

NEW JERSEY SITE REMEDIATION PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD

FINAL

December 15, 2014 Meeting Minutes

4:00 p.m., Public Hearing Room, DEP, Trenton

Board Members:

Present

Jorge Berkowitz
Philip Brilliant
Richard Dewling (absent)
Lawra Dodge
Joann Held
Christopher Motta
Karl Muessig
Mark Pedersen
Michael Pisauro
Constantine Tsentas
Ira Whitman

Others Present:

Board Secretary Karen Hershey
Board Staff Dana Haymes
DAG Kimberly Hahn

Proceedings:

- **Meeting called to Order at 4:09 by Chairman Pedersen**
- **Statement by Chairman Pedersen that adequate notice of the meeting was provided pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes of December 1, 2014

Motion to approve by Jorge Berkowitz. Motion seconded by Philip Brilliant. All present voted yes. The motion was carried.

- **Chairman's Report:**

No Report from Chairman Pedersen.

- **Report of the Secretary:**

Secretary Hershey thanked Chairman Pedersen for providing pizza for the meeting today.

- **Report of the Audit Committee: Philip Brilliant**

The audits of 3 LSRPs have been reported as complete:

King Moy – August 2014

William Goldenbaum – August 2014

Michael McNally – October 2013

- **Report of the Continuing Education Committee: Lawra Dodge**

Motion by Lawra Dodge to approve 6 applications for approval of continuing education credit.
Motion seconded by Karl Muessig. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – Yes to all

Brilliant – Yes to all

Dewling – absent

Dodge – Yes to all

Held – Yes to all

Motta – Yes to all

Muessig – Yes to all

Pisauro – No to application submitted by the Whitman Company, Yes to all others

Tsentas – Yes to all

Whitman – Abstain as to application submitted by the Whitman Company, Yes to all others

Pedersen – Yes to all, with recommendation that Continuing Education Committee work on developing guidelines for review of CE applications.

The Motion was carried with respect to all applications, as follows:

Application submitted by the Whitman Company for “Conceptual Site Models as a Site Remediation Tool” – 3 Technical CECs

Application submitted by Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists – “Basic and Advanced Principles of Groundwater Hydrogeology” – 15 Technical CECs

Application submitted by Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists – “Introduction to Inorganic and Organic Groundwater Geochemistry” – 15 Technical CECs

Application submitted by NJDEP-SRP Training Committee – “Technical Guidance – Capping of Sites Undergoing Remediation” – 1 Technical CEC

Application submitted by SWEP of Greater Philadelphia – “Ecological Assessment Overview” – 1 Technical CEC and 1 Regulatory CEC

Application submitted by Advanced Tools – “Advanced Tools for In Situ Remediation” – 6.5 Technical CECs

Motion by Lawra Dodge to approve 2 applications submitted by LSRP Steve Posten for continuing education credit for attending a continuing education program. Motion seconded by Jorge Berkowitz. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – Yes to all
Brilliant – Yes to all
Dewling – absent
Dodge – Yes to all
Held – Yes to all
Motta – Yes to all
Muessig – Yes to all
Pisauro – Yes to all
Tsentas – Yes to all
Whitman – Yes to all
Pedersen – Yes to all

The Motion was carried with respect to all applications, as follows:

“Practical Tracer Testing Techniques for Site Characterization and Remediation Design System” – 4 Technical CECs

“Biogeochemical Reductive Remediation of Chlorinated Solvents and Metals” – 4 Technical CECs

Motion by Lawra Dodge to approve 2 applications submitted by LSRP William Matulewicz for continuing education credit for attending a continuing education program. Motion seconded by Ira Whitman. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – Yes to all
Brilliant – Yes to all
Dewling – absent
Dodge – Yes to all
Held – Yes to all
Motta – Yes to all
Muessig – Yes to all
Pisauro – Yes to all

Tsentas – Yes to all
Whitman – Yes to all
Pedersen – Yes to all

The Motion was carried with respect to all applications, as follows:

“Structural and Hydro-Structural Geology: Theory and Application for the Practicing Professional” – 8 Technical CECs

“Remote Sensing: Using the Big Picture to Benefit Your Down to Earth Projects” – 6 Technical CECs

Motion by Lawra Dodge to approve application submitted by LSRP Ira Whitman for continuing education credit for attending a continuing education program. Motion seconded by Karl Muessig. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – Yes
Brilliant – Yes
Dewling – absent
Dodge – Yes
Held – Yes
Motta – Yes
Muessig – Yes
Pisauro – Yes
Tsentas – Yes
Whitman – Abstain
Pedersen – Yes

The Motion was carried with respect to the application, as follows:

“Technical Updates for Site Remediation During the LSRP Transition Period” – 5 Technical CECs

Motion by Lawra Dodge to deny application submitted by LSRP Ben Alter for author credit for authoring a chapter in a published book entitled “Environmental Consulting Fundamentals”. Motion seconded by Karl Muessig. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – Yes
Brilliant – Yes
Dewling – absent
Dodge – Yes
Held – Yes, with regrets
Motta – Yes
Muessig – Yes
Pisauro – Yes
Tsentas – Yes

Whitman – Yes
Pedersen – Yes, with regrets

The Motion was carried.

Motion by Lawra Dodge to approve application submitted by LSRP David Russell for a presentation entitled “Vapor Intrusion Mitigation Issues Associated with Hg Impacted Soil and Groundwater” for 4 Technical CECs. Motion seconded by Karl Muessig. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – No
Brilliant – No
Dewling – absent
Dodge – Yes
Held – Yes
Motta – Yes
Muessig – Yes
Pisauro – No
Tsentas – Yes
Whitman – Yes
Pedersen – No

The Motion was not carried.

Motion by Ira Whitman to remand the application submitted by LSRP David Russell for a presentation entitled “Vapor Intrusion Mitigation Issues Associated with Hg Impacted Soil and Groundwater” for 4 Technical CECs to the Continuing Education Committee for reconsideration. Motion seconded by Michael Pisauro. Roll Call Vote:

Berkowitz – Yes
Brilliant – Yes
Dewling – absent
Dodge – Yes
Held – Yes
Motta – Yes
Muessig – Yes
Pisauro – Yes
Tsentas – No
Whitman – Yes
Pedersen – Yes

The Motion was carried.

Motion by Michael Pisauro to table consideration of the three applications for approval of CECs submitted by LSRP Edward Sullivan. Motion seconded by Jorge Berkowitz. All present voted yes. The motion was carried.

- **Report of the Finance Committee: Richard Dewling**

Richard Dewling was absent from the meeting. No report.

- **Report of the Licensure Committee: Ira Whitman**

No report.

- **Report of the Outreach Committee: Christopher Motta**

Christopher Motta reported that the committee has made significant progress with regards to maintenance activities on the Board website. Mr. Motta suggested establishing a Board Sharepoint site to share documents.

- **Report of the Professional Conduct Committee: Jorge Berkowitz**

No report.

- **Report of the Rules Committee: Joann Held**

Minor comments have been received from the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law. The Committee expects the rules to be published in the New Jersey Register on January 5, 2015.

- **Ongoing Business:**

None.

- **New Business:**

None.

- **Public Comments:**

No comments

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.