



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE) Committee Meeting

(Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody, Prescott)

August 22, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.
333 Guadalupe Street – Tower 2 Room 400A
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum
- B. Public comment - Limited to three (3) minutes
- C. Approval of minutes from the February 14, 2014 committee meeting
- D. Hearing on rule review per Texas Government Code §2001.039 (Administrative Procedure Act—agency four-year rule review) regarding rule sections assigned to the Committee:
 - §851.10
 - 851.20-29
 - 851.31-46
 - 851.80
- E. Discussion and possible action on the following requests:
 1. Donald Goddard: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology Examinations
 2. Julie Bruhn: PG applicant for licensure requesting to sit for the ASBOG® Practice of Geology Examination without meeting the five year work experience requirement
 3. Cesar Abeigner: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination
 4. Bryan Boyd: PG applicant for licensure requesting to substitute experience for the education requirement in order to be eligible to sit for the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice Geology Examinations
 5. Jared Russell: PG applicant for licensure requesting that the committee consider his work experience prior to graduation as meeting the five year work experience in order to be eligible to sit for the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding Education Code Chapter 57: Guaranteed Student Loans. Section §57.491: Loan Default Ground for Nonrenewal of Professional or Occupational License
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding Family Code Chapter 232: Suspension of License. Section §232.003
- H. Discussion and possible action on the proposed modification to the TBPG forms
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed changes to the template used by the TBPG for reciprocity agreements.
- J. Discussion and possible action regarding a possible reciprocity agreement with Ordre des géologues du Québec (Province of Québec Geologist Registration Program)

- K. Discussion and possible action regarding the progress of the Texas Geophysics Examination
- L. Discussion and possible action on Licensing Data and Equilibrium Number
- M. Discussion and possible action regarding the Continuing Education Audit Program
- N. Schedule next Committee meeting/ discuss proposed future agenda items
- O. Adjournment

The Committee may meet in closed session on any agenda item listed above as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov. Code Chapter 551.

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