

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND
SURVEYORS

SESSION NO 835

February 10, 2026

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 am by Chairman D'Andrea on
February 10, 2026.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Anthony L. D'Andrea, Chairman	Professional Engineer/Land Surveyor
Robert J. Lewandowski	Professional Engineer
Richard Szewczak	Professional Engineer
John T. DeWolf, Ph.D.	Professional Engineer
Susan Mattern	Land Surveyor
Ryan E. Thompson	Land Surveyor
Al Regina	Public Member
Patti Maroney	Public Member
Robert L. Doane, Jr.	Professional Engineer/Land Surveyor
Robert Dahn	Land Surveyor

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

BOARD VACANCIES (2) Public Members

DCP STAFF PRESENT

Rachelle Hyburg, Board Coordinator
Jane Hardy, License & Applications Specialist

PUBLIC PRESENT

A-Items

Minutes Review

- Review of the previous meeting minutes, January 06, 2025
 - Board Member Mattern moved to approve the minutes as presented. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0-2) Abst: DeWolf and Thompson.

B-Items

Correspondence

- None

C-Items

Old Business

1. Reconsideration Approve CL 4 License

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
BREISCH	BARTON	PE Board Members
DRUMHELLER	SAMUEL	PE Board Members
STIEF	THOMAS	PE Board Members
SVOLTO	KENNETH	PE Board Members

- Board Member DeWolf moved to deny Breisch due to not having an equivalent 4-year engineering degree as determined by NCEES. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member moved to deny Drumheller due to not having an equivalent 4-year engineering degree as determined by NCEES. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Szewczak moved to approve Stief. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Szewczak moved to deny Svolto due to a lack of a qualifying engineering degree. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - The board reviewed the evaluation and determined that the 9 credits earned at Montclair do not qualify as design courses.

2. Reconsideration of Permit Class 1 Exam -Credit Part 1

Lname	Fname	FE	Reviewed by
BEJA	NICHOLAS	CT	PE Board Members
KARWOWSKI	KIYOKO	CT	PE Board Members
TANSKI	SYLWIA	CT	PE Board Members

- Board Member DeWolf moved to deny Beja due to a lack of 3 years of qualifying experience following the degree. Board Member Lewandowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member DeWolf moved to deny Karwowski due to a lack of a qualifying 4-year engineering degree. Board Member Lewandowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member DeWolf moved to approve Tanski. Board Member Lewandowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Draft Letter from the Board to Legislature regarding updated Statutes/Regs

- The Board reviewed the letter drafted by Board Member DeWolf which consists of updating statutes/regs, which would require legislative changes.
- Part of these updates would clarify:
 - Treatment of master's degrees and experience overlap.
 - Definitions of "equivalent" education.
- Plan to work with legislative liaison to prepare proposals for the next session.

D-Items

New Business

1. List of PE candidates who took and passed the CBT NCEES Exams from December 12, 2025, through January 28, 2026

Lname	Fname	Discipline
ARCHAMBAULT	GABRIEL	CIVIL
CUMMISKEY	ETHAN	CIVIL
ERLAND	RYAN	MECHANICAL
HOGAN	ASHLEY	CIVIL
IZYDORCZAK	PHILLIP	CIVIL
KARANXHA	TREJVIS	CIVIL
KHAN	MUHAMMAD AHMED	CIVIL
PATEL	DHVANI	CIVIL
PROVENCHER	THOMAS	MECHANICAL
RIOUX	JEAN SOUVERN	ELECTRICAL
SISCO	KEVIN	CIVIL

