



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee

April 27, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.
William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower II, Room 225
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 February 23, 2017 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, exam statistics, and efforts to enter into reciprocity agreements with other jurisdictions.
- E. Applications for P.G. license or GIT certification and/or exam requests received:
 - a. Daniel Smith: Review of applicants request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - b. Elizabeth McConnell: Review of applicant's education to sit for the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
 - c. Scott Meier: Review of applicant's years of graduate study for qualifying work experience credit for P.G. licensure.
- F. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.20, Professional Geoscientist Licensing Requirements and Application Procedure, and recommendation to the full Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- G. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.21, Licensing Requirements-Examinations, and recommendation to the full Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- H. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.23, Qualifying Experience Record, and recommendation to the full Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- I. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.25, Education, and recommendation to the full Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- J. Discussion of Committee recommendation to the Appointed Board to adopt a legislative recommendation to amend Texas Occupations Code §1002.254 Examinations to provide for the Appointed Board to establish criteria to qualify a person to sit for licensing examination(s).
- K. Development of consumer information/publications to be available on the website and general distribution in other settings.
- L. Date and agenda items for next meeting.
 - a. Review of public comments and recommendation to full Appointed Board on possible adoption of amendments to 22 TAC §851.80, Fees; §851.20, Professional Geoscientists Licensing Requirements and Application Procedure; §851.21, Licensing Requirements-Examinations; §851.23, Qualifying Experience Record, §851.25, Education.
- M. Adjournment.

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