

**Meeting Minutes**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS**

Zoom Conference Call or In Person

July 23, 2021 8:30 a.m. (MDT)

Chair Colby Flynn called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. MDT and a quorum was present.

**Members present:** Ryan Callaghan, Michael Albertson, Steve Thingelstd, Steve Peters, Steve Williams. Catherine Dekkenga was not able to attend.

**Others present:** Graham Oey, Staff Attorney; Kathryn Patterson, Executive Director; Lorrie Thompson, Senior Secretary; Nancy Hoines, SDES

**Review of May 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Williams to approve the minutes. **Motion Passed**

**Public Comments** – None noted from meeting attendees

**Review vouchers; Activities report ending June; Review of Deposits/Financials**

All were reviewed by the Board and found to be in order

**Investigation reports**

**Case 20-03 PE – Bridge Structural – Calculations**

Ongoing investigation

**Case 21-01 PE – Plans stamped with out of state seal**

Ongoing and closing case near

**Case 21-02 PE – No Response to Audit**

Consent agreement signed and administrative fine of \$500 for Board approval. Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to accept agreement, and have chair sign. **Motion Passed**

**Case 21-03 LS – No Notification of Address Change**

Case closed with a letter of reprimand that will be entered into the NCEES Disciplinary Database

**Case 21-04 – Construction without A&E Services**

Architectural and Engineering services were hired. Case closed.

**Case 21-05 PE – Negligence of professional standards**

Close to ready for review

**Case 21-06 LS – Negligence of professional standards**

Ongoing investigation

**Case 21-07 LS – Failure to report violations**

Ongoing investigation

**Unfinished Business**

**Action Items**

Item 1. Fire Protection Systems – Ongoing research by Board members. Suggested letter with question regarding the exemption of not requiring a Fire Protection Engineer

Item 2. Market and Outreach – Staff in process of arranging and setup of email to be used to distribute newsletters and information

Item 3. Update acronyms found in Blue Book – Staff has identified several Administrative Rules that need to be updated and hopefully get updated this fall

### **New Business**

Declaratory Ruling – Land Surveying SDDOT Projects

Legal counsel is working on this item in conjunction with the land surveyors

NCARB Update – May Issue

NCEES Future Changes to Exams and Supporting Material

ARE Update

NCEES Washington Accord guidance

NCARB Fast Facts - June Issue

NCEES 2021 Engineering Education Award winners

ARE 5.0 Pass Rates by Demographics – South Dakota

NCEES named one of the best places to work in SC

NCARB Board of Directors policy on Diversity & Inclusion

BoD Brief – Post ABM 2021

NCEES Surveying Education Award

The Board briefly discussed all of the above items

### **PDH Audits**

**New Audits:** Weston James Blasius, PE; Jacy Kay Christenson, R; Mark Anthony Davis, AR; Jamie David Dreyer, AR; Brian Lee Fowlds, LS; Rafik Refaat Wassa Gerges, PE; Adam Jay Ginsburg, PE; Joseph R. Hewgley, AR; Russell Kastle, LS; Jason Matthew Lee, LS; Joe L. Ratigan, PE; Michael John Shoup, PE; and William E. Wiley, PE.

Williams made a motion, seconded by Peters to approve the audits of Mark Anthony Davis, AR; Jamie David Dreyer, AR; and Joseph R. Hewgley, AR. **Motion Passed**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to approve the audits of Brian Lee Fowlds, LS and Jason Matthew Lee, LS. **Motion Passed**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to approve an exemption from continuing education for Russell Kastle, LS, based on a medical condition. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to approve the audits of Rafik Refaat Wassa Gerges, PE; Adam Jay Ginsburg, PE; Joe L. Ratigan, PE; Michael John Shoup, PE; and William E. Wiley, PE. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan, to deny the audit of Weston James Blasius, PE, pending receipt of additional information. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to deny the audit of Jacy Kay Christenson, R, pending receipt of additional information. **Motion Passed**

**Previous Audits:** Keith Curtis Flanegan, PE; Robert William Lux, Jr., LS; and Michael A. Pawlak, PE.

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to approve the audit of Keith Curtis Flanegan, PE. **Motion Passed**

Thingelstad made a motion, seconded by Peters to approve the audit of Robert William Lux, Jr. with the provision that hours used in support of this audit cannot be used in next renewal. **Motion Passed**

Callaghan made a motion, seconded by Albertson to approve the audit of Michael A. Pawlak, PE. **Motion Passed**

