**Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

November 29, 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.*

1. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
2. Approval of minutes from the August 16, 2018 committee meeting.
3. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
4. Staff Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG® exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and updates regarding reciprocity agreements.
5. Review of the following applicants: 
   1. Peter Todd Smith: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
   2. Sanjay Sharma: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
   3. Chad Copeland (second review): Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the exam requirement and a substitution of work experience for the education requirement.
   4. Michael Nibert: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of education if he does not meet the education requirement; applicant is also requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® licensing examinations.
   5. Alfred Aird: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
6. Update regarding Texas Geophysics exam: potential actions to strengthen the TGE; item bank; Angoff scoring methods
7. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting.
8. Adjournment.

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