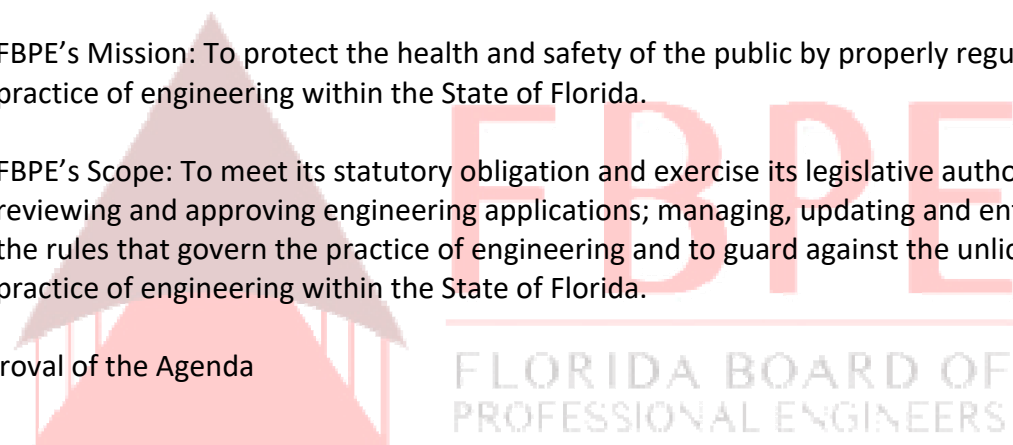


**Agenda for
The Florida Board of Professional Engineers
November 6, 2024, beginning at 1 p.m., or soon thereafter
Via video conference**

**Part I – Wednesday, November 6, 2024
(November 2024 FBPE Business Book)**

- A. Call to Order
- 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



**Informal Hearing Agenda
(Wednesday, November 6, 2024)
(November 2024 FBPE Licensure Book)**

Description of Educational Committee Process by Dylan Albergo, P.E.

- F. Informal Hearing on Denial of Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer
 - #1. Michael Merz
(Exhibit F#1)
- G. Board Appearance for Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer
 - #1. Najee Hunter
(Exhibit G#1)

H. Petition for Waiver and Variance on Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer

#1. Stephen Bakin
(Exhibit H#1)

I. Review of Application / Determination of Material Facts in Dispute / Convene Informal Hearing – Special Inspector Application

#1. Ronald Benson
(Exhibit I#1)

Part III
Disciplinary Hearings
(Wednesday, November 6, 2024)
(November 2024 FBPE Disciplinary Book)

Description of Disciplinary Process by Dylan Albergo, P.E.

J. Settlement Stipulation

#1. Zuentdt, Alexander
P.E. Number: 81552
FEMC Case Number: 2023023856
Probable Cause Panel Date: July 10, 2024
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino & Myers
Represented by: Katrina S. Brown, Esq.

K. Informal Hearing

#2. Gustainus, Ronald
P.E. Number: 30824
FEMC Case Number: 2023040039
Probable Cause Panel Date: May 08, 2024
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews & Ramsey
Represented by: John Buckley, Esq.

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#3. AMD Group, Inc./Steve Delbrune
P.E. Number: Unlicensed
FEMC Case Number: 2023042323 & 203042353
Probable Cause Panel Date: March 13, 2024
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Ramsey

#4. Warnick, Pastora
P.E. Number: 83198 (delinquent)
FEMC Case Number: 2022019109
Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Fleming, & Pistorino

Part I – continued
Business Session
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
(November 2024 FBPE Business Book)

M. Advisory Attorney's Report

- #1. Rules Report
(Exhibit M#1)
- #2. Discussion on SB 1600 / the new 455.213(15)(d)
(Exhibit M#2)
- #3. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15-20.0010 - Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer** (to take a look at subsection (3) regarding the 15/20 rule – does the experience need to be verified? How about the 3 of 5 years active practice? And, do we want to keep the 3 of 5 years, or delete that requirement for active practice; referred back to Rules from Aug. 2024 FBPE Board Meeting)
(Exhibit M#3)
- #4. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15-22.009 – Exemptions from Continuing Education Requirements** – (Referred from Aug. 2024 FBPE Board Meeting)
(Exhibit M#4)
- #5. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15-23.004 – Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents** (from Aug. 2024 FBPE Board Meeting FBPE Bd Mbr Varghese wanted to discuss this item)
(Exhibit M#5)
- #6. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15- 22.011 – Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers** (referred from April 2024 FBPE Bd Mtg and need to update application and was supposed to be on Aug. 2024 bd mtg agenda)
 - a. Can a business registry be a CE provider
 - b. Should be amend rules to require a CE provider to provide separate certificates for each course or spell it out on more clearly if providing only certificate(Exhibit M#6)

#7. **Discussion on whether or not we can add a rule that addresses Failure to Respond and issues a fine?** (FEMC Investigator Wendy Anderson from NCEES Law Enforcement seminar – copy of rule from Maryland about talks about this - Regulation 09.23.03.11 addresses Failure to Respond; Harris to draft language for next Rules mtg.) (Exhibit M#7)

#8. Review of Proposed Rules - Chapter 38 – Responsibility Rules of Professional Engineers concerning the Evaluation of Damaged Structures (from cancellation of Sept. 2024 Evaluation of Damaged Structures Committee Mtg) (Exhibit M#8)

#9. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15-18.012 – Other Board Business for Which Compensation is Allowed** (Exhibit M#9)

#10. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15- 22.011 – Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers** (Exhibit M#10)

#11. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15-30.001 – Purpose** (Exhibit M#11)

#12. Public Hearing on **Rule 61G15- 31.006 – Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders** (Exhibit M#12)

N. Executive Director's Report

#1. Update on Renewal

O. Chair's Report

#1. Appoint Nominations Committee

P. Review of Applications – Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified at the same time – in separate meeting book

- **Two applications for full board discussion**

Q. New Business

R. Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: December 12, 2024 at 8:30am

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