



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

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

### **Committee Meeting**

(Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody, Prescott)

**November 21, 2013**

*Time: 2:00 p.m.*

**333 Guadalupe St, Tower I, Room – 1250A**

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 the August 9, 2013 committee meeting
- E. Hearing on Committee rule review per Texas Government Code 2001.039 (Administrative Procedure Act—agency four-year rule review) regarding rules
  - 851.10
  - 851.20-29
  - 851.31-46
  - 851.80
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding public input on rules under committee review per Texas Government Code 2001.039 (Administrative Procedure Act—agency four-year rule review) regarding rules
  - 851.10
  - 851.20-29
  - 851.31-46
  - 851.80
- G. Discussion and possible action on the following requests:
  - 1. Stanley L. King: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology Examinations.
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding the promotion of licensure (exam prep) & GIT Mentoring Program
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding the renewal of a P.G. license and identifying whether a P.G. is operating as a sole proprietor
- J. Discussion and possible action regarding negative reference statements received from reference providers for PG applicants for licensure

- K. Discussion and possible action regarding consideration of an “inactive” status of a license with a reduced fee
- L. Discussion and possible action regarding consideration of a reduced fee for individuals with a documented medical hardship
- M. Discussion and possible action on the Continuing Education Audit Policy
- N. Discussion and possible action regarding the progress of the Texas Geophysics Examination
- O. Discussion and possible action on Licensing Data and Equilibrium Number
- P. Discussion and possible action on other TBPG Committee items of interest
- Q. Schedule next Committee meeting/ discuss proposed future agenda items
- R. 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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