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President's Message

The current make-up of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors consists of two licensed land surveyors and five professional engineers. One of the licensed land surveyors is also a licensed professional engineer and one of the professional engineers is also a licensed land surveyor. Two of our professional engineers are also licensed attorneys. In addition, there is a member of the executive branch of state government from the State Department of Transportation (who is also a professional engineer) and two public members, one of whom is presently a professor at a university, and the other is a retired school teacher.

We come from different backgrounds personally, professionally and geographically. The strength of this current Board is our ability to provide diverse viewpoints on a wide range of issues that involve the professions we are charged to oversee. Our common ground is our respect for our profession and a passionate belief that throughout the course of history, our profession has been responsible for providing a greater quality of life for all of the generations that preceded us and for those that will follow us.

A moment of clarity and perhaps a reaffirmation of this belief occur at the Certificate Awards ceremonies held twice each year. The ceremonies present professional engineering and land surveying licenses to newly registered engineers and land surveyors who have completed all of the rigorous requirements for licensure. It is a moment of celebration for the new licensees to be shared with their families. Inevitably, at the conclusion of the ceremony, there is a serious moment when the Board's president congratulates and welcomes the new licensees and commends the dedication and commitment they have demonstrated, but cautions them to understand that their professional behavior and ethics are subject to scrutiny, which is governed by statutes and regulations. The president usually recommends that they review and understand the rules and regulations as they apply to our profession and then they are asked to stand and recite the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Creed, which reads as follows:

“As a member of an honorable profession, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare.

I Pledge:

To give the utmost performance;

To participate in none but honest enterprises;

To live and work according to the laws of humanity and the highest standards of professional conduct;

To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations.

In humility and with need for guidance, I make this pledge.”

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In the midst of a night of celebration, it is a somber moment that reminds us all of why we chose this profession. We are all part of a noble community that built infrastructures which have left an indelible mark on societies past and present, and now we are provided the opportunity to affect the well-being of future generations. That opportunity brings with it great responsibilities. Our Board is under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Consumer Affairs. Licensees must be aware that every Board member is charged with the responsibility to safeguard life, health and property, and promote the public welfare.

Certificate Presentation Ceremonies

On October 17, 2002 and April 17, 2003, the Board held its semi-annual Certificate Presentation Ceremonies at the Holiday Inn located in Jamesburg, New Jersey.

This event has become very significant in the lives of newly licensed engineers and land surveyors in New Jersey as attested by the continuous increase in attendance at these ceremonies. Forty-seven newly licensed engineers and two newly licensed land surveyors received their wall certificates at the October ceremony, and 44 newly licensed engineers and seven newly licensed land surveyors received their wall certificates at the April ceremony.

For many years, the only way to receive a license was by mail. It should be noted that at the April 2003 ceremony a licensee, Karl P. Stegmann, became the third generation of engineers in his family. His father, Norman K. Stegmann, and his grandfather, Peter Kalustian, are also licensed professional engineers in New Jersey. All three were present at the Certificate Presentation Ceremony.

2004 Meeting Dates

State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

January 15, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

February 5, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

February 19, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

March 4, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

March 18, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

April 15, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

May 6, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

May 20, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

June 3, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

June 17, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

July 15, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

September 2, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

September 16, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

October 7, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

October 21, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

November 4, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

December 2, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

December 16, 2004

(Public Session/ Executive Session)

All meetings are held in the State Office Building located at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Union Conference room on the 3rd floor. Meetings generally commence at 9:00 a.m.

Construction Experience

There has been some confusion among applicants concerning how to obtain and document qualified engineering experience for the engineer who works in construction. In a general sense, the relevant statutes of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors define engineering experience in N.J.S.A. 45:8-35 as follows:

“Engineering experience of a character satisfactory to the Board shall be determined by the Board’s evaluation of the applicant’s experience relative to the ability to design and supervise engineering projects and works so as to insure the safety of life, health and property.”

Specifically, engineering experience is specified in the Board's regulation N.J.A.C.13:40-2.10(a):

“An applicant for a professional engineering license shall have four years of professional experience that the Board determines is consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 45:8-28(b) which shall be gained under the regular and effective supervision of a licensed professional engineer.”

