AMENDED Agenda for
The Florida Board of Professional Engineers
October 2, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter and
October 3, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter
The Shores Resort & Spa
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Part I – Wednesday, October 2, 2019
(October 2019 FBPE Business Book)

A. Call to Order, Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

B. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Address Absences.

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

D. 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.

E. Approval of the Agenda

F. Approval of Consent Agenda

#1. Minutes from August 7-8, 2019 FBPE Board Meeting
   (Exhibit F#1)

#2. Minutes from September 11, 2019 FBPE Probable Cause Panel Meeting
   (Exhibit F#2)

#3. Minutes from September 20, 2019 FBPE Ratification Conference Call
   (Exhibit F#3)

   (Exhibit F#4)
#5. Application for Retired Status*  
(Exhibit F#5)

G. Committee Reports

#1. Probable Cause Panel (Next Meeting: November 6, 2018 at 8:30am)  
(Robert Matthews, P.E., Chair; Kevin Fleming, P.E.; Scott Drury, P.E.) (Alternate  
Current Board Member: P.J. Shah, P.E.; Alternate Past Board Member: Richard  
Wohlfarth, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair’s Report.

#2. Applications Review – Experience Committee (Next Meeting: November 6, 2019 at 1pm  
via conference call)  
(PJ Shah, P.E., Chair; Dylan Albergo, P.E.; Scott Drury, P.E.; Kevin Fleming, P.E.;  
Kenneth Todd, P.E.; Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.,)

(a) Committee Chair’s Report.

#3. Applications Review – Education Committee (Next Meeting: November 6, 2019 at 3pm  
via conference call)  
(Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I., Chair; Scott Drury, P.E.; PJ Shah, P.E.; Kenneth Todd,  
P.E.) (Alternate Members: Vivian Boza, Public Member)

(a) Committee Chair’s Report.

#4. Rules Committee (Next Meeting: November 5, 2019 at 1pm via conference call)  
(Kevin Fleming, P.E., Chair; Dylan Albergo, P.E.; Kenneth Todd, P.E.,)

(a) Committee Chair’s Report.

#5. Fire Protection Rules Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)  
(Scott Drury, P.E., Chair; Kevin Fleming, P.E.; Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.)  
(Public Advisors to the committee: Steve Kowkabany, P.E.; Warren Hahn, P.E.; Bruce  
Tumin, P.E.; Karl Thompson; Clay Whitfield)

(a) Committee Chair’s Report

#6. Mechanical Rules Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)  
(Scott Drury, P.E., Chair; Kevin Fleming, P.E.)

#7. Joint FBPE-FEMC Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)  
(FBPE Board Members: Kevin Fleming, P.E.; Dylan Albergo, P.E.)
(FEMC Board Members: Barney Bishop, Committee Chair, Public Member; John Stewart, Public Member)

#8. Certificate of Authorization Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)
(Kenneth Todd, P.E., PJ Shah, P.E.)
/Public Advisors to the committee: Andrew Lovenstein, P.E.; Charlie Geer, P.E.)

H. NCEES
(Kenneth Todd, P.E., FBPE Liaison)

#1. 2020 Call for Awards Nominations for NCEES Annual Meeting
(Exhibit H#1)

I. Advisory Attorney's Report

#1. Rules Report
(Exhibit I#1)

NOTE FOR ITEMS #2 – 21: The Board has proposed rules to implement Chapter 2019-86, LOF, which goes into effect Oct. 1. The rule amendments were published in September, and the statutory time period for written comments or hearing requests had not expired prior to the deadline for publication of this agenda. The Public Hearings below have been tentatively scheduled to address any public comments or requests for hearing, if any are received. Any written materials will be made available upon receipt.

