dean	9213
Kieso, Robert Kenneth	9214
Museum, William Micheal	9215

Passing LS Examinees	
Name	#
Pike, Thomas Aaron	9216
Shorter, Travis Lee	9217
Weber, Corey Michael	9218

On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Bacon, the following are approved and names shall be forwarded to ELSSES to begin taking the October 2006 LS exams:

Jason Daniel Costello - FLS  
 DeJohn, Colin Brant - FLS  
 Grace, Kyle Nicholas – FLS  
 Gutzmer, Kristen Nicold – FLS  
 Harding, Joshua Robert - FLS

Johnson, Austin Lee - FLS  
 Johnson, Terry Allen – FLS  
 Lunders, Wade Daniel – LS  
 Struckman, Glenn David - LS

On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Geraets, the following is approved and their names shall be forwarded to ELSSES to begin taking the October 2006 PE exams. Jans abstained due to his son applying.

Buthe, DJF  
 deWit, Damon  
 Flippin, Quentin James  
 Jans, Brian Daniel  
 Kuchenbecker, Garret Heith

Martens, Eric Lee  
 Nebelsick, Daniel David  
 Renken, Jeffrey Allen  
 Van Der Bill, Ryan William  
 VonEye, Heath David

**LICENSES** On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Bacon, the following are licensed by comity as architects; on motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Bacon, the following are licensed by comity as land surveyors; and on motion by Shafai and seconded by Jans, the following are licensed by comity as professional engineers. James Coleman is licensed as a PE/LS.

Individuals Licensed					
Date Licensed	Name	City	State	Profession	#
06/01/2007	Rich, Daniel Lee	Erlanger	KY	AR	9219
06/01/2007	Wendel Daub, Deborah F.	Fargo	ND	AR	9220
06/01/2007	Baur, Kevin Jim	Silver Spring	MD	PE	9221
06/01/2007	Diederich, Shawn M.	Kansas City	MO	PE	9222
06/01/2007	Flanagan, Timothy J.	Denver	CO	PE	9223
06/01/2007	Hardy, Scott Ryan	Lees Summit	MO	PE	9224
06/01/2007	Laughtland, James Glen	Fountain Hills	AZ	PE	9225
06/01/2007	Limoges, Joel Howard	Lakeville	MN	PE	9226
06/01/2007	Manley, James T	Salina	KS	PE	9227
06/01/2007	Murra, Alan Vern	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	9228
06/01/2007	Ruffini, Paul	Denver	CO	PE	9229
06/01/2007	Trogstad, Mark Jerald	Fargo	ND	PE	9230
06/01/2007	Van Gerpen, Jon Harlan	Moscow	ID	PE	9231
06/01/2007	Welch, William Rodney	Richardson	TX	PE	9232
06/15/2007	Dudley, Lisa Michelle	Houston	TX	AR	9258
06/15/2007	Hatfield, Scott A.	West Des Moines	IA	AR	9259
06/15/2007	Pahl, Joseph M.	Denver	CO	AR	9260
06/15/2007	Coleman, James Michael	Sioux Falls	SD	PE/LS	9261

<b>Individuals Licensed</b>					
<b>Date Licensed</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>#</b>
06/15/2007	Roselles, Reade Colin	Fort Collins	CO	LS	9262
06/15/2007	Graham, Richard Mills	Brentwood	TN	PE	9263
06/15/2007	Kirkeby, Nathan Charles	Fargo	ND	PE	9264
06/15/2007	Loest, Gregory Woodrow	Wichita	KS	PE	9265
06/15/2007	Lueckenotto, Keith Lawrence	Olathe	KS	PE	9266
06/15/2007	Pelds, Aivars Leo	Des Moines	IA	PE	9267
06/15/2007	Richardson, David Loren	Minneapolis	MN	PE	9268
06/15/2007	Standard, III, James Magruder	Monroe	LA	PE	9269
06/15/2007	Tibbitts, Jeffrey Alan	Dublin	OH	PE	9270
06/15/2007	Casperson, Cory C.	Minneapolis	MN	PE	9271
07/02/2007	Di Gino, Marco	Oakland	CA	AR	9272
07/02/2007	Whitty, Wayne William	Minot	ND	AR	9273
07/02/2007	Cammarata, Nickie G.	Destrehan	LA	PE	9274
07/02/2007	Hilger, Peter A.	Inola	OK	PE	9275
07/02/2007	Kuhnau, JoNette Lois	Saint Paul	MN	PE	9276
07/02/2007	Swartz, Sean Steven	West Fargo	ND	PE	9277
07/02/2007	Thomey, Mark Anthony	Monroe	LA	PE	9278
07/02/2007	Wagner, Richard A.	Moorhead	MN	PE	9279
07/02/2007	Lindenmeyer, P. Mark	Pleasant Hill	MO	LS	9280
07/16/2007	Barnard, Andrew W.	Denver	CO	AR	9281
07/16/2007	Chidley, Douglas J.	Arlington Heights	IL	PE	9282
07/16/2007	Ewert, Kurt Henry	Shawnee Mission	KS	PE	9283
07/16/2007	Moore, Allen Richard	Joplin	MO	PE	9284
07/16/2007	Vinson, Matthew Donald	Dallas	TX	PE	9285
07/16/2007	Zimmerman, Kathryn A.	Urbana	IL	PE	9286

