



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

(Prescott, Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody)

February 4, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe Street – Room 1250A, Tower I

Austin, Texas 78701

### **AGENDA**

*The Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.*

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum
- B. Approval of minutes from the October 15, 2015 committee meeting
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair)
- D. Discussion and possible recommendation to the full Board on the following:
  - Ahmed Saeed Afifi Elsayed: Potential request for waiver. Application for P.G. license to see whether applicant meets the license requirements or if a waiver of education requirement is necessary for licensure.
  - JJ Hollingshead: Potential request for waiver. Application for P.G. license to see whether applicant meets the license requirements or if a waiver of education requirement is necessary for licensure.
  - Michael Sorgenfrei: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology exam
  - Edward James Bucher: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology exam
- E. Exam Waiver Request Policy - Draft criteria for waiver requests for the ASBOG® Practice of Geology exam
- F. Review of comments and recommendation to the full Board regarding adoption of new rule, 22 TAC 851.26, regarding agency implementation of revisions to Texas Occupations Code Chapter (TOC) 55, Licensing of Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse
- G. Review of comments and recommendation to the full Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC 851.20 regarding Professional Geoscientist Licensing Requirements and Application Procedure relating to military service members, military spouses, and military veterans
- H. Review of comments and recommendation to the full Board regarding adoption of amendments to clarify the definition and use of terms in TBPG rules, including the terms “Professional Geoscience” and “Professional Geoscience Services” throughout TBPG Rules in 22 TAC Chapters 850 and 851, including §§851.10 (30) and (31), and 850.62, 851.10, 851.20, 851.23, 851.29, 851.30, 851.101, 851.102, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.107, 851.108, 851.112, 851.152, 851.153, and 851.157
- I. Review of comments and recommendation to the full Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.32 regarding reasons a licensee may be considered exempt from the professional development educational requirements
- J. Report on status of changes to the administration of the Texas Geophysics Examination

- K. Review of TBPG's recent reciprocity agreement requests
- L. Review and update of applicable Frequently Asked Questions on TBPG website
- M. Report on Licensing Data, exam statistics, and associated equilibrium number
- N. Date and agenda items for next meeting
- O. Adjournment

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