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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING  
AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD  
9643 BROOKLINE AVENUE, SUITE 121  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70809-1433  
October 11, 2021

At 9:00 a.m. on October 11, 2021, Jeffrey A. Pike, P.E. called the meeting to order at the Board's office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Jeffrey A. Pike, P.E. Chairman  
Christopher K. Richard, P.E. Vice Chairman  
Chad C. Vosburg, P.E. Treasurer  
Edgar P. Benoit, P.E. Secretary (*via Zoom  
video teleconferencing*)

Wilfred J. Fontenot, P.L.S.  
Linda H. Bergeron, P.E.  
Byron D. Racca, P.E.  
Connie P. Betts, P.E.  
Reginald L. Jeter, P.E.  
James H. Chustz, Jr., P.L.S.  
Janice P. Williams, P.E.

25 Also present: Donna D. Sentell, Executive Director  
26 Cheron Seaman, Deputy Executive Director  
27 Bill Tripoli, IT Director  
28 D. Scott Landry, Board Attorney  
29 Joe Harman, P.E., Technical Advisor  
30 Janet Lindsey, Application Manager (*via Zoom  
31 video teleconferencing*)  
32 LaTasha Andrews, Board Investigator (*via Zoom  
33 video teleconferencing*)  
34 Chris Aaron, Board Investigator (*via Zoom  
35 video teleconferencing*)  
36 William Hyatt, Board Investigator (*via Zoom  
37 video teleconferencing*)  
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39 The invocation was led by Mr. Vosburg and the pledge was led by Ms. Betts.

40 Public comment time was recognized by Chairman Pike.

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43 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Chustz, seconded by Mr.  
44 Jeter, to accept the October 11, 2021 proposed Call and Agenda for the meeting.

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46 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Vosburg, seconded by Mr.  
47 Fontenot, to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2021 Board meeting.  
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49 **Compliance and Enforcement**

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51 **Case # 2021-33** – Ms. Andrews reported on an unlicensed firm (that subsequently  
52 became licensed as a professional engineering firm) which practiced and/or offered to  
53 practice engineering without proper licensure. The respondent has signed and  
54 returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review Committee.  
55 The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 56 1. Fine of \$3,000
- 57 2. Costs of \$360.88
- 58 3. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 59 4. Report to NCEES with name

60 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
61 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
62 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **21 Design Group, Inc.**

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64 **Case # 2021-46** – Ms. Andrews reported on a professional engineer who aided or  
65 assisted another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board. The  
66 respondent has signed and returned the proposed consent order offered by the

1 Complaint Review Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following  
2 sanctions:

- 3 1. Fine of \$500
- 4 2. Costs of \$360.88
- 5 3. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz
- 6 4. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz
- 7 5. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 8 6. Report to NCEES with name

9 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
10 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
11 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Benjamin J. Kuenzel, P.E.**

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13 **Case # 2020-99** – Mr. Aaron reported on a professional land surveyor who practiced  
14 and/or offered to practice land surveying with an expired license. The respondent  
15 has signed and returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review  
16 Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 17 1. Fine of \$1,000
- 18 2. Costs of \$589.07
- 19 3. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz
- 20 4. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz
- 21 5. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 22 6. Report to NCEES with name

23 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
24 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Richard, Mr. Benoit and Ms. Betts, to approve the  
25 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Timothy L. Collins, P.L.S.**

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27 **Case # 2020-100** – Mr. Aaron reported on a professional engineering and  
28 professional land surveying firm whose representative practiced and/or offered to  
29 practice land surveying with an expired license. The respondent has signed and  
30 returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review Committee.  
31 The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 32 1. Fine of \$1,000
- 33 2. Costs of \$589.07
- 34 3. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz by each land surveying supervising professional
- 35 4. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz by each land surveying supervising  
36 professional
- 37 5. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 38 6. Report to NCEES with name

39 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
40 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Richard, Mr. Benoit and Ms. Betts, to approve the  
41 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **C. P. S. Engineering and Land  
42 Surveying, Inc.**

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44 **Case # 2021-14** – Mr. Aaron reported on an unlicensed firm (that subsequently  
45 became licensed as a professional engineering firm) which engaged in fraud, deceit,  
46 material misstatement or perjury, or the giving of any false or forged evidence, in  
47 applying for a license with the Board. The respondent has signed and returned the  
48 proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review Committee. The proposed  
49 consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 50 1. Fine of \$750
- 51 2. Costs of \$498.95
- 52 3. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 53 4. Report to NCEES with name

54 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
55 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
56 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Structure Sight LLC.**

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58 **Case # 2021-19** – Mr. Aaron reported on a professional engineer who engaged in  
59 fraud, deceit, material misstatement or perjury, or the giving of any false or forged  
60 evidence, in applying for a license with the Board. The respondent has signed and  
61 returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review Committee.  
62 The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 63 1. Fine of \$1,000
- 64 2. Costs of \$498.95
- 65 3. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz

