



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE)**

### **Committee Meeting**

(Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody, Prescott)

**August 9, 2013**

*Time: 7:30 a.m.*

**333 Guadalupe St, Tower I, Room – 1250A**

Austin, Texas 78701

### **AGENDA**

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call and certification of quorum
- C. Public comment - Limited to three (3) minutes
- D. Approval of minutes from the April 19, 2013 committee meeting
- E. Discussion and possible action on the following requests:
  - 1. Chad Cadenhead: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the education requirement and substitution of relevant work experience of the deficiency in the education hours.
  - 2. Timothy Wentreck: Examination request / PG application for licensure. Applicant does not meet the education requirement for examination/licensure. This request is to sit for the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology and Practice of Geology Examinations.
  - 3. Joseph Collins: PG applicant for licensure requesting to substitute experience for the education requirement in order to be eligible to sit for the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination and Practice Examinations.
  - 4. Christine Peach: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals of Geology Examination in lieu of work experience.
  - 5. Gebremeskel Tesfa: Examination request / PG application for licensure. Requesting a waiver of the official transcript and NACES evaluation requirement.
  - 6. Christopher Johnson: PG applicant for licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamentals Examination in lieu of work experience.
  - 7. Amanda Miller, GIT: Examination request / PG application for licensure. Applicant may not meet the five years work experience requirement for examination/licensure. This request is to sit for the ASBOG® Practice of Geology Examination.
  - 8. Sheyore John Omovie: Examination request / PG application for licensure requesting a waiver of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) evaluation in lieu of his US institution recognizing his foreign degree.
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and possible adoption of the proposed amendment to TBPG's rule §851.28 (Professional Geoscientist License Renewal and Reinstatement) regarding the first renewal of a license and the late renewal of a license

- G. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and possible adoption of the proposed amendment to TBPG's rule §851.32 (Continuing Education Program) regarding the continuing education requirement for the renewal of a license
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and possible adoption of the proposed amendment to TBPG's rule §851.20 (Professional Geoscientists Licensing Requirements and Application Procedure) regarding the first renewal of a license
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding the renewal of a P.G. license and identifying whether a P.G. is operating as a sole proprietor
- J. Update on the progress of a refresh of the Texas Geophysics Examination
- K. Discussion and possible action regarding possible reciprocity agreements with other state geoscience regulatory jurisdictions
- L. Discussion and possible action regarding the promotion of licensure (exam prep) & GIT Mentoring Program
- M. Discussion and possible action on Licensing Data
- N. Discussion and possible action on Other TBPG Committee items of interest
- O. Schedule next Committee meeting/ discuss proposed future agenda items
- P. Adjournment

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