

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

General Information

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

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2008, through Thursday, April 10, 2008

Meeting Location: Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center
6000 West Osceola Parkway
Kissimmee, Florida

Attendees:

Members Present

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

Members Absent

(None)

Others Present

Richard Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR
Stacey Merchant, Government Analyst, DBPR
Eric Hurst, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Diane Guillemette, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

I. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed 14 applications for licensure, five were approved, four were denied, four were continued until the July 2008 meeting, and one was withdrawn.
- The board reviewed 14 applications for continuing education courses, eight courses were approved and six denied. There was one application as a provider which was denied.
- An update on the issue of privatization was given by Chairman Jeff Cooner. Mr. Cooner stated that the final business case did not make the Legislative Budget Committee agenda; however, it has been placed on the regular session budget agenda. He stated that the Board is now waiting on a decision to approve the business case from the legislature.

II. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

None

III. Action Required

None

Next Meeting

July 9 & 10, 2008 Palm Beach / Ft. Lauderdale

October 1 & 2, 2008 Jacksonville / St. Augustine

Richard Morrison
Executive Director