

OPEN MINUTES
Committee of the
Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers,
Professional Land Surveyors
and Professional Landscape Architects

October 21, 2014

A Committee meeting of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects met via telephone conference call and was called to order by Chair, Kelley P. Cramm at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. The meeting was declared open for business.

Members Present

Martha K. John, Member of the Architectural Division and Member of the Committee
Kelley P. Cramm, Member of the Professional Engineering Division and Chair of the Committee
John Michael Flowers, Member of the Professional Land Surveying Division and Member of the Committee
Robert S. Shotts, Member of the Professional Landscape Architectural Division and Member of the Committee

Others Present

Judy Kempker, Executive Director
Sandra Robinson, Processing Technician Supervisor
Curtis Thompson, General Counsel

Review the continuing education rules of the four professions of the Board, in detail, to determine if any additional changes could, or should, be made to the rules. Also determine if an ethics course should be made a requirement.

The Committee of the Board met to review the continuing education rules of the four professions of the Board to determine if any additional changes should be made to the rules. The Committee was also to determine if an ethics course should be made a requirement as well. Mr. Flowers stated he would like to add language to include Chapters 60 and 327 in Board Rule 20 CSR 2030-8.020(1)(A) Professional Land Surveyor – Professional Development Units. He stated the Professional Land Surveying Division Members have noted a weakness in this area and felt that adding the requirement of Professional Development Units to cover Chapters 60 and 327

would be beneficial. Mr. Flowers stated that the Professional Land Surveying Division Members would discuss this matter further at its upcoming quarterly meeting on Monday, November 10, 2014. No other rule changes were recommended by the other Division Members. The Committee then discussed the need for requiring an ethics course. After much discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee that the addition of an ethics course was not a good use of time for licensees since the Committee Members felt that very few of the ethics courses being offered were worthwhile and therefore the Committee will recommend to the Board at its next meeting not to add an ethics course requirement to the Continuing Education rules. The Members of the Committee then directed Ms. Kempker to add an item to each Division's Agenda as well as the full Board's Agenda to discuss proposed changes to Board Rules 20 CSR 2030-8.020 Professional Land Surveyor – Professional Development Units; 20 CSR 2030-11.015 Continuing Professional Competency for Professional Engineers; 20 CSR 2030-11.025 Continuing Education for Architects; and, 20 CSR 2030-11.035 Continuing Education for Professional Landscape Architects. During discussion at the Division meetings, each Member of the Committee will update their respective divisions with regard to the recommendation of the Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Flowers seconded by Mr. Shotts and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 a.m. on October 21, 2014.

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Approved by Board on: _____