



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG BOARD MEETING

August 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Conference room 7.101
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 8, 2026 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: Board Operations.
5. Executive Director's Report: Operations, Staff, and Program Updates.
6. Reports on recent Committee meetings.
 - A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting (08/13/2026)
 - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics. **TAB1**
 - Applicable Rule assessment.
 - Texas Geophysics Examination Workgroup Update.
 - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (Did Not Meet)
 - C. General Issues Committee meeting (08/13/2026)
 - ASBOG Fundamentals examination report.
 - Review and discussion of rules in TAC 850 and 851.
 - New outreach and licensing initiatives.
 - Discussion of Emerging Technology.
 - Discussion of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
 - D. Financial Review and Strategic Planning Committee (Did Not Meet)
7. Review of applications for exams, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including: **TAB 2**
 - A. Dr. Emily Lodman: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - B. Dr. Jacquelyn Gilchrist: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - C. Dr. Derek Sawyer: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).



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- D. Mr. Jason Sanford: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - E. Mr. Scott Glidden: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - F. Dr. Anh Nguyen: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - G. Dr. Kenneth Ehman: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - H. Mr. Thomas Schickel: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - I. Mr. Thomas Golden: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - J. Mr. Chris Dennen: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - K. Ms. Alexandra Webster: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - L. Mr. Jorge Chaves Galan: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - M. Mr. Jeffery Robb: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
 - N. Dr. Stefan Hussenoeder: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
 - O. Mr. David Middleton: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
 - P. Dr. Muhammad Durrani: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
- 8. Proposed amendments to rule §850.62 regarding General Powers and Duties of the TBPG. [850.62(a) and 850.62(d)].
 - 9. Proposed amendments to rule §851.10 regarding Definitions.
 - 10. Proposed amendments to rule §851.21 regarding Licensing Requirements - Examinations.
 - 11. Proposed amendments to rule §851.24 regarding TBPG Recognition Programs.
 - 12. Proposed amendments to rule §851.25 regarding Education Requirements and Equivalents.
 - 13. Proposed amendments to rule §851.152 regarding Firm Compliance.
 - 14. Review of Applications for Emeritus status.
 - 15. Public/private outreach initiatives.
 - 16. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
 - 17. Adjournment.

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