With regard to the four-year experience requirements, N.J.A.C.13:40-2.10(a)2 states:

“Two years of professional experience shall be original engineering design experience that the Board determines has demonstrated increased responsibility and increased technical expertise over time.”

Engineering experience as it relates to construction is specifically identified in the Board’s statute N.J.S.A.45:8-35:

“The mere execution, as a contractor, of work designed by a professional engineer, or the supervision of construction of such work as a foreman or a superintendent, or the observation of construction as an inspector or witness shall not be deemed to be experience in engineering work.”

Therefore, the engineer employed in construction will be required to document very clearly in the application submitted to the Board that he or she is performing engineering work that is more than observing the execution of engineering in order to qualify for any credit for engineering experience. It is unlikely that the engineer involved in typical construction projects will be able to demonstrate original engineering design experience.

What Goes Around Comes Around!

Trivia by Richard H. Frantz

Every student of math, engineering and surveying knows that there are 360° in a circle; actually, the circle could have been divided into any convenient number of degrees. The designation of 360° in a circle was arrived at in an arbitrary manner by the ancient Egyptians over 4,000 years ago. The Egyptians chose the number 360° because it represented the number of solar days in their calendar; they would then add five extra days per year to maintain the accuracy of their calendar.

The degree sign “°” which is used to this day, is an ancient pictograph of the sun.

Web Site News

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There are continuing efforts to update the Board's Web site to include future examination dates, the deadline dates for documents to be received in the Board office, minutes from prior meetings, complaint forms and instructions, the roster list and a listing of all companies holding a Certificate of Authorization issued by the Board.

The statutes and regulations regulating the practice of performing home inspections by the Home Inspection Advisory Committee were added recently along with a roster of currently licensed home inspectors.

Soon to be added to the Board's Web site will be a hyperlink to the Web site for Engineering Credentials Evaluation International, (www.ecei.org), which is the Board's evaluation service utilized for assessing undergraduate degrees. The Web site currently includes hyperlinks to Professional Credential Services, the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (N.C.E.E.S.), and the National Society of Professional Engineers (N.S.P.E.).

Finally, the Board's Web site also includes downloadable copies of former newsletters, licensure applications for engineering, land surveying and home inspecting, as well as a searchable online licensee directory for professional engineers, land surveyors and home inspectors. The Board’s Web site may be found at: www.NJConsumerAffairs.com/nonmedical/pels.htm

A Summary of the Consumer Complaint Process

As a licensing board in the Division of Consumer Affairs, one of the responsibilities of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (the "Board") is to review complaints filed against licensed engineers and land surveyors. The complaint review process is one of the Board's most significant activities and is an important part of fulfilling the Board's mission to protect the public's health, safety and welfare. The Board reviews dozens of complaints each year.

Any person can file a complaint. The complaint form can be downloaded from the Board's Web site or it can be obtained by contacting the Board office. The complaint should contain all of the information and factual evidence available to the complainant to establish a possible violation of one of the laws or regulations administered by the Board. The complaint should also include copies of plans, pictures, maps, documents and contracts, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of potential witnesses. This material becomes part of the Board's records.

After the complaint is filed, the Board's executive director will send a written notice to the person or company that is the subject of the complaint. That person or company is requested to provide a detailed written response to the allegations in the complaint. Once the Board reviews the material submitted by the complainant and the respondent, the Board may take several actions:

- ❖ The Board may request that the complainant, respondent or a third party appear before the Board for an investigative inquiry to answer questions under oath concerning the matter.
- ❖ At the end of its review, the Board may request that the complainant, respondent or a third party submit additional written material to the Board for its review.
- ❖ The Board may determine:
 - (1) that the complaint does not establish enough facts to support a finding that a violation has been committed and the Board may decide to take no further action; or
 - (2) that there are sufficient facts to support a finding that a violation may have occurred and the Board will then initiate a disciplinary action if the matter cannot be resolved.

ALL PARTIES INVOLVED MAY BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY AT EACH STAGE OF THE COMPLAINT PROCESS.

If there are any questions concerning the complaint process, please call (973) 504-6530.

F.Y.I.

