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**STANDARDS OF LAND SURVEYING
PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

February 12, 2010

Members present:

Dan Linscheid, Chair

Ken Hoffine

Sue Newstetter

Carl Tappert (excused absence)

Staff present:

Mari Lopez

Jenn Gilbert

Others present:

Joanna Tucker-Davis, AAG

Bob Neathamer, PLS

Gary Johnston, PLS

Charles Gibbs, PLS

The meeting of the Standards of Land Surveying Practices Committee was called to order at 12:20 p.m. in the conference room of the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS) office at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

A discussion was held regarding Senate Bill (SB) 274A that passed as a result of the 2009 Legislative Session. Ms. Newstetter also provided a brief summary of the Committee's research into the rules of other states. There was also brief discussion regarding the fact that some states included unnecessary detail. Caution was also given in the Tennessee information and a statement included in the Illinois information seemed relevant to this Committee's intent.

The Committee then discussed the draft developed to date. A question arose if a definition of boundary exists in any current statute or rule. To the knowledge of those in attendance, there is no definition. The draft language will continue to be sent to the members individually to provide input during the interim. Mr. Hoffine will begin the review and include his comments. Upon completion, the draft will then be sent to Mr. Neathamer, then Mr. Johnston, then Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Linscheid and Mr. Tappert will complete the review of the comments. The draft including all comments will be further reviewed and discussed during the April Committee meeting.

The Committee also noted that status of Mr. Neathamer, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Gibbs participation in drafting proposed language. After a brief discussion, **the Committee will request the Board to add these individuals as public members on the Standards of Land Surveying Practices Committee.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.