

**Meeting Minutes**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS**  
2525 W. Main St., Suite 211, Rapid City, SD  
or Zoom Conference Call  
September 17, 2021, 8:30 a.m. MDT

**Call to order at 8:30 A.M. MDT for Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

Public Hearing to Adopt Rules adjourned at 8:40 a.m. MDT

**Call to order for regularly scheduled meeting**

Chair Colby Flynn called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 8:41 a.m. MDT

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

**Others present:** Graham Oey, Staff Attorney; Kathryn Patterson, Executive Director; Lorrie Thompson, Senior Secretary; Nancy Hoines, SDES, ACEC, NSPE; Rebecca Bpwwan, NSPE; Tanya Olson, Nebraska-Dakota ASLA Section Chair.

**Review of July 23, 2021 Minutes**

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

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to amend the agenda to bring forward discussion on Action Items, Number 1, Fire Protection. **Motion Passed**

Tim Behlings and Chip Premus from the Rapid City Fire Department spoke to the use of NICET Technicians for design and installation of Fire Protection and Alarm Systems for buildings. It is their opinion that removing the exemption for NICET Technicians is an attempt to fix a system that is not currently broken. They felt they have the ability under various codes adopted to require additional skill levels for complex system design, inspection, and testing services.

Fire Protection is to work on guidelines for a Fire Protection Intern. Legal counsel will review laws and rules.

**Public Comments** No other public comments received at this time.

**Review of vouchers paid since last meeting**

Reviewed by Board and all appear to be in order

**Activities report ending August; Review of Deposits**

Reviewed by Board and all appear to be in order

**Investigation reports**

All cases are on-going and in process. Updates will be provided as available.

Case 20-03 PE – Bridge Structural – Calculations

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

Case 21-05 PE – Negligence of professional standards

Case 21-06 LS – Negligence of professional standards

Case 21-07 LS – Failure to report violations

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Action Items**

Item 1 – Fire Protection Systems – discussed earlier in meeting

Item 2 – Marketing and Outreach – Still in fact gathering for access to ability to email newsletters. Ability to send mass emails from database has been incorporated by programmer and is available for use.

Item 3 – Update of Administrative Rules – approved by Board at hearing prior to meeting. Item to be removed from Action Items.

#### **New Business**

**Declaratory Ruling** – Petition for Declaratory Ruling prepared by Counsel and will be signed by Executive Director and mailed to Board members for review and input/approval at future meeting

**NCARB Fast Facts**

**NCARB Update**

**ARE Update x2**

**NCARB & NOMA Report**

Above items were briefly discussed by the Board.

#### **PDH Audits**

**New Audits:** Christopher Bennett, AR; Christopher Mychal Brandriet, LA; Alyssa F. Campbell, AR; Carol Coover-Clark, AR; Paul A. Davis, PE; Terry L. Giles, PE; William Joseph Haddick, LS; Rodney Joe Harms, PE; Philip Koziol, PE; Patricia Dawn Sieh, PE; Harry Lawrence Sinco, LS; Michael William Solitro, LS; and Bradley Steven Woerner, PE.

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda to approve the audits of Christopher Bennett, AR; Alyssa Campbell, AR; and Carol Coover-Clark, AR. **Motion Passed**

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Carda to approve the audit of Christopher Mychal Brandriet, LA. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to approve the audits of Paul A. Davis, PE; Terry L. Giles, PE; Rodney Joe Harms, PE; Philip Koziol, PE; and Bradley Seven Woerner, PE. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to deny the audit of Patricia Dawn Sieh, PE, with a letter being sent to provide information and certificates or disciplinary action would be started. **Motion Passed**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to approve the audits of William Joseph Haddick, LS and Harry Lawrence Sinco, LS. **Motion Passed**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad for Michael William Solitro to provide more information on obtaining 24 credit hours of continuing education in one day.

