



December 8, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor
State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The SC Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies (SCCESS) has completed the evaluation process for interviewing candidates for nominations to you as specified in Act 58 of 2007, for the position on the SC Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, to be vacated by Ms. Theresa Hodge, PE on January 1, 2016.

After reviewing the applications and interviewing the candidates, the Council is pleased to recommend that Mr. Mack Kelly, PE, PLS be appointed to the SC Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Mr. Kelly's resume is enclosed for your information.

The SC Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies is composed of professional and technical engineering and surveying organizations representing thousands of engineers and surveyors throughout the state. The Council currently consists of the following organizations:

- American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
- Institute of Transportation Engineers – South Carolina Section (ITE-SC)
- South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers (SCSPE)
- South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors (SCSPLS)
- Structural Engineers Association of South Carolina (SEASC)
- Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

These organizations' representatives serve on the Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies, which advertised for interested engineers and surveyors to come forward for consideration. These advertisements were through the various engineering and surveying organizations' newsletters, e-mails, and websites. Additionally, advertisement was made on the SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation's website.

I look forward to hearing from you on this appointment. If you have any questions or seek further information on the Council or the nomination, please contact me at 803-509-6605 or by e-mail at Edward.Owens@hdrinc.com.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Owens Jr., P.E.
President



September 4, 2015

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Subject: Letter for Interest for Board Position (PE & PLS)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please let this letter serve as notification that I am interested in serving on the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of South Carolina. I am a registered Professional Engineer (1997) and Professional Land Surveyor (1998) in South Carolina. I have been in responsible charge of important engineering and surveying work since 1999. I feel an obligation and duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

I think my diversity as a government employee with regulatory authority, combined with an extensive consulting background provides me with a unique perspective. I have been on both sides of most every issue. I am a second generation Land Surveyor and was educated to become an Engineer. This specific combination also gives me the advantage and tools to solve complicated, and sometimes intertwined, construction, regulatory, and design issues. My experience working with City and County governments has given me a better understanding of the processes that must be followed in administering contracts and the numerous issues that arise on almost every project. I am very active in my community as a church leader and Boy Scout leader, which further indicates my deep commitment to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

I meet the minimum requirements to serve on the Board. I feel that my diversity, education, experience, and community leadership make me the top candidate for this appointment. Thank you for considering my application.

Respectfully submitted,



D. Mack Kelly, Jr.
PE, PLS, CFM

Attachment: Resume

D. Mack Kelly, Jr.

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Education

- Master of Science 1995, Civil Engineering, Clemson University
- Bachelor of Science 1991, Civil Engineering, Clemson University

Professional Registrations

- South Carolina Professional Engineer
- South Carolina Professional Land Surveyor
- Certified Floodplain Manager

Professional and Technical Society

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Public Works Association
- Association of State Floodplain Managers

Community Activities

- Norris First Baptist Church (Deacon, Youth Council, Security Team)
- Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing Crew)

Continuing Education

- Last year I participated in the following professional development: SC Association of Hazard Mitigation Annual Conference, Land Laws for Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Competent Person Trenching and Shoring, American Public Works Association Annual Conference, MicroPaver (pavement management software, SCDOT Certified Earthwork, Drainage, and Base Inspector, and SCDOT Certified Nuclear Gauge Hazmat Certification.
- Additionally, last year I participated in the following personal development: SCDNR Hunter's Education, First Aid and CPR, Defensive Driving, Boy Scouts of America Scoutmaster Training, BSA Safe Swim Defense, BSA Safety Afloat, and BSA Trek Safely.

Professional Engineering and Surveying Experience

- 04/2005 - Present, Oconee County, Director of Public Works/County Engineer
- 02/1999 - 04/2005, City of Anderson, City Engineer
- 06/1995 - 02/1999, Farmer & Simpson Engineers, Inc., Project Engineer/Surveyor
- 04/1992 - 06/1995, Clemson University, Research Assistant and Instructor

General Personal Data

I enjoy spending time with my family (camping, kayaking, hiking, backpacking and jeeping). My wife (Tina) is a Guidance Counselor at Chastain Road Elementary School. We have two sons (Noah and Will). Both boys are active in Church, School, Sports, and Scouts. I kayak along upstate state lakes year round and hope to reach 750 miles this year. Last year I was the South Eastern Paddle Sport Series Champion for the Sprint Course (Sea Kayak Division). I am an Eagle Scout and have continued to be active in Scouts. I have been District Cubmaster of the Year and District Den Leader of the Year. Currently, I am the Scoutmaster for the same troop that I earned my Eagle Scout rank and act as a merit badge counselor for Engineering and Surveying.

References

- Mr. Scott Moulder, Administrator, Oconee County (864.638.4245, smoulder@oconeesc.com)
- The Honorable Senator Thomas Alexander, SC State Senator, (864.638.4237, cbaumgarner@oconeesc.com)
- Mr. Thomas L. Martin, Esq., McNair Law Firm P.A, (864.271.4940, tmartin@mcnair.net)