



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

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

February 22, 2018 – 9:00 a.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.
- B. Approval of minutes from the November 16, 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 Licensing Report on licensing data, TGE exam statistics, ASBOG® exam statistics, recent Texas Tech examination candidate data, review of agency procedure to implement new provisions of §851.21 adopted by the Appointed Board on November 17, 2017.
- E. Applications for P.G. license and/or exam requests received:
  - a. Steve Wells: Review of applicant's request for substitution of work experience for education
  - b. Dr. Damayanti Banerji: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals Exam
  - c. Elizabeth McConnell: Review of applicant's education coursework to determine if she meets the requirement for licensure.
- F. Report on efforts toward a reciprocity agreements with other licensing jurisdictions
  - Wyoming Board of Professional Geologists (WBPG)
  - Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (Minnesota Board of AELSLAGID)
- G. Rule review per Texas Government Code §2001.039 regarding the 22 TAC Chapter 851 rule sections assigned to the Committee, including:
  - 851.10
  - 851.20, 851.21, 851.23, 851.24, 851.25, 851.27, 851.28, 851.29, 851.31, 851.32, 851.35, 851.40, 851.41, 851.43, 851.44
  - 851.80
  - 851.154, 851.155

Applying TBPG's Four Year Rule Review Guiding Principles, consider whether the reason for the adoption of each rule continues to exist and, if so, whether the rule should be amended. The Committee will consider specific recommendations from TBPG staff, TBPG Committee Members and the public.

- H. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting.
- I. Adjournment.

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