**Motion Passed**

**Previous Audits:** Weston James Blasius, PE and Jacy Kay Christenson, R.

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan to approve the audit of Weston James Blasius, PE. **Motion Passed**

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to approve the audit of Jacy Kay Christenson, R. **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>
Dylan McMahon	E-13094	FE
Matthew Jonathan Dietz	E-13095	FE
Nicholas Laurence Sperry	E-13096	FE
Joey Tyler Eickman	E-13097	FE
Evan Haugh	E-13098	FE
Elise Flachs	E-13099	FE
Phyo Kyaw	E-13100	FE
Seth Theron Trautman	E-13101	FE
Mitch Haselhoff	E-13102	FE
Eli Jacob VanRoekel	E-13103	FE

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>License #</b>	<b>Exam</b>
Swiontek, Connor	15373	Mechanical – HVAC & Refrigeration
Truax, Ryan Alan	15372	Environmental

**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
Adams, John Michael	FE
Albrecht, Ryan Michael	FE
Beckman, Andrew Kurt	FE
Beehler, Eric	FE
Blancett, Henri Philip	FE
Broad, Sara Michelle	FE
Broekemeier, Mikayla Marie	FE
Calhoon, Riley	FE
DeLong, Julianna	FE
Dodd, Nathaniel	FE
Ervin, Zachary	FE
Goergen, Tailor Suzanne	FE
Hoffman, Nicholas Robert	FE
Hosseini, Shawn	FE
Huddleston, Alex	FE
Huumala, Garret Dean	FE
Jensen, Aric Michael	FE
Johnson, Karline	FE
Johnson, Tyler	FE
Juergens, Logan	FE
Kayije, Linda Teta	FE
Kohl, Shawn Allen	FE
Koistinen, Paul	FE
Kyaw, Phyo	FE
McComas, Griffin Robert	FE

Name	Exam
Mead, Martin J.	FE
Meinerts, Aric John	FE
Melese, Gashaw Ashagrie	FE
Nelson, Emelia	FE
Nofziger, Coby Levi	FE
Norris, Anastasia Marie	FE
Olson, Ben William	FE
Owen, Elyse Nicole	FE
Pinkert, Chase Daniel	FE
Pitiwila Liyanage, Thiwanka Deshapriya	FE
Roth, Kaleb	FE
Rupp, Tanner	FE
Schroeder, Samuel Louis	FE
Sharp, Daniel Ward	FE
Shriver, Brayden Matthew	FE
Snizhko, Ivan Mikhaylovich	FE
Taylor, Kahlee Marie	FE
Thier, Josh Michael	FE
Togel, Chet	FE
Tschetter, Carson Jon	FE
Undt, Andrew	FE
Van Dyke, Lauren Jo	FE
Virnig, Mitchell	FE
Von Seggern, Jordan Sidney	FE
Young, Adam John	FE
Yumba, Marielle Kongolo	FE

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

Name	City	State
Lucas, John Thomas	Spearfish	SD
Rasmussen, Grant Parker	Brandon	SD
Schneider, Ryan	Sioux Falls	SD
Sutton, Jeremiah	Rapid City	SD

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

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Adolf, Nathan Tyler	Kansas City	MO	AR	15374
Cashman, Gregory M.	Sparta	WI	AR	15375
Franz, John	Weatherford	TX	AR	15376
George, Robert Carl	Cave Creek	AZ	AR	15377
Householder, Tonia	Prairie City	IA	AR	15378
Kodet, Edward Daniel III	Saint Paul	MN	AR	15379
Meyers, Galen Frank	Geismar	IA	AR	15380
Phillips, David Page	Lakewood	CO	AR	15381
Pinegar, Jeffery L.	Cottonwood Heights	UT	AR	15382
Reitzel, Charles M.	Imperial	MO	AR	15383
Robbins, John Elgin	Libertyville	IL	AR	15384
Strom, Jackson Lloyd	Fargo	ND	AR	15385

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Amberg, Jason Lee	Eden Prairie	MN	LA`	15386
Morgan, Gilbert Edward	Colorado Springs	CO	LA	15387
Richardson, Amanda Wilkinson	Weatherford	TX	LA	15388
Roehll, Geoffrey	Naperville	IL	LA	15389

