



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

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

### **Committee Meeting**

(Hallmark, Ulmer, Roeling, Krenz-Doe)

**January 14, 2013**

*Time: 7:30 a.m.*

**333 Guadalupe St, Tower II, Room – 500**

**Austin, Texas 78701**

### **AGENDA**

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and certification of quorum
- C. Public comment - Limited to three (3) minutes
- D. Approval of minutes from August 24, 2012 committee meeting
- E. Discussion and possible action on recommendations of the Committee on the following waivers for Exam Requests/Applications for licensure:
  - 1. Iryna Rushnirsky: waiver request of “official” transcript requirement (for exam and licensure)
  - 2. Teresa McMillan: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamental of Geology Examination
  - 3. Chad Cadenhead: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamental and Practice of Geology Examinations
  - 4. Randy Elder: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamental of Geology Examination
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received on a possible recommendation from the Committee to the full Board on proposed changes to TBPGE’s rule 851.25(d); the requirement of submitting an official transcript along with a Foreign Transcript Evaluation by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received on a possible recommendation from the Committee to the full Board on proposed changes to TBPGE’s rule §851.30(i); regarding the permanent expiration of a Geoscience Firm after one year of expiration
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received on a possible recommendation from the Committee to the full Board on proposed changes to TBPGE’s rule §851.45; Relationship of Geoscientists-in-Training Certification to Licensure of Professional Geoscientists
- I. *New* Discussion and possible action regarding a possible recommendation from the Committee to the full Board on proposed changes to TBPGE’s rule §851.28 (Professional Geoscientist License Renewal and Reinstatement) regarding the first renewal of a license and the late renewal of a license.

- J. *New* Discussion and possible action regarding a possible recommendation from the Committee to the full Board on proposed changes to TBPG's rule §851.32 (Continuing Education Program) regarding the continuing education requirement for the renewal of a license.
- K. *New* Discussion and possible action regarding Gainesville Independent Testing Service's proposal to make updates and changes to the Texas Geophysics Examination
- L. Discussion and possible action on Licensing Data/ASBOG stats
- M. Discussion and possible action on Other TBPG Committee items of interest
- N. Schedule next Committee meeting/ discuss proposed future agenda items
- O. Adjournment

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