#### Minutes for

# The Florida Board of Professional Engineers September 11, 2024, beginning at 1 p.m. or soon thereafter Via video conference

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Address Absences.

Mr. Albergo called the meeting to order. Ms. Sammons called roll.

#### **Board Members Present:**

Dylan Albergo, P.E., Chair

Denise Ramsey, P.E., Vice Chair

Sam Mousa, P.E.

Jeb Mulock, P.E.

Yassi Myers, P.E.

John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.

Pankaj (PJ) Shah, P.E.

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

Christopher Dawson, Public Member

James Gonzalez, Public Member



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#### **Attorney General's Office:**

Allison Bunker, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Zana Raybon, Executive Director

John J. Rimes, III, Chief Prosecuting Attorney

Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

B. Introduction of guests and announcements as to presentations at a time certain

Wendy Anderson, FEMC Investigator Anthony Morrocco

- C. FBPE Mission and Scope
  - #1. FBPE's Mission: To protect the health and safety of the public by properly regulating the practice of engineering within the State of Florida.
  - #2. FBPE's Scope: To meet its statutory obligation and exercise its legislative authority by reviewing and approving engineering applications; managing, updating and enforcing

the rules that govern the practice of engineering and to guard against the unlicensed practice of engineering within the State of Florida.

D. Approval of the Agenda

Upon motion by Ms. Myers, seconded by Mr. Pistorino, to approve the agenda, the motion passed unanimously.

- E. Correspondence to the Board
  - #1. Discussion on email from Christopher Hanson, PE Re: New Rule requiring SE Licensure for buildings over 3 stories

Mr. Rimes discussed the email. Discussion followed. The board asked Mr. Harris to respond to the AHJ that our rules do not require the items they have listed in their requirements.

## **Application Review**

- F. Review of Applications Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified at the same time
  - PE Licensure Applications
  - SI Applications
  - FRSE Applications

Ms. Sammons read the list of the applicants and the reasons for review for each application. The Board proceeded through the list with discussion as appropriate to the decision.

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Upon motion by Mr. Shah seconded by Mr. Mousa, that the list read by Ms. Sammons is approved as the decisions of the board, the motion passed.

- G. Old Business
- H. New Business
- I. Adjourn

### Sept. 2024 FBPE Application Review List

			I	Initial Licensure	New form for			<b>Board Member</b>	
	Name	Application Type	Received Date	in Florida:	DBPR Review:	Approved:	Denied:	Assigned:	Zana Comments
1	Brown, Quincy	FRSE Application					DA	Albergo	
2	Hunter, Najee	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	7/1/2024	YES	NO			Albergo	BOARD APPEARANCE REQUSTED
3	Dinh, Kien	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	5/23/2024				DA/DR	Albergo/Ramsey	Supplemental materials do not resolve deficiencies.
4	Bakin, Stephen	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	6/20/2024	NO	YES		CD/JG	Dawson/Gonzalez	Lacks 1.5 hours of gen ed; M&BS okay
5	El-Hakim, Mohab	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	7/19/2024	YES	NO	ZR		Dawson/Gonzalez	
6	Menezes, Wildon	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	7/5/2024	NO	YES		CD/JG	Dawson/Gonzalez	Lacks 5.3 hours of general education.
7	Anderson, Madison	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	7/29/2024	NO	YES		JG/JP	Gonzalez/Pistorino	Lacks 1.5 hrs of M&BS and 4.5 hrs of ES&D.
8	Domadia, Utsav	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	7/5/2024	NO	YES		JG/JP	Gonzalez/Pistorino	Lacks 4.1 hours of general education.
9	Htoo Shwe, Hnin Hnin	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	7/1/2024	YES	NO		JG/JP	Gonzalez/Pistorino	Lacks two hours of general education.
10	Shah, Adarsh	FRSE Application				SM		Mousa	
11	Barnes, David	P.E. Special Inspector	6/25/2024			SM		Mousa/Varghese	
12	Roberts, Joseph	FRSE Application				JM		Mulock	
13	Modi, Deepa	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	5/6/2024				YM/SM	Myers/Mousa	Supplemental materials do not resolve deficiencies.
14	Joshi, Abhishek	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	2/28/2024				YM/PS	Myers/Shah	Supplemental materials do not resolve deficiencies.
									Design experience #1 with 24 months of experience for
									9,000 sf bldg. is excessive; Inspection Experience #1 is
									not a threshold bldg.; Inspection Experience #2 should
									show breakdown of bldgs to identify the threshold
15	Gonzalez, Yanet	P.E. Special Inspector	7/22/2024				YM/BV	Myers/Varghese	bldgs
16	Miranda, Reymundo	FRSE Application					JP	Pistorino	
17	Sapp, Daniel	FRSE Application					JP	Pistorino	
18	Murgar, Venkatesan	FRSE Application					DR	Ramsey	
									Lacks the required Design and inspection experience.  Design Experience #2 and Inspection Experience #3 (3 story bldg. and under 50 feet – If it is an Assembly Bldg, the assembly area and occupant content must be
19	Arana, Kimberly	P.E. Special Inspector	7/26/2024				DR/BV	Ramsey/Varghese	specified to identify it as a threshold Bldg)
									Lacks required inspection experience. Design experience #1 and inspection experience #1 are not threshold bldgs; Inspection experience #2 is for existing bldg. and not acceptable; Design experience
20	Compres, Jose	P.E. Special Inspector	8/8/2024				DR/BV	Ramsey/Varghese	#2 has excessive hours (31 months for 7 story bldg.)
21	Vaccarelo-Wadehra	FRSE Application				PS		Shah	
22	Villatoro, Nolan	FRSE Application				PS		Shah	
23	Donahue, John	P.E. Endorsement	5/20/2024	NO	YES	BV		Varghese	