2019 Structural Engineering Licensing Caucus

NCEES Annual Meeting

Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert Street Northwest Washington, DC 20008

Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 10:00 am to 11:30 am Cabinet Meeting Room (Lobby Level)

Meeting Agenda

Introductions — Carl Josephson

Differences between the PE Exam (Civil-Structural) and SE Exam — **Tom Grogan** ACCA Charge 9/EPE Charge 4 Discussion — **Colin Maynard/Chris Duhamel**

NCEES 16-hour SE Exam — Andrea Reynolds
CBT and the Structural Exam
SE Exam update

The validity of the Structural I exam as a "Principles and Practice" PE exam? — Randy Bernhardt/Andrea Reynolds

How do jurisdictions deal with candidates who took these exams? Is there a difference between jurisdictions that license SEs Post-PE versus as an initial PE?

Should or are the various professional organizations recommending a position to NCEES regarding this issue? Would it carry more weight if this was a unified position between organizations? What about the other superseded exams (e.g. both the Struct I & II exams, the Washington/Oregon Struct III exam, the California 8-hour exam, and the Western States 16-hour exam)?

CROSS-US (Confidential Reporting on Structural Safety - US) — **Glenn Bell**What is it? How does it work? Does this provide case histories for justification for SE licensure?

Report on the Future of SE Licensure (update) — Randy Bernhardt

SELC Definition of Significant Structures (update) — Randy Bernhardt

Final version yet? Is it engineering boards or legislatures that will adopt this definition? What is the difference politically?

Changes (recent or anticipated) to the individual states SE licensing models? — Carl Josephson

Additional or future topics of discussion that have been suggested — Carl Josephson

Discuss reciprocity issues for existing PE engineers who practice in structural engineering when applying for SE licensure in another state as new SE licensure laws are passed.

How have the various states/jurisdictions handled transitioning from PE to SE? What are the ramifications of adding (or not adding) a closing end date to the transition (grandfather) period? How do states that adopt the IBC ensure the structural engineering codes and standards are

implemented into the design? (Licensing Board Enforcement??)