#2. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.001 – Definitions

#3. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.0010 – Application for Licensure by Examination

#4. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.0015 – Application for Licensure by Endorsement


#7. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.007 – Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees


#11. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-22.001 – Continuing Education Requirements


#13. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.100 – Certificates of Authorizations


#15. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-19.004 – Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances


#17. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-19.0071 – Citations

#18. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15 – Chapter 35 - Responsibility Rules of Professional Engineers providing Threshold Building Inspection

#19. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-23.001 – Signature, Date and Seal shall be Affixed

#20. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-24.001 – Schedule of Fees


#22. Review of Formal Hearing Requests
   A. Doru Botic
   B. Wadeed Tewfik
   C. Tao Gao
   (Exhibit I#22)

#23. Public Hearing on Rule 27.001 – Procedures for a Successor Engineer Adopting As His Own the Work of Another Engineer

J. Executive Director’s Report

   #1. 2019 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar
       (Exhibit J#1)

   #2. 2020 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar
       (Exhibit J#2)
K. Chief Prosecutor’s Report

#1. 300 day report
(Exhibit K#1)

#2. Profile of legal cases by year
(a) Cases open for 1 year plus
(Exhibit K#2a)

(b) Total open cases by year
(Exhibit K#2b)
#3. Non-Compliance Report
(Exhibit K#3)

#4. Open case report
(Exhibit K#4)

#5. Discussion on general engineering license in Miami Dade County
(Exhibit K#5)

L. Engineering Association and Society Reports

#1. FSEA

#2. FES

#3. IEEE

#4. ASCE

M. Chair’s Report

#1. Appoint Nominations Committee

#2. Appoint additional board member to Mechanical Rules Committee

N. Action Items from Previous Board Meetings

#1. Emails about adding a Plumbing Exam under the NCEES Mechanical PE Exam

#2. Request for Advisory Opinion concerning FAC 61G15-23.001
#3. Letter from Jeffrey Buckholz, P.E. to Gov. DeSantis – Re: FBPE Response to his request for clarification on peer review

#4. Letter from Allen Douglas, FES Executive Director – Re: Clarification on rules as to minimum requirements on signing and sealing of electronic plans

O. Correspondence to the Board

#1. Email from Mr. Javier Herrero, P.E. – RE: Two-way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems Specialty
(Exhibit O#1)

P. Public Forum

Q. Community Involvement

Part II
Informal Hearing Agenda
(Thursday, October 3, 2019)
(October 2019 FBPE Licensure Book)

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Description of Educational Committee Process by Babu Varghese, P.E.

R. Ratification of Actions from Application Review, October 2, 2019

S. Informal Hearing on of Application for Principles and Practice Examination

#1. Luis Corzo
(Exhibit S#1)

#2. Christina Matsuo
(Exhibit S#2)
T. Informal Hearing on Denial of Application for Special Inspector

#1. Derek Cronin
(Exhibit T#1)

U. Hearing on Denial of Application for Licensure by Endorsement and request to change from formal hearing/referral to DOAH to informal hearing

#1. Hardik Shah
(Exhibit U#1)

V. Board Appearance and take action on application for Licensure by Endorsement

#1. Dennis Finn
(Exhibit V#1)

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Part III

Disciplinary Hearings
(Thursday, October 2, 2019)
(October 2019 FBPE Disciplinary Book)

Description of Disciplinary Process by Kenneth Todd, P.E.

W. Settlement Stipulation

#1. Grube, Todd R. P.E.
P.E. Number: 72639
FEMC Case Number: 2018000854
Probable Cause Panel Date: March 13, 2019
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Drury & Albergo
Represented by: Edwin Bayô, Esquire

#2. Dynesius, Roy C., P.E.
P.E. Number: 71518
FEMC Case Number: 2018012535
Probable Cause Panel Date: July 17, 2019
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Fleming & Drury

#3. Khatri, Dilip, P.E.
P.E. Number: 73315
FEMC Case Number: 2018017604
Probable Cause Panel Date: March 13, 2019
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Drury & Albergo
#4. Mahmoud, Haytham, P.E.
P.E. Number: 78453
FEMC Case Number: 2017031256 & 2017029746
Probable Cause Panel Date: November 7, 2018 & January 16, 2019
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Drury & Albergo
Represented by: Jorge Cruz, Esquire

X. Default

#5. Santti, Gary, P.E.
P.E. Number: 56885
FEMC Case Number: 2017016715
Probable Cause Panel Date: May 7, 2017
Probable Cause Panel: Fleming, Bracken, & Matthews

Y. Discussion

#8. Moss, Daniel, P.E.
P.E. Number: 56885
FEMC Case Number: 2017016715
Probable Cause Panel Date: May 7, 2017
Probable Cause Panel: Fleming, Bracken, & Matthews

Z. Old Business

AA. New Business

BB. Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: December 12, 2019
The Holiday Inn & Suites
Tallahassee, FL