



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

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

(Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody, Prescott)

April 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.  
333 Guadalupe Street – Room 500, Tower II  
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. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair)
- C. Approval of minutes from the January 29, 2015 committee meeting
- D. Discussion and possible action on the following requests:
  - Daniel Cravens: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations.
- E. Exam Waiver Request Policy
- F. Regarding 22 TAC 851.24, should the Board adopt a specific standard for expiration of a reference statement relating to an applicant for P.G. licensure?
- G. Governor Abbott's "Blueprint Plan" for Occupational Licensing in Texas
- H. Review TBPG rules and licensing procedures with regard to provisions for implementation of Occupations Code Chapter (TOC) 55 License for Military Service Member or Military Spouse and pending legislation that would amend TOC Chapter 55
- I. Review TBPG's strategies in regard to reciprocity, including current reciprocity agreements and TBPG rules providing for licensure of persons currently licensed in other jurisdictions
- J. Draft template to be used by the TBPG for reciprocity agreements
- K. Display of license, registration and certification status, including expired Geoscience Firms, on the TBPG website
- L. Regarding definition or use of terms in TBPG rules, including the terms "Professional Geoscience" and "Professional Geoscience Services" and TBPG Rules 22 TAC §§851.10 (30) and (31)
- M. Report on Licensing Data and associated equilibrium number
- N. Report on status of the Texas Geophysics Examination
- 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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