- 1 4. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz
- 2 5. Immediate suspension of license if the respondent fails to comply with any
- 3 part of the consent order, with said suspension continuing until the
- 4 respondent so complies
- 5 6. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 6 7. Report to NCEES with name

7 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
8 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
9 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Tommy E. Nicholson III, P.E.**

10 **Case # 2021-37** – Mr. Aaron reported on an unlicensed firm (that subsequently  
11 became licensed as a professional engineering firm) which practiced and/or offered to  
12 practice engineering and used the words “engineer”, “engineering” or any  
13 modifications or derivatives thereof in a person’s name or form of business or activity  
14 without proper licensure. The respondent has signed and returned the proposed  
15 consent order offered by the Complaint Review Committee. The proposed consent  
16 order contained the following sanctions:

- 17 1. Fine of \$3,000
- 18 2. Costs of \$278.43
- 19 3. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 20 4. Report to NCEES with name

21 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
22 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
23 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Ulteig Engineers, Inc.**

24 **Case # 2020-35** – Mr. Hyatt reported on an unlicensed firm (that subsequently  
25 became licensed as a professional engineering firm) which practiced and/or offered to  
26 practice engineering in Louisiana without proper licensure. The Respondent has  
27 signed and returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review  
28 Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 29 1. Fine of \$3,000
- 30 2. Costs of \$166.91
- 31 3. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 32 4. Report to NCEES with name.

33 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
34 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
35 signed consent order. The Respondent is **Hardy Engineering, Inc.**

36 **2020-105** – Mr. Hyatt reported on a professional engineer who aided or assisted  
37 another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board. The Respondent has  
38 signed and returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review  
39 Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 40 1. Fine of \$500
- 41 2. Costs of \$211.28
- 42 3. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz
- 43 4. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz
- 44 5. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 45 6. Report to NCEES with name

46 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
47 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
48 signed consent order. The Respondent is **Timothy L. Hardy, P.E.**

49 **Case # 2021-4** – Mr. Hyatt reported on a professional engineering firm which  
50 practiced and/or offered to practice engineering with an expired license. The  
51 respondent has signed and returned the proposed consent order offered by the  
52 Complaint Review Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following  
53 sanctions:

- 54 1. Fine of \$5,000
- 55 2. Costs of \$465.56
- 56 3. Past unpaid renewal fees of \$240
- 57 4. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz by each supervising professional
- 58 5. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz by each supervising professional
- 59 6. Publication on the Board's website and in the Journal with name
- 60 7. Report to NCEES with name

1 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
2 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
3 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Engineers-Northwest, Inc., P.S.**  
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5 **Case # 2020-36** – Mr. Hyatt reported on a professional engineer who engaged in  
6 fraud, deceit, material misstatement or perjury, or the giving of any false or forged  
7 evidence, in applying for a renewal license with the Board. The respondent has signed  
8 and returned the proposed consent order offered by the Complaint Review  
9 Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following sanctions:

- 10 1. Fine of \$1,000
- 11 2. Costs of \$1,149.87
- 12 3. Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz
- 13 4. Louisiana Professionalism & Ethics Quiz
- 14 5. Publication on the Board’s website and in the Journal with name
- 15 6. Report to NCEES with name

16 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
17 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Benoit, Ms. Betts and Mr. Jeter, to approve the  
18 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Robert V. Nangia, P.E.**  
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20 **Case # 2020-44** – Mr. Hyatt reported on a professional engineer who (a) prior to  
21 licensure practiced and/or offered to practice engineering and used the words  
22 “engineer”, “engineering” or any modifications or derivatives thereof in a person’s  
23 name or form of business or activity without proper licensure, (b) was rendered  
24 ineligible for renewal of licensure as a professional engineer based on not being, in the  
25 opinion of the Board, of good character and reputation, (c) aided or assisted another  
26 person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board, (d) presented or attempted to  
27 use as one’s own the license, certificate, seal or stamp of another person and (e)  
28 falsely impersonated a licensee or certificate holder of a like or different name. The  
29 respondent has signed and returned the proposed consent order offered by the  
30 Complaint Review Committee. The proposed consent order contained the following  
31 sanctions:

- 32 1. Costs of \$3,730.64
- 33 2. Expired license permanently ineligible for renewal
- 34 3. License to be immediately revoked if respondent fails to comply with any  
35 portion of the consent order
- 36 4. Publication on the Board’s website and in the Journal with name
- 37 5. Report to NCEES with name