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Certificate #</b>	<b>Exam</b>
Muller, Amanda Marie	E-13059	FE
Lanka, Noah Lee	E-13060	FE
Larson, Aaron	E-13061	FE
Even, Jayden Thomas	E-13062	FE
Kummer, Benjamin Norman	E-13063	FE
Smith, Trey	E-13064	FE
Belisario Soares deSouza, Marcelo	E-13065	FE
Miller, Jared Christopher	E-13066	FE
Karki, Sajan	E-13067	FE
Rook, Nathan Joseph	E-13068	FE
Gross, Garrson L.	E-13069	FE
Dentlinger, Matthew Paul	E-13070	FE
Ezugu, Obinna Peter	E-13077	FE
Quanbeck, Joel	E-13078	FE
Westerman, Erica Rochelle	E-13079	FE
Kaski, Isaac Kurt	E-13080	FE
Escobin, Kelby	E-13081	FE
Schneider, Ryan Richard	E-13082	FE
Eigenberg, Austin	E-13083	FE
Word, Murdoch Alexander	E-13084	FE
Klinker, Timothy Andrew	E-13085	FE
Mulholland, Christopher Gerard	E-13090	FE
Enneking, Jacob Robert	E-13091	FE
Munsterman, Ray D.	E-13092	FE
Merritt, Isaiah	E-13093	FE

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Certificate #</b>	<b>Exam</b>
Scofield, Ty Burton	S-13071	FS
Laleman, Joshua Eugene	S-13072	FS
Wipf, Jalon Jacoby	S-13073	FS
Haken, Joshua Albert	S-13074	FS
Bueltel, Alexander Lawrence	S-13075	FS
Kolba, Jeffrey Paul	S-13076	FS
Roskam, Drew Allen	S-13086	FS
Rudloff, Clint Wayne	S-13087	FS
Cohoon, James Maxwell	S-13088	FS
Poppinga, Jericho Wendell	S-13089	FS

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>License #</b>	<b>Exam</b>
Hora, Andrew R.	15217	Electrical-Computer Power
Sokulski, Kyle Steven	15289	CE – Transportation
Odegaard, Tanner York	15288	CE – Transportation
Morris, Jacob Thomas	15287	CE – Transportation
Kelley, Colin Ray	15286	CE – Transportation
Herman, Thomas W.	15285	CE – Transportation
Gebhart, Cole Francis	15284	CE – Transportation
Weiss, Kody Kinyon	15283	CE – Transportation
Schnell, Jeremy Michael	15282	CE – Water Resources & Environmental
Morford, Brent Reed	15281	CE – Transportation
Rodriguez-Gallo, Heriberto	15292	CE – Structural
Buscher, Nate Jerome	15290	CE – Structural
Walters, Trenton	15291	CE – Construction

**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. **Motion Passed**

Name	Exam
Borchardt, Quinton Orville Brian	FE
Brown, Parker	FE
Buteyn, Isaac James	FE
Cherney, Matthew J.	FE
Eickman, Joey Tyler	FE
Gerdes, Spencer Daniel	FE
Marcy, Paris Belieau	FE
Mettler, Zachary	FE
Pump, Justin Matthew	FE
Steen, Nakaila A.	FE

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

Name	City	State
Allender, Ken	Sioux Falls	SD
Baker, Micah Kyle	Sioux Falls	SD
Bartscher, Joel Lee	Renner	SD
Bliese, Kevin	Bath	SD
Gilkerson, James Michael	Sioux Falls	SD
Hedman, Jacob Peter	Sioux Falls	SD
Hettich, Jedediah Jack	Hartford	SD
Holthaus, Travis M.	Bridgwater	SD
James, Kristofer	Piedmont	SD
Larson, Aaron	Yankton	SD
McLaughlin, Cody Ray	Custer	SD
Penney, Bradley James	Mitchell	SD
Prather, Joshua Robert	Crooks	SD
Roggenbuck, Jordan Kenneth	Ortonville	MN
Volk, Hunter A.	Bismarck	ND

#### Approval of Comity applications (Appendix C)

Williams made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following Architects (AR) by comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Booth, Stephen Alexander	Salt Lake City	UT	AR	15293
Breetz, Marc Joseph	Aurora	CO	AR	15294
Hall, Greg	Pittsburgh	PA	AR	15295

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Harris, Brian Jay	Seattle	WA	AR	15296
Honzay, Mark	Fargo	ND	AR	15297
Kruntorad, Matthew Scott	Minneapolis	MN	AR	15298
Lenhart, James Eugene	Denver	CO	AR	15299
Marro, John III	Grafton	MA	AR	15300
Newins, Dean	Edina	MN	AR	15301
Roehl, Andrew Richard	Lenanon	OH	AR	15302
Rowbottom, Timothy Paul	St. Louis	MO	AR	15356
Sjursen, Amy	Lebanon	NJ	AR	15303
Townley, Martin James	Omaha	NE	AR	15304

