



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

August 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 10.102
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

1. The General Issues Committee was called to order at 2:04 pm. Members in attendance were Committee Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., C.P.G., David Prescott, P.G., Danielle Kingham, P.G. Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G. Quorum was certified.
2. Minutes from the May 8, 2025 General Issues Committee meeting were approved as written.
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 comments were received.
4. The Committee discussed possible requirements for Retired Texas P.G. status. No action was taken.
5. The Committee discussed possible requirements for Emeritus P.G. status. It was recommended that this be brought before the Board.
6. The Committee discussed possible requirements for Distinguished Texas P.G. Recognition and recommended that this be brought before the Board.
7. Four Year Rule review was discussed and it was recommended that this be brought before the Board and adopted as they are with no modifications.
8. Review of Board comments on TBPG Draft Carbon Capture and Sequestration report were discussed and it was recommended that the Board accept the Carbon Sequestration Report as written.
9. ASBOG Exam results report was presented by Compliance Manager Gordon Magenheim.
10. New outreach initiatives were discussed.
11. Future Meeting will be held November 13, 2025.
12. Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.