



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG Board Meeting

January 09, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.800
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 10:06am. Members in attendance were TBPG Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., Vice-Chair Steven Fleming, P.G., acting Secretary/Treasurer Danny Kingham, P.G. and Members LaFawn Thompson, Bereket Derie, PhD., P.G., Eric Anderson PhD., P.G., Jeremy Ransom and Rusty Branch, P.G., with one seat pending appointment. Quorum was established.
2. There were no public comments.
3. Proposed amendments to TAC 851.10 Definitions regarding Distinguished PG. recognition programs for posting to the Texas Register for Public Comment were approved as edited.
4. Proposed amendments to TAC 851.10 Definitions regarding Emeritus PG. recognition programs for posting to the Texas Register for Public Comment were approved as edited.
5. Proposed new rule to TAC 851.24 (a) regarding Distinguished PG. recognition program and posting to the Texas Register for Public Comment was approved as edited.
6. Proposed new rule to TAC 851.24 (b) regarding Emeritus P.G. recognition program and posting to the Texas Register for Public Comment was approved as edited.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 11:23am.