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Adebayo-Ige, Bernard B.	Corona	CA	PE	15390
Armstrong, Joshua David	Lakewood	CO	PE	15391
Ball, Zachary	Collierville	TN	PE	15392
Behnke, Aaron Michael	Maple Grove	MN	PE	15393
Bernhardt, Troy Daniel	Prior Lake	MN	PE	15394
Booth, Stephen	Grandview	OH	PE	15395
Born, Todd Michael	Oviedo	FL	PE	15396
Bowen, Charles	West Fargo	ND	PE	15397
Brewer, C. William	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	PE	15398
Brown, Andrew Forrest	Grand Junction	CO	PE	15399
Bruer, Steve	Lees Summit	MO	PE	15400
Cabral, Mark	Walnut Creek	CA	PE	15401
Chapin, Thomas Burk	Lyons	CO	PE	15402
Christman, Ralph James IV	Houston	TX	PE	15403
Cox, Braden S.	Vicksburg	MI	PE	15404
Cremers, David Kenneth	Fairlawn	OH	PE	15405
Davis, Jacob Michael	Bayou Vista	TX	PE	15406
Dawes, Raymond E.	Helena	MT	PE	15407
Dean, Peter Kenneth	Houston	TX	PE	15408
Decker, William Anthony	Yule	FL	PE	15409
Desautel, Harold Joseph	Albany	MN	PE	15410
Deuson, Alexander Etienne	Charlottesville	VA	PE	15432
Doggett, Bradley Stuart	Anchorage	AK	PE	15411
Dover, Steven	Greenville	SC	PE	15412
Ebner, Nicholas Wolfgang	Coeur d'Alene	ID	PE	15413
Follett, Adam R.	Thornton	CO	PE	15414
Gieser, Michael	Billings	Mt	PE	15415
Grassl, David	Fox Point	WI	PE	15416
Hamme, Ronald	Springfield	MO	PE	15417
Harrington, Mark	Grand Junction	CO	PE	15418
Hines, Mark	Gillette	WY	PE	15419
Hoffman, Brandon Joseph	Atlanta	GA	PE	15420

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Huston, William Robert	Avon	MN	PE	15421
Jennings, Benjamin	Post Falls	ID	PE	15422
Johnston, Jason Cabe	Abita Springs	LA	PE	15423
Johnston, Joseph	Gansevoort	NY	PE	15424
King, Daniel Reno	Golden	CO	PE	15425
Krzoska, James Alan	Brooklyn Park	MN	PE	15426
Kulhanek, Jeff	Lincoln	NE	PE	12227
LaBere, Ryan Odell	Bismarck	ND	PE	15427
Leagjeld, Eric Ernest	Forest Lake	MN	PE	15428
Lueck, Robert Scott	Grand Junction	CO	PE	15429
Lumpkin, Brian Douglas	Humble	TX	PE	15430
Macauley, Michelle Louise	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	15431
Millner, Douglas Michael	Houston	TX	PE	15433
Mogen, Sarah Irene	Bozeman	MT	PE	15434
Presswood, Joseph Darrell	Houston	TX	PE	15435
Richards, Timothy	Fort Collins	CO	PE	15436
Ringler, Michael Dean	Omaha	NE	PE	15437
Ruiz Fabian, Pedro	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	15438
St. Pierre, Travis	Bush	LA	PE	15439
Sandrock, Jean-Paul Jr.	Pineville	LA	PE	15440
Schuette, Ryan Joseph	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	15441
Schumacher, Matthew	Naperville	IL	PE	15442
Stanfill, Joseph Christopher	Peachtree Corners	GA	PE	15443
Stirling, Justin D.	Mattawan	MI	PE	15444
Strack, Steve Leonard	Fargo	ND	PE	15445
Stritzke, Todd	La Vernia	TX	PE	15446
Tuttle, Joseph	Cabot	AR	PE	15447
Voss, Joseph Edward	Oklahoma City	OK	PE	15448
Wietzki, Adam James	Louisville	NE	PE	15449
Williams, Jermaine Fitzroy	Margate	FL	PE	15450

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Minton, Andrew J.	Moorcroft	WY	LS	<b>15452</b>
Wiegert, Bryan Kent	Salina	KS	LS	<b>6849</b>

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to table the following Land Surveyor (LS) by Comity pending receipt of additional information. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State	Profession
Hoffacker, Gary Edwin	Martin	GA	LS

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

Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Osborn, Mark Wesley	Northfield	MN	PE	15453
Roesch, Matthew David	Tooele	UT	PE	15454

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

Name	City	State	Profession
Ardah, Allam	Waukee	IA	PE
Hertzog, Lukus	Princeton	MO	PE
Lindgren, Guro	Bozeman	MT	PE

