

**Agenda for  
The Florida Board of Professional Engineers  
December 12, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter  
Holiday Inn & Suites  
Tallahassee, Florida**

**Thursday, December 12, 2019  
(December 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, 2019 FBPE Rules Committee Conference Call (Exhibit F#1)
  - #2. Minutes from the October 2-3, 2019 FBPE Board Meeting (Exhibit F#2)
  - #3. Minutes from November 5, 2019 FBPE Rules Committee Conference Call (Exhibit F#3)
  - #4. Minutes from November 6, 2018 FBPE Probable Cause Panel Meeting (Exhibit F#4)
  - #5. Minutes from November 6, 2018 FBPE Board Meeting via Conference Call (Exhibit F#5)

#6. Application for Retired Status  
(Exhibit F#6)

#7. 2018-2019 FEMC Annual Report  
(Exhibit F#7)

**Informal Hearing Agenda  
(Thursday, December 12, 2019)  
(December 2019 FBPE Licensure Book)**

**Review of FBPE Mission and Scope:**

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

G. Request to Vacate Notice of Intent to Deny and allow withdrawal of Application

#1. Mario Rajos  
(Exhibit G#1)

#2. David Groves  
(Exhibit G#2)

H. Hearing on Petition on Wavier and Variance of Rule 61G15-22.0002 – Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation, Reinstatement of Void Licenses

#1. Bilind Armaghani  
(Exhibit H#1)

**Disciplinary Hearings**  
**(Thursday, December 12, 2019)**  
**(December 2019 FBPE Disciplinary Book)**

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

**I. SETTLEMENT STIPULATION**

**#1. Landers, Edward, P.E.**

P.E. Number: 38398  
FEMC Case Number: 2017007080, 2018013940  
Probable Cause Panel Date: July 18, 2018 & July 17, 2019  
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Drury & Albergo, Fleming  
Represented by: Kevin Opolka, Esq.

**J. INFORMAL HEARING**

**#2. Barnett, Winthrop, P.E.**

P.E. Number: 25576  
FEMC Case Number: 2019012309  
Probable Cause Panel Date: May 7, 2019  
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Drury & Albergo

**K. DEFAULT**

**#3. Flaquer, Pedro, P.E.**

P.E. Number: 66753  
FEMC Case Number: 2018031733  
Probable Cause Panel Date: July 17, 2019  
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Fleming & Drury

**#4. KBC Building Inspections, Inc.**

C.A. Number: None  
FEMC Case Number: 2018035687  
Probable Cause Panel Date: September 11, 2019  
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Fleming & Drury



**The following items on the agenda will be in the Business Book.**

L. Committee Reports

#1. Probable Cause Panel **(Next Meeting: January 8, 2020 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.)

#2. Applications Review – Experience Committee **(Next Meeting: January 8, 2020 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.

(b) Application Review – Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified

#3. Applications Review – Education Committee **(Next Meeting: January 8, 2020 at 1pm via conference call)**

(Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I., Chair; Scott Drury, P.E.; PJ Shah, P.,E.; Kenneth Todd, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair's Report.

(b) Application Review – Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified

#4. Rules Committee **(Next Meeting: March 10, 2020 at 1pm via conference call)**

(Kevin Fleming, P.E., Chair; Dylan Albergo, P.E.; Kenneth Todd, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair's Report.

(Exhibit L#4a)

#5. Mechanical Rules Committee **(Next Meeting: January 21, 2020 at 10am via conference call)**

(Scott Drury, P.E., Chair; Kevin Fleming, P.E.; Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.)

(Public Advisors: Warren Hahn, P.E., Joe Limpert, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair's Report

#6. 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)

#7. Selection Committee on open positions on FEMC Board

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

M. NCEES

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

#1. Appoint Three Funded Delegates for 2020 NCEES All Zone Meeting – April 23-25 – Houston, TX

N. Advisory Attorney's Report

#1. Rules Report

(Exhibit N#1)

#2. Public Hearing on Rules 61G15-20.007, 61G15-20.008 and 61G15-20.0010

(Exhibit N#2)

#3. Open/Review on Rule 61G15-22.011 and Rule 61G15-30.001 – Replacing Certificate of Authorization with Registry where appropriate

(Exhibit N#3)

#4. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-19.0051 – Notice of Noncompliance

(Exhibit N#4)

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

(Exhibit N#5)

#6. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-35.003 – Qualification Program for Special Inspections of Threshold Buildings (SI Application)

(Exhibit N#6)

#7. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-18.011 – Definitions

(Exhibit N#7)

#8. Discussion on Governor DeSantis's Executive Order

(Exhibit N#8)

O. Executive Director's Report

- #1. Request for Delegation of Authority to approve or withdraw certain applications  
(Exhibit O#1)
- #2. Can applicant with ETAC/ABET engineering technology degree count their Master's degree (and/or PhD degree) as 12 month experience credit toward their 72 months of required experience?
- #3. Update on Implementation of HB827
- #4. Report on October Exam Sites  
(Exhibit O#4)
- #5. 2020 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar  
(Exhibit O#5)
  - Add Rules Meeting on Feb. 19 at 8:30am
  - Make all App Review Conference Calls at 1pm and ratify actions at same time

P. Chief Prosecutor's Report

- #1. 300 day report  
(Exhibit P#1)
- #2. Profile of legal cases by year
  - (a) Cases open for 1 year plus  
(Exhibit P#2a)
  - (b) Total open cases by year  
(Exhibit P#2b)
- #3. Non-Compliance Report  
(Exhibit P#3)
- #4. Open case report  
(Exhibit P#4)

Q. Engineering Association and Society Reports

- #1. FSEA
- #2. FES

#3. IEEE

#4. ASCE

R. Chair's Report

S. Action Items from Previous Board Meetings

T. Correspondence to the Board

#1. FSEA Bill requiring SE License  
(Exhibit T#1)

U. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2020

V. Public Forum

W. Community Involvement

X. Old Business

Y. New Business

Z. Adjourn



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FLORIDA BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

**Next Board Meeting: February 19-20, 2020**  
**The Shores Resort and Spa**  
**Daytona Beach, FL**