38 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
39 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Richard, Mr. Benoit and Ms. Betts, to approve the  
40 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **Daniel R. Roseman, P.E.**  
41 **(expired).**  
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43 **Case # 2020-45** – Mr. Hyatt reported on an unlicensed firm which (a) practiced  
44 and/or offered to practice engineering and used the words “engineer”, “engineering”  
45 or any modifications or derivatives thereof in a person’s name or form of business or  
46 activity without proper licensure, (b) had a representative who presented or  
47 attempted to use as one’s own the license, certificate, seal or stamp of another person  
48 and (c) had a representative who falsely impersonated a licensee or certificate holder  
49 of a like or different name. The respondent has signed and returned the proposed  
50 consent order offered by the Complaint Review Committee. The proposed consent  
51 order contained the following sanctions:

- 52 1. Costs of \$3,730.64
- 53 2. Cease and desist
- 54 3. Ensure that its employees, owners, officers and representatives cease and  
55 desist
- 56 4. Publication on the Board’s website and in the Journal with name
- 57 5. Report to NCEES with name

58 After discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Complaint  
59 Review Committee, consisting of Mr. Richard, Mr. Benoit and Ms. Betts, to approve the  
60 signed consent order. The name of the respondent is **U.S. Aquatics, Inc.**  
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62 The Board recessed at 10:20 a.m. and resumed at 10:30 a.m.  
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1 **Committee Reports**

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3 **Firm Licensure Committee**

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5 Mr. Racca presented the report for the Firm Licensure Committee.

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7 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Firm Licensure Committee  
8 to affirm the reviewing committee's decision to *disapprove* the application of  
9 **Engineered Comfort Services, Inc.** for licensure as a professional engineering firm  
10 based on not designating a supervising professional.

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12 Mr. Landry exited the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

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14 **Applications**

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16 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Fontenot, seconded by Mr.  
17 Chustz, to deny the request of **Anthony R. Venson** for reinstatement of his revoked  
18 professional engineer license.

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20 **Committee Reports (continued)**

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22 **Finance Committee**

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24 Mr. Vosburg presented the report for the Finance Committee.

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26 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Finance Committee to  
27 accept the finance report for FY 21-22 as presented.

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29 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Finance Committee to add  
30 Cheron Seaman, Deputy Executive Director, as an authorized signatory on all existing  
31 certificates of deposits.

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33 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Finance Committee to  
34 authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with **D'Pat, L.L.C.**, to serve as  
35 technical advisor to the Board. The term of the contract will be for 32 months  
36 beginning November 2021 and ending June 30, 2024, in the annual amount not to  
37 exceed \$30,000.

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39 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by the Finance Committee to  
40 authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the **Louisiana Society**  
41 **of Professional Surveyors (LSPS)** to assist in the development of the Louisiana Laws  
42 of Land Surveying Examination. The term of the contract will be for three years  
43 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024, in the annual amount not to exceed  
44 \$5,600.

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46 Chairman Pike charged the Finance Committee with reviewing the Board's current fee  
47 structure for all applications and renewals and making a recommendation at the next  
48 Board meeting.

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50 **Nominations and Awards Committee**

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52 Chairman Pike, on behalf of the Nominations and Awards Committee, presented the  
53 following nominations for election of Board officers for 2022-23, to be voted on at the  
54 February 2022 Board meeting:

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56 Christopher K. Richard, P.E. – Chairman  
57 Chad C. Vosburg, P.E. – Vice Chairman  
58 Edgar P. Benoit, P.E. – Secretary  
59 Wilfred J. Fontenot, P.L.S. - Treasurer

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61 The Board recessed for lunch at 11:53 a.m. and resumed at 12:10 p.m.

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63 **Old/New Business**

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65 The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr.  
66 Racca, to schedule the next Board meeting for Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

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The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Jeter, seconded by Mr. Fontenot, to schedule the Board's Alumni Reunion meeting for April 3-4, 2022.

The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Vosburg, seconded by Ms. Bergeron, to schedule the additional 2022-23 Board meetings on the following dates:

- Sunday/Monday - April 3-4, 2022 - Alumni Reunion meeting
- Monday - May 23, 2022
- Monday - July 25, 2022
- Monday - October 10, 2022

Chairman Pike appointed an ad hoc committee, comprised of Board emeritus members Alan D. Krouse, P.E. and Thomas R. Carroll, III, P.E., P.L.S. and current Board members Ms. Betts and Mr. Chustz, to assist the Executive Director with the plans for the Alumni Reunion meeting.

The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Ms. Betts, seconded by Ms. Williams, to allocate \$25,000 for the Alumni Reunion meeting.

**Closing Business**


The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Ms. Betts, seconded by Mr. Fontenot, to approve all committee recommendations and actions.


The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Jeter, seconded by Ms. Bergeron, to acknowledge and confirm all licenses and certificates issued and renewed since the last Board meeting.

The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Vosburg, seconded by Ms. Betts, to approve all Board expenses.

The Board unanimously approved the motion made by Mr. Jeter, seconded by Mr. Racca, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m. on October 11, 2021.

  
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Jeffrey A. Pike, P.E.  
Chairman

  
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Edgar P. Benoit, P.E.  
Secretary