



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting

August 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Videoconference call – Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>)

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AGENDA

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

1. Call to order, roll call of board members, and certification of quorum.
2. Roll call of public attendees.
3. Approval of minutes from the April 27, 2021 committee meeting.
4. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
5. Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, CSSE **(Tab 1)**
6. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including: **(Tab 2)**
 - A. Lori Bryan: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG FG examination.
 - B. Dr. Neil Deeds: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examinations.
 - C. Jeffery Daugherty: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - D. Dr. Andrew Davidoff: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - E. Alfred Gomez: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - F. Anthony W Fears: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - G. Dr. Ruarri Day-Stirrat: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - H. Dr. Minoo Kosarian: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - I. Kara Posso: Applicant for PG licensure requesting that work experience obtained prior to meeting the education requirement to count towards the 5 years of qualifying work experience.
7. Recommendation to the Board for adoption of amendment to 22 TAC 851.41, regarding Geoscientist-in-Training certification requirements and application procedures. **(Tab 10)**



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8. Recommendation to the Board for adoption of amendment to 22 TAC 851.80, regarding fees. **(Tab 11)**
9. Waiver Policy for the Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE).
10. Qualifying work experience requirement for P.G. licensure.
11. Status of Advisory Committee related to licensing opportunities.
12. Potential outreach initiatives.
13. Future Committee meetings, including dates and agenda items. **(Tab 12)**
14. 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. If you require auxiliary aids, services or material in an alternate format please contact the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists at least five working days prior to the meeting date. Listed below is helpful information if assistance is needed. Phone: (512) 936-4408, email: mroman@tbpgeoscientists.org, TDD/RELAY TEXAS: 1-800-relay-VV (for voice), 1-800-relay-TX (for TDD).

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