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Barr, Douglas G.	Castle Pines	CO	PE	15305
Beamer, Taylor Frederick	Wharton	TX	PE	15306
Boswell, Giancarlo Massaro	Houston	TX	PE	15307
Bridgman, Eric	Palmer	AK	PE	15308
D'Antonio, Peter Christopher	Boulder	CO	PE	15309
Dale, Michael Ray	Winchester	CA	PE	15310
DeArmond, Jonathan Paul	Philip	SD	PE	15311
Depew, James S.	Denver	PA	PE	15312
Deras, Federico	Richardson	TX	PE	15313
DeVries, Christa	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	15314
Dunn, Gregory Squire	Bountiful	UT	PE	15315
Ellett, Virgil Wayne	Westerville	OH	PE	15316
Fay, Colin P.	Wasila	AK	PE	15317
Gerrard, Carl Robert	Rock Springs	WY	PE	15318
Gregg, Kenneth Laverne	Rapid City	SD	PE	3588
Hamilton, Austin Ray	Thornton	CO	PE	15319
Hartwig, Corey Frank	Bakersfield	CA	PE	15320
Houston, Eric	Castle Pines	CO	PE	15321
Hoyt, Kyle M.	Mount Pleasant	SC	PE	15322
Isley, Matthew Lee	Fargo	ND	PE	15323
Johnson, Matthew Wynn	Bozeman	MT	PE	15324
Jussel, James	Shawnee	KS	PE	15325
Kalina, Nathan	San Angelo	TX	PE	15326
Kieffer, Amanda Marie	St. Paul	MN	PE	15327
King, Mark E.	Appleton	WI	PE	15328
Larsen, Timothy James	Lincoln	NE	PE	15329
Lee, Sang Kyu	N. Salt Lake	UT	PE	15330
Little, Daniel	Sand Springs	OK	PE	15331
Lyman, Brandt	Rock Springs	WY	PE	15332
Lynch, Karen Allen	Mahwah	NJ	PE	15333

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Marek, Dennis David Jr.	Iowa Park	TX	PE	15334
Mehaffey, Thomas	West Deptford	NJ	PE	15335
Michels, Zachary	St. Louis	MO	PE	15336
Miller, Jay	Fargo	ND	PE	15337
Modlich, Nathaniel	Columbus	OH	PE	15338
Moser, Erica Ann	Conifer	CO	PE	15339
O'Dell, Matthew Alexander	Minneapolis	MN	PE	15340
Pannell, Thomas	Wheat Ridge	CO	PE	15341
Perry, Justin	Kingsford	MI	PE	15342
Philpot, Michael William	Loveland	CO	PE	15343
Plavec, Keith James	Peoria	IL	PE	15344
Reed, John Phillip	Medina	OH	PE	15345
Ricchio, Peter Thomas	Glenview	IL	PE	15346
Schneider, Jason Matthew	Arlington Heights	IL	PE	15347
Shuler, Carrie Thompson	Canton	MI	PE	15348
Snowden, Patrick Tatum	McKinney	TX	PE	15349
Tombo, Anthony	Port St. Lucie	FL	PE	15350
Walter, Benjamin	Petaluma	CA	PE	15351
Wheeler, Barton Edward	Cibolo	TX	PE	15352
Wurtele, Jared	Lincoln	NE	PE	15353
Yates, Robert O'Brien	Roseville	CA	PE	15354
Zager, Brian T.	Neenah	WI	PE	15355

Williams made a motion, seconded by Peters for approval of the following Architect (AR) by comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Nevenhoven, Mark	West Des Moines	IA	AR	15357

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Erickson, Robert A.	Kalispell	MT	LS	15358
Weckman, Seth	Merrifield	MN	LS	15359

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

Name	City	State	Profession	Comment
Bodenschatz, Aaron Michael	Lansdale	PA	PE	15361
Commander, Brett C.	Louisville	CO	PE	15362
Di Salvo, C. Garr	New Rochelle	NY	PE	15363
French, Paul Douglas	Spokane	WA	PE	15364
Hu, Kyle Xinkai	Sugar Land	TX	PE	15365
Lee, Je Il	Centennial	CO	PE	15366

Name	City	State	Profession	Comment
Naquin, Paul Jeffrey Jr.	Cypress	TX	PE	15367
Peterson, Jacob	Summit	WI	PE	15368
Ratterman, Scott Michael	Portland	OR	PE	15369
Wood, Walter Eugene	Sylvester	GA	PE	15370
Yurdutemiz, Ertug	Berkeley	CA	PE	15371

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

Name	City	State	Profession	Comment
Berg, Michael Andrew	Bismarck	ND	PE	15360

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to table the application pending receipt of additional information for the following Professional Engineer (PE) by comity. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession
El-Awar, Raja Sleiman	Cockeysville	MD	PE

