



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee

(Fleming-Committee Chair, Derie, Hallmark, Knight-Villarreal)

August 22, 2019 – 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.

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
- B. Approval of minutes from the April 25, 2019 committee meeting.
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
- D. Staff Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG® exam statistics, TGE exam statistics **(Tab 1)**
- E. Review of the following applicants. **(Tab 2)**
 - a. Sebastian Saavedra: Applicant requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination.
- F. Potential actions to revise the Texas Geophysics Exam; item bank; Angoff scoring methods.
- G. Sunset Advisory Recommendations. Committee recommendation to the full Board regarding public comments received and adoption of the following rules: **(Tab 3)**
 - 1. Adoption of amendments to 22 TAC 851.20, regarding the statutory notarization requirement for individuals applying for the Professional Geoscientist license (TOC 1002.253).
 - 2. Adoption of amendments to 22 TAC 851.20, 851.22, 851.23, and repeal of 851.24, regarding the statutory letter of reference requirement for individuals applying for a Professional Geoscientist license (TOC 1002.253, 1002.255, 1002.260).
 - 3. Adoption of amendments to 22 TAC 851.40, 851.41, regarding the letter of reference requirement for individuals applying to register as a Geoscientist-in-Training Certification.
- H. Modifications of TBPG forms.
- I. Formation of Advisory Committee.
- J. Potential outreach initiatives.
- K. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. **(Tab 5)**
- L. Adjournment.

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