**Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

April 26, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.

William P. Hobby Building

333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102

Austin, Texas 78701

**AGENDA**

*The Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.*

1. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
2. Approval of minutes from the February 22, 2018 committee meeting.
3. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
4. Staff Licensing Report: licensing data, TGE exam statistics, ASBOG® exam statistics.
5. Jeremiah Bihl: Review of MS degree to determine if the graduate study qualifies for work experience credit.
6. Texas Geoscience Practice Act, (1002.256(a)(3)), each year of full time graduate study in a discipline of geoscience that is acceptable to the board constitutes one year of qualifying work experience.
7. Report on efforts toward a reciprocity agreements with other licensing jurisdictions

* Wyoming Board of Professional Geologists (WBPG)
* Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (Minnesota Board of AELSLAGID)

1. Committee recommendation regarding adoption of four-year rule review per Texas Government Code §2001.039 regarding 22 TAC Chapters 850 and 851.
2. Recommendation for proposal of amendments, repeals and new rules regarding the rule sections assigned to the Committee, including: 
   * 851.10
   * 851.20, 851.21, proposed new rule 851.22, 851.23, 851.24, 851.25, 851.26, 851.27, 851.28, 851.29, 851.31, 851.32, 851.35, 851.40, 851.41, 851.43, 851.44
   * 851.80
   * 851.154, 851.155
3. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting.
4. Adjournment.

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