



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting**

*May 11, 2023, 12:00 p.m.*  
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.800  
Austin, Texas 78701

Videoconference call – Zoom

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# TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

## 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. Approval of minutes from the February 9, 2023 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. Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics. **(TAB 1)**
5. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including: **(TAB 2)**
  - A. Yuliya Dunaway: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Practice of Geology Examination.
  - B. Robert Keirstead: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Examination.
  - C. Oscar Ramirez: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
  - D. Leandro Addarich Martinez: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations.
  - E. Yomari E. Soto Lopez: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations.
  - F. Max Laracunte: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology Examinations.
  - G. Anthony Rios: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination.
  - H. Alexander Hermann: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the education requirement.
6. Adoption of amendment to 22 TAC 851.43 GIT Certification Period and Renewal. **(TAB 3)**
7. Proposed amendment to 22 TAC 851.21 Licensing Requirements – Examinations. **(TAB 6)**
8. Proposed amendment to 22 TAC 851.22 Waivers and Substitutions: Policy, Procedures, and Criteria **(TAB 7)**
9. License qualifications and criteria.
10. Status of Advisory Committee related to licensing opportunities.
11. Outreach initiatives.
12. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
13. Adjournment.

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