

## **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

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

(Hallmark, Ulmer, Roeling, Krenz-Doe)

333 Guadalupe St, Tower 2, Room 225 Austin, Texas 78701

August 12, 2011 8:00 a.m.

## **AGENDA**

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and certification of quorum
- C. Public comment Limited to three (3) minutes (longer at the discretion of the Committee)
- D. Approval of minutes from May 20, 2011 committee meeting
- E. Discussion and possible action on recommendations of the Committee on the following P.G. applications for:
  - Jianyou (Jerry) Shi- request for waiver of the ASBOG FG exam
- F. Discussion and possible action on exam candidates seeking permission to take the ASBOG® exam but do not meet the education requirement:
  - Catherine L. Smith request to take ASBOG® exams
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding "portability of licensure": the modification of TBPG rule §851.29 or the addition of new rules to allow for Professional Geoscientist applicants licensed in other states where no formal reciprocity agreement exists with TBPG to qualify for licensure if they meet certain minimum standards; applicable statute includes Texas Occupations Code §1002.257
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding criminal history background checks of new PG applications and/or PG renewal applications
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding reciprocity agreements with other state boards
- J. Discussion and possible action regarding licensing data
- K. Discussion and summary of other TBPG Committee items of interest
- L. Adjournment

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