2. List of LS candidates who took and passed the CBT NCEES Exams

Lname	Fname	State
LOSCHIAVO	JACOB	CT
RAY	JESSY	CT

3. List of newly licensed MLE Class 4 Applicants

Lname	Fname	State
ADAMS	BRENDEN	TX
ALBANESE	RAFFAELE	NY
ALFAGEME	SANTIAGO	FL
ALPER	JEFFREY	CA
AMIN	ALBERT	NY
ANDREWS	CHRIS	MA
BARRICK	PATRICK	AL
BEER	IRA	NY
BELANGER	AARON	NH
BELL	BRANDON	IL
BLANEY	MELISSA	FL
CARROLL	SARAH	NY
CARTER	DUSTIN	NC
CHOU	TIMOTHY	NJ
CLARK	JAHMIR	MO
COLLINS	KRISTEN	RI
CRAVEN	STEPHEN	MA
CRAWBUCK	ERIC	NJ
DALTON	BRIAN	MN
DEWATERS	JONAH	ME
DUFFY	PATRICK	MA
ELEFThERIOU	NOUFISSA	NY
ELLIS	CHARLES	KY
FLOWERS	LUKE	MD
GRIFFIN	JASON	DC
HENDON	DONALD	MS
HOLTGREWE	JOSHUA	TN
HOPPE	JOHN	SC
HOPPMAN	SIMON	NC
HOUSER	KYLE	DE
HUANG	CHESTER	CA
JOHNSON	KEVIN	FL
JOHNSON	WILLIAM	PA

KARAKOULIAN	GARABET	NJ
KELLY	BRENDAN	NY
KOVAR	EDWARD	MD
KREBS	DEAN	MN
LASSE	ANDREW	CA
LIU	YISHEN	NY
LLOYD	BRITTANY	PA
LORDAN	WILLIAM	PA
M SANTORA	MARK	MA
MCCALL	ERIC	IN
MCMORRIS	MEGAN	MA
MILLER	AUSTIN	AK
MYER	STEVEN	SD
NAIK	BHAVEN	NE
NEWMAN	BRYAN	MO
O'NEAL	ZACHARY	TN
RHOADES	KELLY	CO
RISCH	THOMAS	PA
RODRIGUEZ	JOHAN	FL
ROORDA	DERRICK	CA
ROSENBERG	JUSTIN	MA
ROY	STEVEN	CA
ROY-THARAKAN	JACOB	NY
SALLS	ROBERT	PA
SCHLOSSER	LEONARD	CA
SHAH	NEAL	CA
STEWART	NICOLE	LA
STRAFACI	JOSEPH	NJ
TOBIAS	CORINNE	MA
TURANOV	SERGEY	IL
WIJAYA	JULISAN	VA

E-Items

Applications

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Lname	Fname	FE	Reviewed by
ARNO	LUKE	CT	A. D'Andrea
CARTER	JUSTIN	NY	A. D'Andrea
COPIC	JENNIFER	KY	A. D'Andrea
CRITTENDEN	CAMDEN	OK	J. DeWolf
DARWISH	HAZEM	CT	J. DeWolf
DOWD	AUSTIN	CT	J. DeWolf

DUPONT	JESSIE	CT	J. DeWolf
HOSLEY	BENJAMIN	CT	J. DeWolf
JOHNSON	SHAWN	CT	R. Doane
KOLLN	MICHAEL	CT	R. Doane
MERASCO	BRIANNA	CT	R. Doane
OAKLEY	ROBERT	CT	R. Doane
PALMA	BRIAN	CT	R. Lewandowski
REZZANI	THOMAS	MA	R. Lewandowski
SHEIKH	NABEEL	NY	R. Lewandowski
SINGH	ARCHIT	CT	R. Lewandowski
SINNOTT	THOMAS	MA	R. Szewczak
TRUNFIO	KIRA	MA	R. Szewczak
ULFSSON	SAMUEL	CT	R. Szewczak
WATERS	LINDA	NY	R. Szewczak

- Chairman D'Andrea moved to approve Arno through Copic. Board Member Lewandowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member DeWolf moved to approve Crittenden through Hosley. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Doane moved to approve Johnson through Oakley. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Lewandowski moved approve Palma through Singh. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Szewczak moved to approve Sinnott through Waters. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 4 License

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
COSAMANO	SAMUEL	A. D'Andrea
DINAPOLI	THOMAS	A. D'Andrea
DOHERTY	DENNIS	A. D'Andrea
EJANDA	FEDERIC	J. DeWolf
FABABEIR	JOEY	J. DeWolf
FARAH ARAGHI	AMIRPASHA	J. DeWolf
GUNNALA	ROHIT	J. DeWolf
HALPIN	CHRISTOPHER	J. DeWolf
JAGIRDAR	DHAVAL	R. Doane
MAHMOODABADI	MAJID	R. Doane
MCLAUGHLIN	RONAN	R. Doane

