



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG BOARD MEETING

February 11, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Hobby Building, 333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

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

1. Call to order, roll call, certification of quorum, order of business.
2. Approval of minutes from the November 19, 2021 Board Meeting.
3. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the Board Chair). If you would like to submit a public comment in writing, please submit comment to TBPG by February 8, 2022.
4. Chair's Report: Interagency Communication, Rule Changes, Encouraging Public Comments and Participation, and Board Business Continuity.
5. Executive Director's Report: Operations Update - Staff Positions, Cross Training, Office Move, Small Agency Risk Assessment, Business Continuity.
6. Reports on recent Committee meetings. **(Tab 1)**
 - A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting (2/10/22)
 - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, CSSE exam.
 - Waiver Policy for the Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE).
 - Status of Advisory Committee related to licensing opportunities.
 - Potential outreach initiatives.
 - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (2/10/22)
 - Compliance Report: Review of current compliance program statistics, recent CRT meetings; complaints dismissed by staff; enforcement penalties collected for General Revenue.
 - Ongoing review of Firm Registration.
 - Potential outreach initiatives.
 - C. General Issues Committee meeting (2/10/22)
 - Follow-up discussion on public inquiry related to licensing.
 - Potential outreach initiatives.
 - D. Financial Review/Strategic Planning Committee meeting (2/10/22)
 - Financial Report for FY 2022.
 - 2021 Annual Financial Report.
 - 2021 Annual Report of Non-Financial Data.
 - 2022 Operating Budget.
7. Applications for P.G. license, including requests for waivers and substitutions. **(Tab 2)**
 - A. Dr. Chima Nzewunwah: Applicant for P.G. licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - B. Michael Nibert: Applicant for P.G. licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination.

- C. Craig Williams: Applicant for P.G. licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
 - D. Keri Solon: Applicant for P.G. licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations.
8. Adoption of amendments and repeals to the following rules: **(Tab 3)**
 - 22 TAC 850.10, 850.61, 850.62, 850.63, 850.65
 - 22 TAC 851.10, 851.20, 851.21, 851.22, 851.28, 851.29, 851.30, 851.31, 851.32, 851.40, 851.43, 851.83 (repeal), 851.85, 851.101, 851.102, 851.103, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.108, 851.109, 851.111, 851.112, 851.113, 851.151, 851.152, 851.153, 851.154 (repeal), 851.156, 851.157, 851.158, 851.159, 851.203, 851.204, and 851.220
 9. Adoption of amendment regarding fee for temporary firm registration, including 22 TAC 851.80. **(Tab 4)**
 10. Proposed Agreed Board Order for Complaint 2020-00007. **(Tab 5)**
 11. Potential public/private outreach initiatives.
 12. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
 13. Board Member Annual Training 2022. Presentation by Assistant Attorney General Melissa Juarez.
 14. Adjournment.

The Board 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 contact the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting date. Listed below are helpful numbers should assistance be needed.
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