



## **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

### **General Issues Committee Meeting**

December 05, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.  
1801 Congress Avenue, Room 7.102  
Austin, Texas 78701

#### **MINUTES**

1. The General Issues Committee was called to order at 2:01 pm. Members in attendance were Committee Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., C.P.G., David Prescott, P.G., Danielle Kingham, P.G. Member Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G. was absent. Quorum was certified.
2. The August 8, 2024 General Issues Committee meeting minutes were approved 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. Nontraditional licensing activities. The Committee discussed non-traditional licensing activities including carbon capture and sequestration. Final work group report to be provided at the Board meeting on December 6, 2024.
5. Enforcement manager, Gordon Magenheimer, P.G. presented an analysis of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination results from October 2024.
6. Qualifying Work Experience requirements for P.G. Licensure were discussed.
7. Enforcement manager, Gordon Magenheimer, P.G., presented an analysis of a survey completed regarding P.G. Seals.
8. Committee Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., and Danielle Kingham, P.G. reported on the ASBOG Annual Meeting.
9. Public/private outreach initiatives were reported by Enforcement Manager Gordon Magenheimer.
10. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items were discussed.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.