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## MICHIGAN JOINT DESIGN BOARDS May 11, 2016

### APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Joint Design Boards met on May 11, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Kelly Fedele, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Kelly M. Fedele, Chair, Board of Professional Engineers  
Lori Fobes, Vice Chair, Professional Engineers  
Daniel J. Acciavatti, Board of Professional Engineers  
Michael T. Drewyor, Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors  
Cary Junior, Board of Professional Engineers (arrived at 9:17 a.m.)  
James Stevens, Board of Professional Engineers (arrived at 9:13 a.m.)  
Kenneth Van Tine, Chair, Board of Architects  
Dennis M. King, Vice Chair, Board of Architects  
Patrick Barry, Board of Architects  
Gilbert M. Barish, Board of Professional Surveyors Chair and Board of Architects  
Randall Sherman, Board of Architects and Board of Professional Engineers  
Nickolas Darin, Board of Professional Surveyors  
Steven Gravlin, Board of Professional Surveyors  
Ginger L. Michalski-Wallace, Vice Chair, Board of Professional Surveyors

**Members Absent:** Charles Hookham, Board of Professional Engineers  
Troy Naperala, Board of Architects and Board of Professional Engineers  
Ronald Brand, Board of Professional Surveyors  
Jeffrey Bartlett, Board of Professional Surveyors  
Jeffery Hertrich, Board of Professional Surveyors  
Dan Lamble, Board of Architects

Jay Larson, Board of Architects  
Joseph Welmers, Board of Architects

**Staff Present:** Belinda Wright, Manager, Occupational Code Licensing Section  
Janielle Houston, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Karen Carpenter, Board Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Michael Siracuse, Board Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

## **ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA**

MOTION by Acciavatti, seconded by Fobes, to approve the agenda with the addition of a discussion on SB 954 under New Business.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 6, 2015**

MOTION by Barish, seconded by Van Tine, to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held on May 6, 2015.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Licensure Statistics**

Wright explained the licensing statistics that were handed out to members at the meeting, marked Attachment 1. Barish mentioned that he is on a surveying task force and inquired if a decline in licensing renewals financially affects the Department and, as such will there be a fee increase. Wright stated she will speak with the Department.

### **SB 954**

King wanted to discuss whether SB 945 may have any effects on Article 20 and if any of the design boards have any objections. Siracuse explained that it would not affect the design boards. He suggested if there are any legislative concerns, the

engineers and surveyors association would be able to address those concerns with the sponsor of the legislation. Siracuse will speak with the legislative analyst regarding SB 954 and concerns can be brought forward.

Siracuse also mentioned that the changes to Article 20 will reflect NCARB guidelines.

Van Tine spoke about NCARB changes in their experience requirements by reducing the experience hours and eliminated electives. Also the new Integrated Path to Licensure pilot program has been accepted with 2 Michigan schools accepted into the program. Siracuse mentioned that Michigan law was restrictive and made it difficult to update NCARB standards.

Barish wanted to find out if the surveyors' and engineers' licensing processes can be made similar. Siracuse stated that the Department can review the rules to see if that can be done.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Willie Williams, licensed Professional Engineer, expressed concerns with CE requirements and interpretation of them.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 10, 2017 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Van Tine, seconded by Gravlin to adjourn the meeting.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Fedele adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Boards on: May 10, 2017

Janielle Houston, Board Support

Date Minutes Prepared: 5-19-16

## Attachment 1

May 11, 2016

### Joint Design Board Meeting – Licensure Statistics

#### PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

- 1) Aggregate age of licensee in Michigan: 55 years (Note: there are 35 license records with no birth date or an erroneous birth date recorded)
- 2) Total number of Licensees at the completion of the 2015 renewal cycle: 917
- 3) Total number of resident Licensees: 791
- 4) Total number of non-resident/foreign Licensees: 126
- 5) Total number of 2015 licensees per age range:
  - 20-29 years: 7
  - 30-39 years: 126
  - 40-49 years: 220
  - 50-59 years: 171
  - 60+: 358
- 6) Number of licensees per the completion of the renewal cycles for the past 3 years:
  - 2013:** 1,018
  - 2014:** 996
  - 2015:** 915 \*First year continuing education requirements went into effect.

#### PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

- 7) Aggregate age of licensee in Michigan: 55 years (Note: there are 1,122 license records with no birth date or an erroneous birth date recorded)
- 8) Total number of Licensees at the completion of the 2015 renewal cycle: 20,258
- 9) Total number of resident Licensees: 9,494
- 10) Total number of non-resident/foreign Licensees: 10,764
- 11) Total number of 2015 licensees per age range:
  - 20-29 years: 243
  - 30-39 years: 2,935
  - 40-49 years: 4,529
  - 50-59 years: 5,451
  - 60+: 5,978
- 12) Number of licensees per the completion of the renewal cycles for the past 3 years:
  - 2013:** 20,773
  - 2014:** 20,992
  - 2015:** 20,258 \*First year continuing education requirements went into effect.

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- 13) Aggregate age of licensee in Michigan: 56 years (Note: there are 482 license records with no birth date or an erroneous birth date recorded)
- 14) Total number of Licensees at the completion of the 2015 renewal cycle: 5,597
- 15) Total number of resident Licensees: 2,772
- 16) Total number of non-resident/foreign Licensees: 2,825
- 17) Total number of 2015 licensees per age range:
  - 20-29 years: 21
  - 30-39 years: 365
  - 40-49 years: 921
  - 50-59 years: 1,744
  - 60+: 2,064
- 18) Number of licensees per the completion of the renewal cycles for the past 3 years:
  - 2013:** 5,512
  - 2014:** 5,515
  - 2015:** 5,597 \*First year continuing education requirements went into effect.