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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on August 13, 2015

Approved on October 15, 2015

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Meeting Location: MassDEP NERO
205 Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

1. Agenda
2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on June 18, 2015
3. Course List
 - a. **Call to Order:** Farooq Siddique called the meeting to order at approximately 12:35 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Ben Ericson, Deb Listernick, David Austin, James Smith, and Robert Rein. Board members Kirk Franklin, Gail Batchelder, Kathleen Campbell, and John Guswa were absent. Staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby and Lori Williamson. Also present was Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the Licensed Site Professional Association (“LSPA”).
 - b. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on June 18, 2015, were approved as amended. David Austin and Farooq Siddique abstained from voting to approve the minutes.

4. **Old Business:** None

5. New Business

A. Course Approval Requests:

1. Rutgers University: Environmental Forensics (14 Technical credits, September 9-10, 2015, New Brunswick, NJ) **Recommend Approval.**
2. MassDEP: An Introduction on Risk Communication for LSPs (2 DEP-Regulatory credits, October 27, 2015, October 29, 2015, November 9, 2015, and November 12, 2015, Wilmington, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
3. Fitts Geosolutions: An AqSim Short Course (14 Technical credits, October 5-6, 2015, South Portland, ME) **Recommend Approval.**
4. AEHS Foundation: 31st Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, & Energy (1 Technical credit/hour for workshops and ½ Technical credit/hour for conference, October 19-22, 2015, Amherst, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
5. NEWMOA: 1,4-Dioxane Assessment and Remediation Workshop (5.5 Technical credits, September 22, 2015, Westford, MA and September 23, 2015, Danielson, CT) **Recommend Approval.**

B. Course Re-Approval Request:

LSPA: Statistical Applications for LSPs (8 Technical credits, date and location to be determined) (Course No. 1281) **Recommend Approval.**

Mr. Ericson abstained from voting to approve No. A(2), a MassDEP course, An Introduction on Risk Communication for LSPs.

Mr. Rein stated that he had a question about No. A(3), An AqSim Short Course. Ms. Listernick asked if anyone knew the software. Mr. Austin thought that the presentation was good. Mr. Smith said that it looked like the course had good technical detail. Mr. Siddique agreed that the description was quite detailed.

Mr. Siddique announced that No. A(4), 31st Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, & Energy is standard. Mr. Austin concurred stating that the Committee approves the course every year. Ms. Williamson commented that there are separate workshops and four conferences. Mr. Smith asked what that meant. Ms. Williamson responded that attendees get separate credits and there are separate attendance forms for each course. Ms. Listernick added that the workshops are one hour credit for every hour of attendance, and the seminars are one half credit for every hour of

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attendance. Mr. Smith told the Committee that they should probably assign the same course number or should it be given a letter designation. Mr. Rein thought that it should be given a separate course number.

Mr. Ericson abstained from voting to approve No. A(5), *1,4-Dioxane Assessment and Remediation Workshop*.

6. Future Meetings: September 17, 2015 MassDEP Boston.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 p.m.