



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG BOARD MEETING

November 14, 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 August 22, 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. Introduction of Board members.
5. Chair's Report: Board Operations, Committee Assignments and Board officers.
6. Executive Director's Report: Operations, Staff and Program Updates.
7. Reports on recent Committee meetings. **(TAB 1)**
 - A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting(11/13/2025)
 - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics.
 - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (11/13/2025)
 - Compliance Enforcement report.
 - C. General Issues Committee meeting (11/13/2025)
 - Discussion of requirements for:
 - Texas P.G. Emeritus Status
 - Distinguished Texas P.G. Recognition
 - New outreach and licensing initiatives.
 - D. Financial Review and Strategic Planning Committee (11/13/2025)
 - Financial Report and FY 2025 FTE/Budget
 - FY 2026 Budget
 - AFR Status FY 25
8. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including: **(TAB 2)**
 - A. Gene Schrager: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - B. Dr. Andrey Shvidchenko: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - C. Grace Bastianon: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - D. Dr. Rene Frijhoff: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - E. Jesus Gallegos: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).



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- F. David Shoore: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - G. Dr. Shuhab Khan: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - H. Frank Sims: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - I. William Gough: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - J. Karen Perkins: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - K. Lauren Robinson: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - L. Raymond (Scott) McDonald: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
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- 9. Update/Status of Four Year Rule Review.
 - 10. Board member training.
 - 11. Public/private outreach initiatives.
 - 12. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
 - 13. Adjournment.

The Board may meet in closed session on any agenda item listed above as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov. Code Chapter 551. If you require auxiliary aids, services or material in an alternate format contact the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting date. Listed below are helpful numbers should assistance be needed. Phone: (512) 936-4408, email: licensing@tbpgeoscientists.org, 1-800-relay-VV (for voice), 1-800-relay-TX (for TDD).