



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

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

October 27, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.  
William P. Hobby Building  
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower I, Room 1264  
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 July 21, 2016 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. Staff report on Licensing Data and exam statistics.
- E. Consider a draft policy for consideration and possible adoption by the full TBPG Appointed Board providing criteria for the waiver of the education requirement as provided by Texas Occupations Code §1002.259.
- F. Application for P.G. license received from the following individual:
  - Mark Varhaug: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations
- G. Consider a draft policy for consideration and possible adoption by the full TBPG Appointed Board providing criteria for retaking the Texas Geophysics Examination.
- H. Review TBPG new written processes related to admission to the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice Examinations and the Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE).
- I. Review progress the TBPG's "Texas Geophysics Examination Candidate Handbook."
- J. Report on activities related to possible reciprocity agreements.
- K. Consideration of public comments received and recommendation to the Appointed Board regarding adoption of proposed amendment to 22 TAC §851.29, Endorsement and Reciprocal Licensure.
- L. Consideration of public comments received and recommendation to the Appointed Board regarding adoption of proposed amendment to 22 TAC §851.31, Temporary License.
- M. Date and agenda items for next meeting.
- N. Adjournment.

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