TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Conference room 7.102
Austin, Texas 78701

Zoom Meeting:

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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 14, 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. Review of Applications for Emeritus status.
7. Reports on recent Committee meetings.

   A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting (11/12/2026)
      - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics.
      - Applicable Rule assessment.

   B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (11/12/2026)
      - Compliance Report.
      - Applicable Rule assessment.
      - Program information and updates.

   C. General Issues Committee meeting (11/12/2026)
      - ASBOG Fundamentals examination report.
      - Review and discussion of rules in TAC 850 and 851.
      - New outreach and licensing initiatives.
      - Discussion of Emerging Technology.
      - Texas Geophysics Examination workgroup update.

   D. Financial Review and Strategic Planning Committee (11/12/2026)
      - Financial Report.
      - FY 2026 FTE/Budget update.
      - FY 2027 Budget.
      - 28/29 LAR.

8. Preliminary assessment of Soil Science degree programs in Texas.

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9. Review of applications for exams, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including:

A. Heidi Pekey: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
B. Jeffery Robb: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
C. Robert Houston: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
D. Joseph McReynolds: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
E. Heather Johnson: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
F. Nicolas Brissette: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Examination(s).
G. Syed Ali Asghar: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.
H. Derek C. Quigley: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics Examination.

10. Distinguished status nominations.

11. Adoption of amendments to rule §850.62 regarding General Powers and Duties of the TBPG [850.62(a) and 850.62(d)].

12. Adoption of amendments to rule §851.10 regarding Definitions.

13. Adoption of amendments to rule §851.21 regarding Licensing Requirements - Examinations.

14. Adoption of amendments to rule §851.24 regarding TBPG Recognition Programs.

15. Adoption of amendments to rule §851.25 regarding Education Requirements and Equivalents.

16. Adoption of amendments to rule §851.152 regarding Firm Compliance.

17. Public/private outreach initiatives.

18. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.

19. 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@tbpg.texas.gov, 1-800-relay-VV (for voice), 1-800-relay-TX (for TDD).