



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

TBPG BOARD MEETING

February 7, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.800
Austin, Texas 78701

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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 December 6, 2024 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: Education, Outreach, Board accomplishments.
5. Executive Director's Report: Operations, Staff Updates, Program Updates and Legislative Update.
6. Reports on recent Committee meetings. **(TAB 1)**
 - A. Application Review and Continuing Education Committee meeting (02/06/2025)
 - Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and CSSE exam statistics.
 - B. Compliance and Enforcement Committee meeting (02/06/2025)
 - Compliance Enforcement report.
 - C. General Issues Committee meeting (02/06/2025)
 - Nontraditional licensing activities.
 - Outreach initiatives.
 - Public comment received regarding work experience.
 - Requirements for ASBOG Fundamentals examination.
 - D. Financial Review and Strategic Planning Committee (02/06/2025)
 - Financial Report.
7. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers/substitution received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including: **(TAB 2)**
 - A. Ronald Lujan Amao: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG exam(s)
 - B. Joseph Hancock: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG exam(s)
 - C. Joseph Houk: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG exam(s)
 - D. William Curry: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the Texas Geophysics exam.
8. Board Member Training.
9. Public/private outreach initiatives.
10. Future Board meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items.
11. Adjournment.

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