On motion by Jans and seconded by Neugebauer, the following business entities are licensed as businesses

<b>Businesses Licensed</b>					
<b>Date Licensed</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>#</b>
06/01/2007	B.L. Spille Construction, Inc.	Erlanger	KY	AR	C-2792
06/01/2007	Interior Architects, Inc.	San Francisco	CA	AR	C-2793
06/01/2007	KL&A Inc.	Golden	CO	PE	C-2794
06/01/2007	Manley Structural Engineers P.A.	Salina	KS	PE	C-2795
06/01/2007	Paces Lodging Corporation	Fargo	ND	AR	C-2796
06/01/2007	Perspective, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	AR	C-2797
06/01/2007	Roers' Development, Inc.	Fargo	ND	AR	C-2798
06/01/2007	Trogstad Engineering, PC	Fargo	ND	PE	C-2799
06/01/2007	Van Gerpen Engineering	Moscow	ID	PE	C-2800
06/15/2007	A. Leo Pelds Engineering Company	DES MOINES	IA	PE	C-5866
06/15/2007	Dakota Engineering LLC	Dickinson	ND	PE	C-5867
06/15/2007	Micro-Comm Inc.	Olathe	KS	PE	C-5868
06/15/2007	Pahl Architecture PC	Denver	CO	AR	C-5869

Businesses Licensed					
Date Licensed	Company Name	City	State	Profession	#
06/15/2007	Pfluger Associates Architects, L.P.	Houston	TX	AR	C-5870
06/15/2007	James M. Standard & Associates, Inc.	Monroe	LA	PE	C-5871
06/15/2007	TST Inc., Consulting Engineers	Fort Collins	CO	LS	C-5872
06/15/2007	VStructural LLC	Hanover	MD	PE	C-5873
07/02/2007	Callison, LLC	Seattle	WA	AR	C-5874
07/02/2007	Precision Engineering Group, LLC	Tulsa	OK	PE	C-5875
07/02/2007	Structural Engineering	Monroe	LA	PE	C-5876
07/02/2007	Upper Deck Architects, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	AR	C-5877
07/02/2007	U. S. Forensic, L.L.C.	Metairie	LA	PE	C-5878
07/16/2007	Allen R. Moore, PE	Joplin	MO	PE	C-5879
07/16/2007	Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.	Urbana	IL	PE	C-5880
07/16/2007	Hoss & Brown Engineers, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	PE	C-5881
07/16/2007	InfraSource Engineering Company	Madison	WI	PE	C-5882
07/16/2007	Sink Combs Dethlefs	Denver	CO	AR	C-5883
07/16/2007	SmithGroup MidAtlantic, Inc.	Washington	DC	PE	C-5884

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS** The Board approved Fisk investigate Case #08-02 matters. Registrant has been asked by a bank to handle pay requests for a project that he can not get complete plans. Cory Forrester asked if he needs to take the petroleum assessor's exam. The Board reviewed his file and stated if he is not performing engineering reports/work or petroleum work, he does not need an assessor's certification. The Board has delegated to Fisk whether to use the Land Surveying Test Development Workshop by Jack Warner. Fisk is more familiar with the State land surveying exams. The Board approved the old Menard building in Mitchell as updating maintenance work, and does not require an architect. The Board approved a code review of the new school for the Rosedale Colony. A letter will be sent confirming the State Fire Marshal's letter. The Board approved a secure website so that members can receive secure material. On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Jans, the Board endorsed Wendy as Senior Secretary and that Ann proceed with the necessary requirements. On motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Shafai, the Board approved final proposed rule changes and directed staff to proceed with necessary action to have a hearing on September 11 or November 9.

**CORRESPONDENCE** NCEES' executive director, Betsy Browne has resigned, and Jerry Carter is acting executive director. NCEES has commissioned a management study. Correspondence has been received from Brad Solon, Rapid City Building Official. There were no collusion cases in South Dakota from the April exams. The Board received information that we may hear from the Nebraska Board about one of our licensees.

Other various board correspondence was reviewed and discussed.

**COMMITTEES/MEETINGS** Neugebauer, Bacon, Shafai, and Jans reported on the Central Zone meeting in Rapid City on May 17-20. Kudos to the staff for excellent job. Stafford reported on the NCARB annual meeting in Denver on June 19-24. Since Stafford cannot attend the CLARB Annual meeting, on motion by Neugebauer and seconded by Jans, authorization is given to Jeff Hazard if he can attend.



*July 20, 2007*

**BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 10, at 1:00 pm for a public hearing, and Tuesday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m. at the Board office in Rapid City. The next tentative Board meeting is set for November 9, 2007.

**ADJOURN** On motion by Geraets and seconded by Shafai, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.



Ann Whipple  
Executive Director