



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **General Issues Committee Meeting**

April 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

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

### **MINUTES**

1. The General Issues Committee was called to order at 1:05 p.m., roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Members in attendance were Committee Chair Ed Janak, P.G., Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G., Brandon Stowers, Public Member, and Mark N. Varhaug, P.G., CPG.
2. The minutes from General Issues Committee meetings held on November 18, 2021 and February 10, 2022 were approved as edited.
3. Public comment. No public comments.
4. Inquiry regarding potential licensing opportunities. At the February 11, 2022 Board meeting, Chair Johnson assigned this inquiry/comment to the GI committee for further discussion and research. The Committee discussed the inquiry and determined they would continue to review this subject. Committee Chair Janak asked each committee member to present to the committee their thoughts and own perspective on the value of licensure to the public and for their specific discipline.
5. Potential outreach initiatives. Outreach initiatives were discussed. Executive Director Rene Truan requested that Committee Members review their past outreach activities with dates and organizations for reporting purposes.
6. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items. The next scheduled General Issues Committee Meeting will be on August 11, 2022.
7. The meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.