

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS**

### **I. General Information**

Meeting dates: Committee/General Business Meeting January 15-16, 2003. The meeting was held at the Embassy Suites, Miami, FL

Board members present: Pamela Nobles, Dennis Blankenship, Jeffrey Cooner, Beverly Sutphin, John O'Neill, Lou Bush, Omar Armenteros, and Francis Poppell.

Board members absent: None

### **II. Major Issues/Actions**

- 3 disciplinary cases
- 2 informal hearings of application denials
- The Board reviewed 5 applications for licensure by exam and 4 applications for licensure by endorsement. The Board approved 4 applications and denied 1 application for exam. The Board approved 3 applications and denied 1 application by endorsement.
- The Probable Cause Panel met January 15, 2003 and reviewed 9 cases.
- Board reviewed and approved the retired status application and instructions.
- Mr. Biegalski advised the Board that the Governor appointed Ms. Diane Carr as the new Secretary of the Department.
- The Board shared their concerns in regard to unlicensed activity cases not being processed within a timely manner. Mr. Biegalski advised the Board of the procedures to process an unlicensed activity compliant.
- The Florida Surveying and Mapping Society (FSMS) provided the Board with a copy of the informed it has compiled regarding the possibility of privatizing the Board next year.

### **III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- The Board is in the process of new rule development to implement legislative changes.
- The Board requested that a rules workshop be noticed for the July 2003 meeting to be held in Pensacola, Florida.

### **IV. Action Required**

- Schedule April 16-17, 2003 meeting in Tallahassee, Florida.
- Schedule telephone conference call to ratify continuing education provider course lists and to review applications for licensure.
- Notice rules workshop for the April 2003 meeting.

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