

**Florida Board of Professional Engineers
Structural Rules Committee Minutes
August 8, 2016
4 p.m. FBPE Office via conference call
Tallahassee, FL
888-392-4560**

1. Call to Order

Mr. Fleming called the meeting to order. Ms. Raybon called roll.

2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum and Address Absences

Board Members Present:

Kevin Fleming, P.E., Committee Chair

Anthony Fiorillo, P.E., S.I.

John Pepper, P.E., S.I.

Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.

Attorney General's Office:

Lawrence Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board

Staff Members Present:

Zana Raybon, Executive Director

Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

Public Advisors:

Brett Rylands, PE, FSEA

3. Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Jim Schock, PE, SI

June Wilcot, PE

Jack Erdozain, PE

4. Minutes and Actions from previous meeting

None.

5. Opening Remarks



Mr. Fleming addressed the committee about the purpose and objectives for the committee.

Mr. Schock discussed the declaratory statement on threshold buildings and the reasoning behind it.

Discussion followed on the rule and the statute dealing with this issue.

Mr. Schock stated that the Board could request the Florida Building Commission review this issue and options for how it can be solved.

Discussion followed on this and how to approach the FBC.

Mr. Fleming asked Mr. Schock to approach the FBC about this issue and see if they would be willing and receptive to a letter from the Board regarding the Board's concerns and issues with the declaratory statement and the impact it is having on the engineering profession and the public. Mr. Schock stated that he would talk with the FBC at their next commission meeting and get back with staff.

Mr. Fleming stated that the committee also needs to review the SI Application and ensure it matches the requirements of the rule, as recently updated.

6. New Business
7. Comment and Concerns
8. Set Next Meeting Date

Mr. Fleming asked staff to coordinate with all committee members for a follow-up meeting within the next four weeks, if possible.

9. Adjourn

Upon motion by Mr. Pepper, seconded by Mr. Fiorillo, the meeting was adjourned.