



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **General Issues Committee Meeting** (Krenz-Doe, Knobloch, McNamee, Reeves)

*January 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.*  
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower 1, Room 1250A  
Austin, Texas 78701

### **AGENDA**

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and certification of quorum
- C. Approval of minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on November 18, 2011
- D. Public comment. Limited to five (5) minutes per person who has signed up to speak using the speaker request form (time may be extended at the discretion of the Committee)
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments for proposed amendment to 22 TAC 851.152
- F. Discussion and possible action on setting dates, times, and locations for continued public discourse on developing proposed wording to answer AOR #6, involving geoscientific research performed at universities and practice of geoscience as it relates to exemptions to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act. No action will be taken on AOR #6 at this meeting.
- G. Discussion and possible action on AOR #8 regarding P.G. Seal Requirements and "bound reports"
- H. Discussion and possible action on AOR #9 regarding UIC plugging reports
- I. Discussion and possible action on AOR #10 regarding whether geologic cross sections need to be sealed by a P.G. if they are bound or unbound when submitted to TCEQ
- J. Discussion and possible action on electronically generated signatures for P.G. seals
- K. Discussion and possible action on permissive practice regulations for house foundation design development based on soil borings or geotechnical investigations and interpretation
- L. Discussion and possible action on underground waste injection disposal and underground natural gas sequestration--review of current industry practices and regulation
- M. Future meeting date and agenda items
- N. Adjournment

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