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to deny the following for Professional Engineer (PE) by comity based on the lack of qualifying experience. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession
Zummo, David	Houston	TX	PE

#### Approval of Business applications (Appendix D)

Callaghan made a motion, seconded by Peters for approval of the following Business Entity Applications. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Advanced Geotechnical Solutions, Inc.	Casper	WY	PE	C-8372
Amy Sjursen	Lebanon	NJ	AR	C-8347
Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC	Lafayette	LA	PE	C-8364
Borrego Solar Systems, Inc.	San Diego	CA	PE	C-8360
Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd.	Reston	VA	PE/LS	C-6835
Charles D. Smith Architecture & Planning LLC	Knoxville	TN	AR	C-8346
DeSimone Consulting Engineering, D.P.C.	New York	NY	PE	C-8365
Dunn Associates, Inc	Salt Lake City	UT	PE	C-2376
Dwight Douglas Haney	Olathe	KS	PE	C-8366



Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
ECO4 Energy LLC	West Palm Beach	FL	PE	C-8367
Facility Solutions Group, Inc.	Dallas	TX	PE	C-8350
Faith Technologies Inc.	Menasha	WI	PE	C-6625
FastGrid, LLC	Gilbert	AZ	PE	C-8368
Geiger Lynch MacBain Campbell Engineers, PC	Suffern	NY	PE	C-8355
Grouse Mountain Environmental Consultants, LLC	Buffalo	WY	PE	C-8369
Hoyt & Berenyi LLC	Ladson	SC	PE	C-8353
JBT Aerotech	Ogden	UT	PE	C-8354
John Marro III AIA Architect	Grafton	MA	AR	C-8344
Mako Steel LP	Carlsbad	CA	PE	C-8349
Maurer-Stutz, Inc.	Peoria	IL	PE	C-8357
Moonlight Design Studio, LLC	Lebanon	OH	AR	C-8345
Motive Infrastructure Solutions	Northridge	CA	AR	C-8370
Naos Design Group, LLC	Denver	CO	AR	C-8342
NCGI Inc.	Flower Mound	TX	PE	C-8359
Ohlin & Reed Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Akron	OH	PE	C-8358
PCD Engineering.com	Longmont	CO	PE	C-8348
PCL Industrial Services, Inc.	Bakersfield	CA	PE	C-8352
Robert O'Brien Yates	Roseville	CA	PE	C-8362
Sellon Forensics Inc.	Greenwood Village	CO	PE	C-8371
TCA Architecture Planning, Inc.	Seattle	WA	AR	C-8343
The Lawrence Group Architects of St. Louis, Inc.	St. Louis	MO	AR	C-8363
TrueNorth Steel, Inc.	West Fargo	ND	PE	C-8356
UFP San Antonio LLC	San Antonio	TX	PE	C-8361
Valentiner Crane Brunjes Onyon Architects, L.L.C.	Salt Lake City	UT	AR	C-8341
Western Engineers & Geologists	Rock Springs	WY	PE	C-8351

Williams made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following Business Entity Applications. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession	License
Bridge Diagnostics, Inc.	Louisville	CO	PE	<b>C-8373</b>
Roofing Consultants Ltd.	Waukesha	WI	PE	<b>C-8374</b>
Walter Wood Professional Engineering	Sylvester	GA	PE	<b>C-8375</b>

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Peters to table the application of the following Business Entity pending receipt of additional information requested on comity application. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession
Awar Group Companies, Inc.	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	PE

**Review previous applications (Appendix E)**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelsad to deny the following application for Land Surveyor (LS) on second review. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession
Keller, John David	Tulsa	OK	LS

Williams made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to deny the following application for Architect (AR) on second review. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession
Tolman, Samuel D.	Las Vegas	NV	AR

Williams made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to deny the following Business Entity application on second review. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession
Samuel D. Tolman, AIA NCARB	Las Vegas	NV	AR

**Annual, zone, & upcoming meetings**

NCEES Annual Business Meeting, August 18-21, in New Orleans with Thingelstad, Peters, and Callaghan to attend in person. Albertson and Patterson are eligible to register to attend virtually.

CLARB Annual Business Meeting, September 22-24, in Phoenix. Attendees may register in person or virtually. Board researching if other than Board member allowed to attend virtually and report back to the Board.

**Correspondence**

California Board letter regarding the NCEES Resolution of Cooperation between licensing boards was briefly discussed.

**Adjournment**

Callaghan made a motion, seconded by Williams to adjourn. **Motion Passed**  
 There being no further business, at the hour of 10:10 a.m. MDT the meeting of the South Dakota Board of Technical Professions adjourned.

Kathryn Patterson  
 Executive Director