



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

(Prescott, Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody)

October 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe Street – Room 102, Tower III

Austin, Texas 78701

### **AGENDA**

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

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum
- B. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair)
- C. Approval of minutes from the July 16, 2015 committee meeting
- D. Discussion and possible action on the following:
  - Olusanmi Emmanuel: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination.
  - Daniel Luneau: Review application and supporting documentation for P.G. licensure.
- E. Exam Waiver Request Policy - Draft criteria for waiver requests for the ASBOG® Practice of Geology exam
- F. Proposal of new rule, 22 TAC 851.26, regarding agency implementation of revisions to Texas Occupations Code Chapter (TOC) 55, Licensing of Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse for possible recommendation to the TBPG Appointed Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.
- G. Proposal of amendment to 22 TAC 851.20 regarding Professional Geoscientist Licensing Requirements and Application Procedure relating to military service members, military spouses, and military veterans for possible recommendation to the TBPG Appointed Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.
- H. Proposal of amendments to existing rules to clarify the definition and use of terms in TBPG rules, including the terms “Professional Geoscience” and “Professional Geoscience Services” throughout TBPG Rules in 22 TAC Chapters 850 and 851, including §§851.10 (30) and (31), and 850.62, 851.10, 851.20, 851.23, 851.29, 851.30, 851.101, 851.102, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.107, 851.108, 851.112, 851.152, 851.153, and 851.157 for possible recommendation to the TBPG Appointed Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- I. Consideration of 22 TAC §851.32 regarding reasons a licensee may be considered exempt from the professional development educational requirements. The Committee will consider amendments to §851.32 for possible recommendation to the TBPG Appointed Board for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.
- J. Report on status of the Texas Geophysics Examination and a review of the problems associated with an attempted administration on September 30, 2015
- K. Review of TBPG’s recent reciprocity agreement requests
- L. Review and update of applicable Frequently Asked Questions on TBPG website
- M. Report on Licensing Data, exam statistics, and associated equilibrium number
- N. Date and agenda items for next meeting

## O. Adjournment

The Committee 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 please contact the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists at least five working days prior to the meeting date. Listed below is helpful information if assistance is required. Phone: (512) 936-4428, Fax: (512) 936-4409, email: [chorton@tbpg.state.tx.us](mailto:chorton@tbpg.state.tx.us), TDD/RELAY TEXAS: 1-800-relay-VV (for voice), 1-800-relay-TX (for TDD).