



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **General Issues Committee Meeting**

May 09, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.  
1801 Congress Avenue, Room 7.800  
Austin, Texas 78701

### **Minutes**

1. The General Issues Committee was called to order at 2:33 p.m., roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Members in attendance were Committee Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., CPG, Bereket Derie, PHD, P.G., and Danielle Kingham, P.G. Member David Prescott, P.G. was late, arrived at 2:39 p.m.
2. The minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on November 15, 2023 were approved unanimously, as edited.
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.) No public comment was received.
4. The Committee discussed nontraditional licensing activities, carbon capture and sequestration. Member Kingham, P.G., provided an update on the Carbon Capture and Sequestration workgroup discussions.
5. Potential outreach initiatives. Current, past and future outreach was discussed. Member David Prescott, P.G., spoke about the need to reach out to universities and value of reaching out to institutions of higher education.
6. The next scheduled General Issues Committee Meeting will be on August 08, 2024.
7. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.