TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

November 12, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Conference Room 7.102
Austin, Texas 78701

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AGENDA

The General Issues Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.

1. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum.
2. Approval of the August 13, 2026 General Issues Committee meeting minutes.
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).
4. ASBOG examination report.
5. Discussion of Emerging Technology.
6. Review and discussion of rules in TAC 850 and 851.
7. Proposed amendments to rule §850.62 regarding General Powers and Duties of the TBPG.
8. Proposed amendments to rule §851.10 regarding Definitions.
9. Proposed amendments to rule §851.21 regarding Licensing Requirements - Examinations.
10. Proposed amendments to rule §851.24 regarding TBPG Recognition Programs.
11. Proposed amendments to rule §851.25 regarding Education Requirements and Equivalents.
12. Proposed amendments to rule §851.152 regarding Firm Compliance.
13. Texas Geophysics Examination workgroup update.
14. New outreach and licensing initiatives.
15. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
16. Adjournment.

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