

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

I. General Information

Meeting dates: Committee/General Business Meeting July 15-17, 2003. The meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Pensacola, FL

Board members present: Pamela Nobles, Omar Armenteros, Louis Lebron, Jeffrey Cooner, Beverly Sutphin, Sidney Greer, Lou Bush, and Francis Poppell.

Board members absent: Dennis Blankenship

II. Major Issues/Actions

- 4 disciplinary cases
- 1 informal hearing of application denials (applicant was approved for exam)
- Board reviewed 5 applications by endorsement, 8 applications by examination, 2 applications for certificates of authorization and 2 applications for surveyors in training. (9 applications approved, and 8 applications denied)
- Probable Cause Panel reviewed 9 cases (2 cases probable cause was found, 4 cases were closed, 2 cases were closed with a letter of guidance, and 1 case was tabled to the next meeting)
- Board reviewed Isabelle C. Lopez's petition for declaratory statement.
- Diane Carr, Lianne Acebo, Jerry Wilson, Ken Walling, Ken Oliver, GW Harrell, and Michael Murphy conducted an overview of the Department's procedures.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Board voted to support and approve legislative language for privatization.
- Board voted not to support legislative language to open another grandfather period for photogrammetists.

IV. Action Required

- Schedule October 8-9, 2003 meeting in Orlando, Florida
- Schedule telephone conference call prior to October 2003 meeting if necessary.

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