



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG BOARD MEETING

August 9, 2024, 8:30 a.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.101
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 May 10, 2024 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: Texas P.G. License Trends, Analysis and Retention Strategies. 88th Legislative Session Preparation.
5. Executive Director's Report: Operations and Staff Updates. Hurricane Beryl Disaster Response.
 - A. Reports on recent Committee meetings.
 - Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting (08/08/2024)
 - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics.
 - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (08/08/2024)
 - Compliance Report: Review of current compliance program statistics, recent CRT meetings; complaints dismissed by staff; enforcement penalties collected.
 - Activities Requiring Licensure (CCS Workgroup)
 - C. General Issues Committee meeting (08/08/2024)
 - Nontraditional licensing activities.
 - Outreach initiatives.
 - D. Financial Review/Strategic Planning Committee meeting (08/08/2024)
 - Financial Report and FTE/Budget for FY 2024.
 - Preparing for FY 25 – Licensee count, Budget Preparation and 89th Legislative Session.
6. Applications for P.G. license, including requests for waivers and substitutions. **(Tab 2)**
 - A. John Sackett: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of Soil Science Examination(s).
 - B. David Williamson: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
 - C. Samuel Talbert: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG examination(s).
 - D. Raul Ochoa: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
 - E. Natalie Givens: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
 - F. Anthony Rios: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).



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- G. Nicholas Drumsta: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
 - H. Ronald Lujan Amao: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of ASBOG Examination(s).
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- 7. Proposed Agreed Board Order for Complaint 2024-00014
 - 8. Public/private outreach initiatives.
 - 9. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
 - 10. Adjournment.

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