



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

(Krenz-Doe, Knobloch, Mathewson, McNamee)

April 18, 2013 4:00 p.m.
333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

- A. Call to order, roll call and certification of quorum.
- B. Approval of minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on December 7, 2012.
- C. Public comment, limited to five (5) minutes per person (time may be extended at the discretion of the Committee).
- D. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments and recommendation for adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.30, regarding Firm Registration. The proposed amendment clarifies that a Professional Geoscientist supervising geoscientific work must be licensed by the State, be an employee of the Geoscience Firm in question, and that employment verification would be provided by the Geoscience Firm as requested by the Board.
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation for proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.156, regarding a Professional Geoscientist's Seal. Proposed amendments will be discussed and would include the use and format of electronic Professional Geoscientist's Seal; the committee may make a recommendation to the full Board that 22 TAC §851.156 be amended and that the proposed changes be published in the Texas Register for public comment.
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding the voluntary relinquishment of a P.G. license.
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding a possible trend in the number of individuals that have become licensed in the geophysics discipline versus other disciplines over the past several years, future licensing projections, monitoring, and possible corrective action.
- H. Future meeting date and agenda items.
- I. 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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