The State of New York has approved a continuing education bill effective January 1, 2004, for both engineers and land surveyors that requires engineers to complete a minimum of 36 hours of acceptable continuing education over three years and land surveyors to complete a minimum of 24 hours of acceptable continuing education over three years. For more information about continuing education requirements in the State of New York contact the New York Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors at 518-474-3817 extension 140.

Professional Engineers Licensed as Home Inspectors

The Board is pleased to announce that to date 36 professional engineers have been licensed as home inspectors with additional applications currently under review.

In order for a professional engineer to become licensed as a home inspector in New Jersey he or she must complete a home inspector's application, and submit a written statement outlining all of the education, training, and/or experience that would qualify him or her to perform home inspections. In addition, all applicants for home inspection licensure must have a current errors and omissions insurance policy of \$500,000 per occurrence or more at the time their application is submitted. The committee will be notified within ten days when a policy is either not renewed or cancelled. Finally, professional engineer applicants must submit an application fee and a licensing fee.

Applications may be downloaded from the Board's Web page at www.NJConsumerAffairs.com/nonmedical/pels.htm or may be requested from the Board office by calling (973) 504-6233.

Disciplinary Actions

Robert H. Albanese, P.E.

License No. GE17752

Mr. Albanese's failure to respond to the Board's inquiries resulting in disciplinary action against his license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e, N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1 (a)11, N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3 (a) 1 and 2, and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h, in that Mr. Albanese had a duty to cooperate and failed to do so and, further, that his failure to respond constituted professional misconduct resulting in the total assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00.

James A. Baker, P.L.S.

License No. GS23132

Mr. Baker was assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00, and forfeited his carry-over professional development credits from the current biennial period to the next biennial period for violating N.J.S.A. 45:8-39, in that his conduct during the complaint period was construed to be the unlicensed practice of land surveying. Additionally, Mr. Baker complied with the Board by sending a letter of apology to the complainant.

Lamont Czar, P.E.

License No. GE33827

Mr. Czar has been reprimanded by the Board for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e and h for professional misconduct by engaging in activity which involved a conflict of interest and for his failure to comply with the following Board regulations: (1) N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1 (a)8 for failure to properly identify his client prior to commencing work; and (2) N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1 (a)4v for accepting compensation from a material or equipment supplier for specifying the product.

H. Sam Ezeldin (Unlicensed)

Mr. Ezeldin paid a \$1,500.00 penalty regarding his violation of N.J.S.A.45:8-27, N.J.S.A.45:8-28, N.J.S.A. 45:8-56 and N.J.A.C. 13:40-10.1. In addition, Mr. Ezeldin agreed to cease and desist from engaging in, or conveying the impression that he is offering to engage in, the practice of engineering in New Jersey, and further agreed to withdraw his application for licensure before the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and to not reapply for licensure for a period of two (2) years. Finally, he agreed to provide proof of successful completion of a Board-approved ethics course with any future application for licensure submitted to the Board.

Bahram Farzaneh, P.E.

License No. GS34548

Mr. Farzaneh paid a \$2,500.00 fine to the Board for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-28(g) in that he failed to be in responsible charge with regard to the use of his seal, in that his seal was utilized in connection with an application without appropriate review and supervision by him.

Stephen F. Fink, P.E.

License No. GE28867

Mr. Fink has paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 on or about July 2, 2003, and was reprimanded for engaging in the practice of land surveying from June 1, 2002 to May 1, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of land surveying in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A.45:8-39.

Matt Golestaneh (Unlicensed)

Mr. Golestaneh was ordered to cease and desist from any advertising or other conduct which tends to convey the impression that he is or was offering to provide any engineering or land surveying services in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-

28. More specifically, he sent out an advertisement/letter offering his services in connection with a test pit and included as part of the advertisement a price list for services such as septic system design, which constituted engineering services.

Delmar E. Hedges, P.L.S.

License No. GS18256

Mr. Hedges was assessed a \$250.00 civil penalty for his failure to respond to the Board's correspondence in furtherance of an investigation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e, N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1(a)11, N.J.A.C. 13:45-C-1.3(a)1 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h, in that he has a duty to cooperate with the Board but failed to do so which constitutes professional misconduct.

Derek M. Hughes, P.E.

License No. GE42496

Mr. Hughes was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 to April 8, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Richard S. Kessler, P.E.

