

ALASKA AELS BOARD

November 2009

Quarterly Board Meeting

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Architect, Charles Leet, PE, Eric Eriksen, PE, Richard Rearick, Architect, Daniel Walsh, PE and Donald Shiesl, Public Member.

Participating from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing were:

- John Savage, Investigator
- Vern Jones, Executive Administrator, AELS Board
- Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

Participating from the State of Alaska, Department of Law, was Assistant Attorney General, Gayle Horetski.

Members of the Public in attendance for portions of the meeting were:

- John R. Jones, representing himself.
- Petra Sattler-Smith, representing herself.
- Klaus Mayer, representing himself.
- Patrick Kalen Land Surveyor, representing ACSM.
- Scott Hala Mechanical Engineer, representing MBA
- Nick Rodes Civil Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, representing himself.
- Dale Nelson Civil Engineer, representing APDC.

Disciplinary Actions Taken

There were no disciplinary actions taken.

Regulations Adopted

There were no regulations adopted.

Regulations Approved for Public Notice

There were no regulations approved for public notice.

Legislation

None.

Committees

Following are the current committees of the board:

Special Committees

- General Licensure
- As Built/Record Drawings
- Incidental Practice
- Licensure Mobility
- Mining Engineers/Geologists
- Land Surveyor Education Committee

Standing Committees

- Investigation Advisory Committee
- Guidance Manual
- Legislative Liaison
- Emeritus Status

Board Policies

The board adopted no policies at this meeting.

Continuing Education Audits

None.

AELS Quarterly Board Meeting

The Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (AELS Board) held a quarterly board meeting November 19-20, 2009 in Anchorage.

Board members in attendance were: Richard Heieren, PS, Chair, Harley Hightower, Architect, Secretary, Craig Fredeen, PE, Clifford Baker, PS, Burdett Lent, Landscape

Applicant Files Reviewed

The board reviewed 87 applications for registration and examination:

- 19 applications were approved
- 59 applications were conditionally approved upon receipt of additional documentation
- 9 applications were found to be incomplete and will be reviewed again at the February 2010 meeting upon receipt of additional documentation.

Action Items - Motions

- Motion made as a second reading to create a regulation project to be voted on at the next scheduled meeting to add the following paragraph to 12 AAC 36.090(c): An application for registration as a professional engineer by comity who is currently registered as a professional engineer in a state, territory, or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia is not required to demonstrate having passed the Fundamentals of Engineering examination.

The Board decided to do more research on whether or not this was needed.

- Motion was made to table adoption of the Board Bylaws pending further review by the committee and Dept of Law.

AELS Deadlines/Exam Information

The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 11-12, 2010 in Juneau. The deadline for comity and examination applications is receipt in the Juneau office 10 days prior to the meeting.

Future meeting dates are:

- February 11-12, 2010 - Juneau
- May 27-28, 2010 – Fairbanks
- August 5-6, 2010 – Wasilla
- November 18-19 – Anchorage

NCEES exam retake requests:

To be approved to retake a failed NCEES exam in April 2010 written requests must be received in the Juneau office no later than February 20, 2010.

For all new exam applicants, applications and supporting documents must be received in the Juneau office 10 days prior to board meetings. **There will be no exceptions.**

Regional and National Participation

- Burdett Lent, Landscape Architect, and Vern Jones, AELS Executive Administrator, attended the CLARB Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington September 10-12, 2009.
- Burdett Lent, Landscape Architect, attended the --- meeting in Chicago Illinois September ---
- Vern Jones, Executive Administrator, attended the NCARB Member Board Executive orientation and workshop in Arlington Virginia on November 5-7, 2009.

Staff Reports

Investigator's Report

John Savage, part-time Division Investigator for the AELS Board, reported the status on the investigative cases and actions.

This report can be viewed from the AELS web site at:
<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm>.

Guidance Manual

Revisions are ongoing. The Guidance Manual can be found at the following link:
http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pub/Guidance_Manual.pdf

Interested Parties List

To sign up to receive proposed regulations affecting architects, engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects that are public

noticed by the division, please contact: Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing, Dept. of Commerce, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806, or by email: jun.maiquis@alaska.gov

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