



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee

August 17, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.
William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102A
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 April 27, 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, CSSE examination Sunset Review status, draft licensing process flow diagram, 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. John M. Seeley: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - b. Jimmy Hall: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - c. Madelyn A. Flannagan: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
 - d. Donnie Windland: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - e. Meghan Espinoza: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
 - f. Chad Copeland: Review of applicant's request for licensure by reciprocity with Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscience, a formal request for waiver of the education requirement for licensure, and request for waiver of the Council of Soil Science's Fundamentals and Practice of Soil Science examinations. The Committee will also review whether/how much of Mr. Copeland's work experience is qualifying work experience.
 - g. Edward Borden: Review of applicant's education coursework for PG licensure.
 - h. Tim Harlow: Review of applicant's education coursework to sit for the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology examination.
 - i. Cristian Astorga: Review of applicant's requests for considerations available under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 55 (Benefits for Military Veterans) and/or waiver requests.
- F. 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
- G. Recommendation to Appointed Board regarding adoption of the following:

- Recommendation to Appointed Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.20, Professional Geoscientist Licensing Requirements and Application Procedure
 - Recommendation to Appointed Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.23, Qualifying Experience Record
 - Recommendation to Appointed Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.25, Education
 - Recommendation to Appointed Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.80, Fees
- H. Discussion regarding an additional ASBOG® Examination administration site in the West Texas area.
- I. Development of consumer information/publications to be available on the website and general distribution in other settings.
- J. Date and agenda items for next meeting.
- K. Adjournment.

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