



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **TBPG BOARD MEETING**

*February 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.*  
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.800  
Austin, Texas 78701

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## 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 17, 2023 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).
4. Chair's Report: Past or upcoming professional geoscientists education and outreach strategies activities and opportunities.
5. Executive Director's Report: Agency operations, licensing activity, budget/financials, compliance/enforcement activities, and introduction of new team members (Coretta Briscoe, Scott Yturri, and Gordon Magenheim).
6. Reports on recent Committee meetings. **(TAB 1)**
  - A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting (02/15/24)
    - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics.
    - Texas Geophysics examinations.
    - TBPG Guidance Policy regarding PG license multidiscipline designation.
  - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (02/15/2024)
    - Did Not Meet
  - C. General Issues Committee meeting (02/15/2024)
    - Did Not Meet
  - D. Financial Review/Strategic Planning Committee meeting (02/15/2024)
    - Did Not Meet.
7. Applications for P.G. license, including requests for waivers and substitutions. **(TAB 2)**
  - A. J Gary Mitchell: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
  - B. Raymundo Martinez: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
  - C. Dr. James Hnat: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
  - D. Bayardo Salmeron: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
8. Potential public/private outreach initiatives.
9. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
10. Adjournment.

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