

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**JUNE 22, 2007**

**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

Dennis Blankenship, Chair, called the meeting to order on September 11, 2007 at 10:06 a.m.

**Members Present**

Dennis Blankenship, Chair  
Jeffrey Cooner, Vice-Chair  
Lou Bush  
Mary Hanna Clodfelter  
Louis Lebron  
Beverly Sutphin

**Members Not Present**

Mary Hanna Clodfelter  
Pamela Nobles

**Others Present**

Ed Tellechia, Board Counsel  
Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney  
Richard Morrison, Executive Director  
Stacey Merchant, Government Analyst II  
Art Mastronicola  
Harley Gilmore  
Joe Stokes  
Kurt Kisch  
Matthew A. Sheridan  
Jesse Stubblefield

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Blankenship, Chair, at 10:05 a.m.

**REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2007 TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
MINUTES**

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections.  
SECOND: Mr. Cooner seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## **REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

The following applications were reviewed and after discussion the following recommendations were made:

### **Endorsement**

James Clyde Jackson, Jr.

This application was pulled from the agenda.

Kurt M. Kisch

Mr. Kisch was present.

The committee recommended that Mr. Kisch's application by endorsement be approved.

Anthony Thomas Sycko, Jr.

Mr. Sycko was not present for review of his application.

The committee recommended that Mr. Sycko's application be denied because he failed to provide proof that the laws from Michigan in 2001 were not similar to the laws of Florida.

### **Surveyor In Training**

Matthew A. Sheridan

Mr. Sheridan was not present for review of his application.

The committee recommended that Mr. Sheridan's application for surveyor in training be approved.

Jesse Lee Stubblefield

Mr. Stubblefield was not present for review of his application.

The committee recommended that Mr. Stubblefield's application for surveyor in training be approved.

Ms. Sutphin requested that Mr. Morrison have a space added for the individual verifying the experience on the second page of the verification form to print their name so that it could be matched more easily to the first page after copying for the agendas.

After hearing the recommendations of the committee the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to accept the recommendations of this committee.

SECOND: Mr. Blankenship seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

### **REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS & COURSE APPLICATIONS**

The following applications were reviewed and after discussion the following recommendations were made:

#### **LORMAN BUSINESS CENTER, INC (0000837)**

1<sup>st</sup> Course: Real Estate Development From Beginning to End (GENERAL) (6 hrs) – to deny – not relevant and certificate does not have a provider number on it.

2<sup>nd</sup> Course: Construction Claims (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to deny – not relevant and certificate does not have a provider number on it.

3<sup>rd</sup> Course: Establishing and Operating Homeowners' Associations (GENERAL) (6 hrs) to deny – not relevant and certificate does not have a provider number on it.

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES CORPORATION (0001367)**

1<sup>st</sup> Course Cost Effective Suburban Lot Surveying (GENERAL) (8 hrs)- to approve for 7 hours of credit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Course: Finding & Sizing a Section (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.

3<sup>rd</sup> Course: Survey Law & Principles (LAWS & RULES) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.

4<sup>th</sup> Course: Restoration of Lost Corners (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.

5<sup>th</sup> Course: Survey Ethics & Professionalism (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.

6<sup>th</sup> Course: Florida Minimum Technical Standards (MTS)(8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.

7<sup>th</sup> Course: Time Management for Surveyors (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Course: The Art of Writing Legal Descriptions (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Course: Surveying Wetlands (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Course: New Florida Surveyors Education Package (MTS/L&R) (24 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Course: Chapter 177, Part I, Florida Statutes (MTS/L&R) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Course: Chapter 455 Florida Statutes (MTS/L&R) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Course: Construction Control Made Efficient (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Course: Chapter 472 Florida Statutes (MTS/L&R) (8 hrs)- to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Course: Hunting for Easements and Right of Ways (GENERAL) (8 hrs) – to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Course: Business Management for Surveyors (GENERAL) (8 hrs) -to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Course: National Survey Standards (GENERAL) (8 hrs) - to approve for 7 hours of credit.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Course: Cost Effective Suburban Lot Surveying (GENERAL) (6 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Course: Surveying Wetlands (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Course: Survey Laws and Principles (L & R) (6hrs) - to approve this course.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Course: Restoration of Lost Corners (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Course: Survey Ethics and Professionalism (GENERAL) (6hrs) - to approve this course.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Course: Florida's Minimum Technical Standards (MTS) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Course: Time Management for Surveyors (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Course: The Art of Writing Legal Descriptions (GENERAL) (6 hrs)- to approve this course.

- 26<sup>th</sup> Course: New Florida Surveyors Education Package (MTS) (24 hrs) - to approve for 18 hours of General credit and 6 hours of MTS credits.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Course: Chapter 177, Part I, Florida Statutes (L & R) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Course: Chapter 455 Florida Statutes (L & R) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Course: Chapter 472 Florida Statutes (L & R) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Course: Construction Control Made Efficient (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this Course.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Course: Finding and Sizing Section (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Course: Hunting for Easements and Right of Ways (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Course: Business Management for Surveyors (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.
- 34<sup>th</sup> Course: National Survey Standards (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course.

**LAND SURVEYORS WORKSHOPS (0001370)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Course: Magnetic and Optimum Use of “Your” Magnetic Locator (GENERAL) (2 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Course: Construction Surveying (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to deny due to failure to provide a timeline.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Course: Land Surveying Measurement Tools (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Course: GIS for Engineers, Surveyors, and Municipal Managers (Designing and Implementing a GIS)(GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to deny this course due to subject material not matching application.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Course: GIS for Engineers, Surveyors, and Municipal Managers (Introduction to GIS)(GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Course: Estimating and Contracting a Construction Survey (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Course: Establishing your Surveying or Engineering Practice (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Course: Buying or Selling the Engineering or Land Surveying Firm (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Course: Colonial Land System and the Building of America (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to deny this course because it is not relevant to surveying and mapping.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Course: Programming the HP33s (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Course: Traverse and Adjustment (GENERAL) (15 hrs) – to deny this course due to unclear timeline.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Course: Location Maps Made Easy (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Course: Pricing for Professional Services (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to deny this course.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Course: So, You've discovered a Conflict, Now What? Part I  
Conflict Resolution for the Surveyor (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course for 3 hours and 45 minutes.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Course: So, You've discovered a Conflict, Now What? Part II  
Resolving Boundary and Title Problems (GENERAL) (4 hrs) - to approve this course for 3 hours and 45 minutes.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Course: Ethics for Land Surveyors (GENERAL) (4 hrs) – to approve this course.

**FL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTION (0001380)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Course: Issues Related to Vertical Datums and Elevation Data Collection in Florida (GENERAL) (6.5 hours) – to approve this course.

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY (00013874)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Course: Surveying with GPS (GENERAL) (5 hrs) – to approve this course as instructor led for 3 hours and 45 minutes.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Course: The Role of the Engineer and Surveyors in GIS (GENERAL) (6 hrs) - to approve this course as instructor led for 3 hours.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Course: ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys (GENERAL) (5 hrs) - to approve this course as instructor led for 3 hours.

**LSS SEMINARS & PUBLISHING COMPANY (0001374)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Course: Surveying Ethics Seminar (GENERAL) (6 hrs) (**#0003779, Expires 07/13/2005**) to approve this course.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Course: Surveying Business and Marketing Seminar (GENERAL) (6 hrs) (**#0003782, Expires 07/13/2005**) – to approve this course.

After hearing the recommendations of the committee the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to accept the recommendations of this committee.

SECOND: Mr. Blankenship seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

With no further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.