### Approval of Business applications (Appendix D)

Dekkenga made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad for approval of the following Business Entity applications. **Motion Passed**

Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
ACE Solutions, LLC	Post Falls	ID	PE	C-8376
Audubon Engineering Company, LP	Houston	TX	PE	C-8377
AWR Designs, LLC	Aledo	TX	LA	C-8378
Bighorn Consulting Engineers, Co.	Grand Junction	CO	PE	C-8379
Born Engineers, P.L.L.C.	Oviedo	FL	PE	C-8380
CAGE Engineering, Inc.	Downers Grove	IL	PE	C-8381
Cashman Associates, Inc.	Sparta	WI	AR	C-8382
CBG, Inc.	Niles	MI	PE	C-8383
CML Security LLC	Broomfield	CO	PE	C-8384
Crux Subsurface, Inc.	Spokane Valley	WA	PE	C-7098
Dynamic Consulting Engineers LLC	Fox Point	WI	PE	C-8385
Ebersoldt + Associates, LLC	St. Louis	MO	AR	C-8386
Environmental Business Partners, LLC	Yulee	FL	PE	C-8387
G&K Engineering	New Franken	WI	PE	C-8388
George Bancroft Engineering	Northbrook	IL	AR	C-8389
GFM Architecture, LLC	Baton Rouge	LA	AR	C-8390
Golder Associates USA Inc.	Atlanta	GA	PE	C-8391
Joseph Johnston Engineering, D.P.C.	Saratoga Springs	NY	PE	C-8392



Company Name	City	State	Profession	License #
Kinetics Noise Control Inc.	Dublin	OH	PE	C-8393
Macauley Trenchless LLC	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	C-8394
Matrix Technologies, Inc.	Maumee	OH	PE	C-8395
Michels Construction, Inc.	Brownsville	Wi	PE	C-8396
Needham & Associates, Inc.	Lenexa	KS	PE	C-8412
NERX Power Consultants	Houston	TX	PE	C-8397
Pinnacle Design Consultants	Springfield	MO	PE	C-8398
Pinnacle Structural Engineers, Inc.	Houston	TX	PE	C-8399
Precast Technical Services Group	Cabot	AR	PE	C-8400
Preferred Controls Corporation	Albany	MN	PE	C-8401
Proscap Engineering & Energy Group	Corona	CA	PE	C-8402
Raven Industries Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	PE	C-8403
Reilly Johnson Architecture	Denver	CO	AR	C-8404
Reno James LLC	Wheat Ridge	CO	PE	C-8405
Roehll	Naperville	IL	LA	C-8406
Strobel Energy Group LLC	Clarks	NE	PE	C-8407
Strom Architecture	West Fargo	ND	AR	C-8408
The Steelhead Engineering Co.	Kalamazoo	MI	PE	C-8409
Willett Engineering Company, Inc.	Tucker	GA	PE	C-8410
William Guman & Associates Ltd.	Colorado Springs	CO	LA	C-8411

**Review previous applications (Appendix E)**

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

Name	City	State	License #
El-Awar, Raja Sleiman	Coekeysville	MD	<b>15451</b>
Zummo, David	Houston	TX	<b>15455</b>

Peters made a motion, seconded by Thingelstad to table the below Land Surveyor (LS) pending receipt of additional information. **Motion Passed**

Name	City	State
Keller, John David	Tulsa	OK

Albertson made a motion, seconded by Callaghan for approval of the following Business Entity on second review. **Motion Passed**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>License #</b>
Awar Group Companies, Inc.	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	PE	

**Annual, zone, & upcoming meetings**

Discussion was held by the Board on the CLARB Annual Meeting for Landscape Architects with a decision made that Tanya Olson, Section Chair of Nebraska-Dakota ASLA would attend the meeting virtually and report to the Board at the next scheduled meeting in November.

**Correspondence**

SDSPLS Annual Convention – Jan. 5-7 – Deadwood  
SD Building Officials request for speaker – June 16 – Spearfish

Brief discussion by the Board on the correspondence received regarding upcoming meetings.

**Adjournment**

Peters made a motion, seconded by Dekkenga to adjourn. **Motion Passed**  
There being no further business, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. MDT the meeting of the South Dakota Board of Technical Professions adjourned.

Kathryn Patterson  
Executive Director