

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

I. General Information

Meeting Type: Application Review Committee, Probation Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Rules Workshop, Privatization Committee, and General Business Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2006, through Thursday, October 5, 2006

Meeting Location: Radisson Barcelo' Hotel
8444 International Drive
Orlando, Florida

Attendees:

Members Present

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

Members Absent

(None)

Others Present

Richard Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst, DBPR
Eric Hurst, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Diane Guilmette, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs (DLA)

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Privatization: The Committee has decided to wait until after the November election to submitting the updated business case.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

The following rules were discussed for possible changes:

- 61G17-9.004 F.A.C. – proposed revised language regarding the issuance of citations was approved and will now go forward to “Notice for Publication” status for public review and hearing if requested. The language provides for a change in the amount of first time citations from \$500 to \$1000.
- 61G17-3.0025 F.A. C. – the section on Domestic Equivalency was approved and will now go forward to “Notice for Publication” status for public review and hearing if requested. The

language provides guidelines for the board to follow when qualifying applicants with non-surveyor/mapper college degrees for examination.

- 61G17-5.0043 F.A.C. – change to correct numbering error. Also the board revised (11) to remove “sign, date and seal” on correspondence and internet tests. This will allow continuing education courses to be completed and credits given over the Internet. Currently providers must download certificates then sign, date, seal and mail them to BET for the licensee to be given CE credit.

IV. Action Required

- Board counsel, June McKinney-Bartelle, will proceed with FAW rule publication.

Next Meeting: November 29, 2006 Telephone Conference Call

Richard Morrison
Executive Director