MOHAN	DARSHANA	R. Doane
MOORMANN	GREGORY	R. Doane
MORENO	VICENTE	R. Lewandowski
NOVOTNY	JOSEPH	R. Lewandowski
ORAZGALI	GULDERAIYM	R. Lewandowski
PEPLER	PAUL	R. Lewandowski
SCHNEIDER	WILLIAM	R. Lewandowski
SEO	MIN-CHUL	R. Lewandowski
SHARMA	RAHUL	R. Szewczak
SINGH	AMANJOT	R. Szewczak
TRONCI	MARCELLO	R. Szewczak
VAZE	SANKET	R. Szewczak
WALSH	SEAN	R. Szewczak
WIES	ERIC	R. Szewczak
WU	JINGNING	R. Szewczak

- Chairman D’Andrea moved to approve Cosamano through Doherty. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member DeWolf moved to approve Ejanda through Halpin. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Doane moved to approve Jagirdar through Moormann. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - After further discussion Board Member Doane withdrew the motion to approve Moormann.
 - Board Member Doane moved to deny Moormann due to a lack of a qualifying engineering undergraduate degree. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Lewandowski moved approve Moreno through Orazgali, Schneider and Seo. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Lewandowski tabled Pepler for further discussion.
 - Board Member Lewandowski moved to deny Pepler due to a lack of a qualifying undergraduate degree. Board Member DeWolf. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Szewczak moved to approve Sharma, Singh and Vaze through Wu. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Szewczak moved to deny Tronci due to a lack of an equivalent 4 year degree. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 9 License

Lname	Fname	Exam Date	School
BARBER	MATTHEW	12/6/2025	UConn
BERNARD	WYATT	12/27/2025	College of Staten Island
DARWISH	HAZEM	12/16/2025	CCSU
DEETER	ALEXA	8/6/2024	Franklin W Olin College of Engineering
FRASER	CAROLINE	11/18/2025	Northeastern U
GUMMALA	VIJITH REDDY	10/29/2025	U of New Haven
KARL	AUDREY	12/16/2025	UConn
RICHARDS	LOGAN	12/2/2025	URI
SOVIK	TIMOTHY	1/3/2026	Pensacola Christian College
SZYMANCZYK	DAVID	12/8/2025	WPI

- Board Member DeWolf moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

G-Items

Other Items

- None

H- Items

Supplementary Agenda

- None

I-Items

Comments or Concerns

- While reviewing Class 4 applicants via reciprocity the Board began to discuss updating their current review policies
 - **Core Issue:**
 - The board debated whether extensive experience should compensate for the lack of an ABET-accredited engineering degree when evaluating Class 4 reciprocity applicants.
 - Current Connecticut policy aligns with NCEES Model Law, requiring:
 - Education, Experience and Examination

- **Key Points Raised:**
 - 1. **Consistency vs. Flexibility**
 - Chairman D’Andrea emphasized the need for consistency with Model Law and Connecticut statutes, even if it excludes highly specialized, experienced engineers.
 - Board Members Lewandowski & Thompson questioned fairness, noting cases where applicants with decades of proven expertise were denied due to non-engineering undergraduate degrees.
 - 2. **Breadth of Education**
 - Board Member DeWolf strongly advocated that an undergraduate engineering degree ensures exposure to multiple disciplines (structural, soils, hydraulics, thermodynamics), which is critical for professional licensure.
 - The concern being that specialists (e.g., physics majors with structural expertise) would lack this breadth despite advanced degrees and experience.
 - 3. **Experience Weighting**
 - Discussion on whether meeting a minimum years of experience should override educational deficiencies.
 - Current policy allows extra experience for technology degrees (e.g., 10 years), but not for pure science degrees.
 - Some members suggested creating an additional tier for applicants with significant experience.
 - 4. **NCEES Evaluations**
 - The board noted inconsistencies in NCEES evaluations. And noted that NCEES evaluations are helpful for foreign degrees but not definitive for U.S. science-to-engineering pathways.
 - 5. **Ethics & Liability**
 - Concern that denying licensure to project leads could reduce accountability for work performed in Connecticut.
 - However, members reiterated that applicants can still practice under another licensed PE—they just cannot sign/seal drawings.
- **Next Steps:**
 - **Policy Decision:**
 - After extensive debate, the board reaffirmed its current policy:
 - Minimum standard remains an ABET-accredited engineering or technology degree (or equivalent).
 - Experience alone will not substitute for the educational requirement.

Adjournment

Board Member Regina moved to adjourn. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

2026 Current Schedule Meetings

March 10
April 21
May 12
June 9
July 7
August 11
October 6
November 17