License No. GE19373

Mr. Kessler was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 to January 24, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Karl R. Landgraf, P.E.

License No. GE33325

Mr. Landgraf was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 to May 12, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which

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Disciplinary Actions

constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Walter W. Lyon, Jr., P.E., P.L.S.

License No. GB20661

Mr. Lyon has been cited by the Board for the violation of (1) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21b for misrepresentation in that he knew a survey dated May 15, 2000 did not exist, but represented in a note on the site plan, which was provided to the municipality, that the metes and bounds data were based on the survey dated May 15, 2000; (2) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h and N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3(a)4 in that the titles "professional engineer" and "land surveyor" were not spelled out; (3) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h and N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.2 in that he failed to provide a signed and sealed copy of the survey to the municipality with the site plan; (4) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21n and N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1(a)2 and 7 in that he aided and abetted an unlicensed person to practice land surveying in connection with the preparation of a survey, which was not completed.

These acts constitute professional misconduct in that he is a New Jersey licensed professional engineer and land surveyor who prepared a site plan without having the appropriate survey prepared, which is in disregard of the safety, health and welfare of the public and not in conformity with accepted standards. Additionally, he permitted an unlicensed person to appear before a municipality and act as a representative on his behalf for the purpose of rendering land surveying services; (5) N.J.S.A. 45:8-28(g), N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.1(b), N.J.A.C. 13:40-9.1(a) and (c)1, 2, 3 and 4, in that he was not in responsible charge and failed to provide the regular and effective supervision required in connection with the work performed by an unlicensed person in furtherance of a survey and, additionally, signed and sealed the site plan which signifies that he provided regular and effective supervision to those persons performing services which directly

and materially affect the quality and competence of the engineering and land surveying work rendered, which he failed to do. The Board ordered that he shall not apply for reinstatement of his license to practice land surveying in the State of New Jersey for a minimum of three years from May 9, 2003. Furthermore, prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey, he shall be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate fitness to resume practice in the State of New Jersey.

C. Scott Lyon, P.E.

License No. GE35752

Mr. Lyon has paid a \$16,000.00 civil penalty imposed by the Board, and agreed to a one-year suspension, to be stayed and served as a period of probation. During the probation period, he will successfully complete two Board-approved ethics courses and pass the examination on statutes and regulations due to his violation of the applicable Board statutes. Mr. Lyon violated (1) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21b for misrepresentation in that he knew a survey dated May 15, 2000 did not exist, but represented it in his site plan, which was provided to the municipality, that the metes and bounds data were based on a survey dated May 15, 2000; (2) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h and N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3(a)4 in that the title "professional engineer" was not spelled out; (3) N.J.S.A. 45:8-39, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e and N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1(a)2 in that he admittedly engaged in the practice of land surveying without a license. Further, such acts constituted professional misconduct, in that he was a New Jersey licensed professional engineer who prepared a site plan without the appropriate survey, which was in disregard of the safety, health and welfare of the public and not in conformity with accepted standards; (4) N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h and N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.2 in that he failed to provide a signed and sealed copy of the survey to the municipality with the site plan.

Daniel J. Ponzio, P.L.S.

License No. GS37603

Mr. Ponzio paid a civil penalty of \$1,500 on or about June 16, 2003, and was reprimanded for engaging in the practice of land surveying from June 1, 2002 to April 24, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of land surveying in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Leslie Ramdeen, P.E.

License No. GE40285

Mr. Ramdeen's failure to obtain the required Certificate of Authorization for the period of 2000-2001 caused him to violate N.J.S.A. 45:8-56 and N.J.A.C. 13:40-10.1 for which he was assessed a civil penalty totaling \$2,000.00.

Alan Saffner, P.E.

License No. GE25679

Mr. Saffner was assessed a \$250.00 civil penalty for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-56 and N.J.A.C. 13:40-10.1 in that as the engineer in responsible charge in 1997, he failed to obtain the required Certificate of Authorization. In addition, Mr. Saffner was assessed a \$250.00 civil penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e for engaging in professional misconduct, in that he did not comply with N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1(a)8 since he failed to establish proper client contact and failed to determine and document the identity of his client prior to commencing work.

Edward A. Schober, P.E.

