



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **General Issues Committee Meeting** (Mathewson, DeWoody, Derie, Fleming)

April 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.  
William P. Hobby Building  
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102  
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, order of business
- B. Approval of minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on February 4, 2016
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the Committee Chair)
- D. Review the possible need to update the document titled, "The Value of Professional Geoscience Licensing in Texas" for TBPG's use to address the following Sunset Occupational Licensing/Regulation standard: "Regulation should protect the public from a potentially serious threat to its health, safety, and welfare." Develop a plan to work with the co-authors, as needed.
- E. Develop a draft description of an advisory committee to inform the TBPG regarding opportunities to comment to any federal or state agency regarding the need to include Professional Geoscientists as individuals qualified to perform work that includes the public practice of geoscience in relevant agencies' proposed rules
- F. Consideration of possible activities to address the Sunset Occupational Licensing / Regulation standard: "Regulatory agencies should make consumer information available to the public"
- G. Date and agenda items for next meeting
- H. Adjournment

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