



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

(Dr. Derie-Committee Chair, Janak, Stowers, Varhaug)

August 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Videoconference call – Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>)

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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 February 20, 2020.
- 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. Overview of upcoming TBPG four year rule review of 22 TAC 850 and 851. **(Tab 3)**
- E. Potential outreach initiatives.
- F. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. **(Tab 4)**
- G. Adjournment.

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