



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Board Meeting

August 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

William P. Hobby, Jr. Building
333 Guadalupe Street, Room 100
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

- A. Call to order, roll call and certification of quorum
- B. Approval of minutes from the May 18, 2012 Board Meeting
- C. Public comment, limited to five (5) minutes
- D. Chairman's Report
- E. Executive Director's Report, including fiscal and budgetary matters, agency personnel, ongoing projects, and other agency business
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding Committee Reports:
 - Application Review and Continuing Education Committee
 - Compliance and Enforcement Committee
 - Financial Review and Strategic Planning Committee
 - General Issues Committee
 - Legislative Committee
 - Joint Committee with TBPE
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding Staff Reports:
 - Licensing
 - Financial
 - Enforcement
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding the Application Review Committee's recommendation regarding requests for waiver of the following applicants:
 - Anol Mukhopadhyay- request for waiver of the ASBOG® Practice of Geology exam
 - Alan IZard- request for waiver of the ASBOG® Fundamental and Practice examinations
 - Yuliya Dunaway- request for waiver of official transcript
 - Dipakkumar Patel- request for waiver of official transcript
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and possible adoption of the proposed amendment to 22 TAC §851.104, regarding Dishonest Practice
- J. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and possible adoption of the proposed amendment to 22 TAC §851.152, regarding Firm Compliance
- K. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments received and possible adoption of the proposed amendment to 22 TAC §851.156, regarding Professional Geoscientist's Seals
- L. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation for proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.25(d), regarding the requirement of submitting an official transcript along with a Foreign Transcript Evaluation by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member, for posting to the Texas Register for public comment

- M. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation for proposal of amendment to 22 TAC §851.45 regarding the Relationship of Geoscientists-in-Training Certification to Licensure of Professional Geoscientists, for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- N. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation for proposal for amendment to 22 TAC §851.30, regarding Firm Registration, for posting to the Texas Register for public comment
- O. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed Agreed Board Orders:
 - Complaint Case No. 2012-014
- P. Date for next Board meeting and future topics
- Q. Adjournment

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