

# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **TBPG BOARD MEETING**

August 22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. 1801 Congress Avenue, Room 10.102 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 9, 2025 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: Governor's Appointments and Disaster Response.
- 5. Executive Director's Report: Operations, Staff Updates, Program Updates and Financial Report.
- 6. Reports on recent Committee meetings. (TAB 1)
  - A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting(8/21/2025)
    - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics.
  - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (08/21/2025)
    - Compliance Enforcement report.
  - C. General Issues Committee meeting (08/21/2025)
    - Discussion of possible requirements for:
      - Texas P.G. Emeritus Status
      - Texas P.G. Retired Status
      - Distinguished Texas P.G. Recognition
    - Four Year Rule Review.
    - Review of Board comments on TBPG Carbon Capture and Sequestration Report.
    - ASBOG Exam results report.
    - New outreach initiatives.
  - D. Financial Review and Strategic Planning Committee (Did not meet)
  - 7. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including: (TAB 2)
    - A. Dr. Brooke Carson: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
    - B. Amy Clickner: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
    - C. Shana Mashburn: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
    - D. Robert Traylor: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
    - E. Joseph Christ: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).

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Douglas Schnoebelen: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).

- G. D. Corey Barton: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
- H. Dr. Robert Hunter: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
- I. Tewodros Tesfamichael: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
- J. Jon Charzynski: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
- K. Rachel Storniolo: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
- L. Dr. Atinuke Akingbade: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
- M. Sara Tirado: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
- N. Dr. Craig Hyslop: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
- 8. Rules: 22 Texas Administrative Code 850-851
  - -Discuss & Address Submitted Public Comments
  - -Vote on Amendments
  - -Vote on Adoption/Readoption of Rules.
- 9. Public/private outreach initiatives.
- 10. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
- 11. Adjournment.

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