



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

(Deric-Committee Chair, Varhaug, Hallmark, Stowers)

April 25, 2019 at 1:00 p.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, certification of quorum, order of business.
- B. Approval of minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on January 31, 2019.
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the Committee Chair).
- D. Sunset Advisory Commission recommendation:
 - Require the agency to develop a training manual that each board member attests to receiving and reviewing annually, and require existing board member training to include information about the scope and limitations of the board's rulemaking authority, including potentially anticompetitive behavior (statutory).
- E. Additional continuing education options for ethics.
- F. Inquiry regarding P.G. licensure for geochemists.
- G. Potential outreach initiatives.
- H. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting.
- I. Adjournment.

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