License No. GE027435

Mr. Schober was assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2000 through June 15, 2002, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Disciplinary Actions

Jerzy W. Scibiorski, P.E.

License No. GE39240

Mr. Scibiorski was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering during the time his license was lapsed which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Naravanna Sripadanna, P.E.

License No. GE43330

Mr. Sripadanna was reprimanded by the Board due to a Texas Order alleging that on October 24, 2001, he affixed his Texas engineer's seal and signed a report entitled Geotechnical Engineering Services Report, Consultants. Mr. Jeffrey Allen, president of Cornerstone Geotechnical Consultants, in Spring, Texas, performed the geotechnical engineering analysis and prepared the report. Mr. Sripadanna was not a full-time employee of Cornerstone Geotechnical Consultants and Mr. Allen is not now, nor has ever been, licensed in Texas as a professional engineer.

Therefore, the Texas Board determined that Mr. Sripadanna aided and abetted Mr. Allen in the unlicensed practice of engineering. Furthermore, by affixing his Texas engineer's seal to an engineering report prepared by Cornerstone Geotechnical Consultants, Mr. Sripadanna misled the public into assuming that Cornerstone Geotechnical Consultants was registered with the Texas Board to offer and provide engineering services in Texas. Mr. Sripadanna neither admitted nor denied the truth of the allegations set forth in the agreed Board Order, but acknowledged and agreed that the order would be considered by the Board as a disciplinary action as a basis for the Board's reprimand.

Barry J. Sutherland, P.E.

License No. GE29135

Mr. Sutherland was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 to April 29, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Carl E. Thompson, Jr., P.E.

License No. GE42228

Mr. Thompson was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 through March 20, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Thomas N. Tolbert, P.L.S.

License No. GS038608

Mr. Tolbert was assessed a civil penalty totaling \$7,500.00 plus reimbursement of costs totaling \$1,424.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21h, which includes N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3(a)2 and N.J.A.C. 13:40-5.1(f)3; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21e, which includes N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.1(a)1, 2, 5, 9 and 10; and N.J.S.A. 45:8-59.

Jonathan A. Wise, P.E.

License No. GE27279

Mr. Wise was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from July 1, 2002 to October 21, 2002, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Peter G. Witko, P.E.

License No. GE42173

Mr. Witko was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 to March 26, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Michael D. Zimmerman, P.E.

License No. GE38098

Mr. Zimmerman was assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty and was reprimanded for the practice of engineering from June 1, 2002 to May 6, 2003, a period when his license was lapsed, which constituted the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

Land Surveyors Take Note

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8-35.10, a land surveyor is permitted to carry over a maximum of eight continuing education professional competency credits for each biennial period.

Attention

It should be noted that N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3(a)6 requires Certificate of Authorization numbers to appear in the title blocks for any engineering and or land surveying corporation or limited liability company.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying News

The New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors hosted the Northeast Zone interim meeting in conjunction with the Central Zone of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (N.C.E.E.S.) in Orlando, Florida on April 3-5, 2003. This was the first joint meeting of two N.C.E.E.S. zones and was attended by some 100 delegates from both zones.

Considering the fact that this was the first joint meeting ever held, the meeting was a great success because delegates from both zones had the opportunity to interact with each other, and joint sessions were held to discuss national issues prior to the annual meeting in August. A cost savings to the N.C.E.E.S. was also accomplished.

A second joint meeting is being planned with the Southern Zone in the spring of 2006 Savannah, Georgia.

The New Jersey Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is proud to announce that Louis A. Raimondi, P.E., L.S., a long-standing Board member, has been elected to the position of Northeast Zone vice president of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, for a term of two years (2003-2005).

Only twice before has anyone from the New Jersey Board served in this capacity, namely John Remington, P.E. and Frank Canizzaro, P.E. John Remington went on to become president of N.C.E.E.S. in 1946 while still a member of the New Jersey Board.

Becoming involved in the N.C.E.E.S. is quite critical for member boards in order for them to keep current with the requirements for licensing engineers and land surveyors. Having a sitting Board member on the N.C.E.E.S. Board of Directors keeps our attention on the most recent developments in licensure in the engineering and land surveying practice.

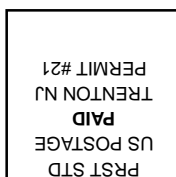
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