

**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, July 8, 2008, through Thursday, July 10, 2008

Meeting Location: Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach  
2800 South Ocean Boulevard  
Palm Beach, Florida  
Phone: 566.528.2800

Attendees:

**Members Present**

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

**Members Absent**

Dennis Blankenship (Excused)

**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 21 applications for licensure; 10 were approved, nine were denied, and two were continued until the October 2008 meeting.
- The board reviewed and approved one application for continuing education provider.
- The board reviewed 16 applications for continuing education courses; 12 courses were approved and four denied.
- The board requested that the Department to begin to investigate licensees in delinquent status last year. With half of the investigations completed the result of the investigation brought 20% of those investigated into compliance and provided information as to why the others were in delinquent status. The Board further requested that the Department continue their investigation of all licensees on delinquent status, in an effort to bring any others practicing with a delinquent license into compliance.

- The Boards counsel briefed the board on House Bill No. 7109, an act relating to small business regulatory relief and its impact on the board's rule-making process. This new law will require the Board to prepare a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost (SERC) for any proposed rule.
- The results of the April 2008 exam were reviewed with the following results:

	Number of Candidates	Percentage passed
Fundamentals	49	90%
Principals and Practice	53	46%
Essay	68	41%
Essay (photogrammetry)	5	40%
Florida Laws and Rules	37	72%

## **II. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

None

## **III. Action Required**

None

### **Next Meeting**

Conference call August 27, 2008 10:00am

October 1 & 2, 2008 Jacksonville / St. Augustine

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Richard Morrison  
Executive Director