

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: May 21, 2004
Minutes Approved by Board on August 9, 2004**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

William Calvin Hayes, Chairman and Consumer Member
Stanley Bearden, Geologist
James W. Furlow, Geologist
Dr. William McLemore, Cognizant and Ex-Officio Member

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Virginia Hudson, Applications Specialist
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary
Wanda Jackson, Senior Consultant

Chairman Hayes established a quorum was present at 9:40 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Furlow made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2004 meeting. Mr. Bearden seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bearden made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Hayes, Bearden, Furlow, and McLemore. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Hudson presented Geology applications for Board review. Dr. McLemore made a motion to approve applications as presented. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The following applicants were **approved** to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) National Examination:

Kelly B. Adams
Anna Biagi Harper
Karyl Elaine Kennedy-Harwell
Clement Quartey-Papafio
Edike Nduka Sidney
Clyde Edward Worthington

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The following applicant was **approved** to take PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG National Examination:

Kevin R. Strumpler

The following applicants were **approved** for registration by reciprocity:

Glen Lee Bray
Michael Francis Coughlan
Martin Eric Hamann
H. Lee Mitchell
Richard Paul Raione
Victor Rossinsky, Jr.
Christopher Dean Singleton

The following applicant for registration by reciprocity was **disapproved** for reciprocal licensure, but was **approved** to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) and PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG National Examination:

Clifford Leonard

The following licensees were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired license:

G. Ripley Conner	PG001322
J. Keene Fleck	PG001209

The Board reviewed a written request regarding reinstatement of an expired license. The Board determined the licensee will be required to take PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG Examination to qualify for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed and approved the following list of Geologists licensed since the last review:

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001731	R. Bruce Heath	01/09/2004	Reciprocity – FL
PG001732	Bryan A. Heath	01/09/2004	Reciprocity – NC
PG001733	Mark L. Keller	01/09/2004	Reciprocity - SC
PG001734	Lesli S. Poore	01/09/2004	Reciprocity – AL
PG001735	Jasper W. Senter, Jr.	01/09/2004	Reciprocity – AL
PG001736	Noel Gene Simmons	01/09/2004	Reciprocity – VA
PG001737	Jason A. Terry	01/09/2004	Reciprocity - SC
PG001738	Jason T. K. Anglin	05/14/2004	Examination
PG001739	Nathan E. Burnside	05/14/2004	Examination
PG001740	Angie Marie Cook	05/14/2004	Examination
PG001741	Hartford Wade Hight	05/14/2004	Examination

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PG001742	Kalen John Kramer	05/14/2004	Examination
PG001743	David Warren Payne	05/14/2004	Examination
PG001744	Evan B. Perry	05/14/2004	Examination
PG001745	Justin D. Vickery	05/14/2004	Examination

The Board reviewed and approved the following list of Geologists reinstated since the last review:

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
PG000110	Serge Gonzales	01/09/2004
PG000678	Chester Louis Summers	01/09/2004
PG000751	Kevin Bruce Finder	01/09/2004
PG001247	Scott Paul Simmons	01/09/2004
PG001556	Heather L. Caudill	01/09/2004

Examination Report:

Ms. Wanda Jackson presented the March 2004 Geology Examination Report. The Board reviewed and discussed the examination results. Ms. Ridley was instructed to share the report with the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia as well as drafting correspondence regarding the low pass-fail percentages and course content in geology programs.

Executive Director's Report:

The Executive Director updated the Board on various topics of interest including the following items:

- License Renewals
- Advised members to use (478) 207-1401 to reach Board staff and bypass the centralized call center.
- New Professional Licensing Boards Division Rules Website

Correspondence and Other Business:

April 6, 2004 correspondence from Cathy Cox regarding year-end priority for funds was reviewed. The Board instructed Ms. Ridley to draft a response requesting funds for travel during fiscal year 2005.

Dr. McLemore made the motion to change the August 13, 2004 meeting to August 9, 2004. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Marie S. Urquhart
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

Benjamin Persons
Chairman

Mollie L. Fleeman
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Attachment

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**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now William Calvin Hayes, the presiding officer

identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On May 21, 2004 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

William Calvin Hayes
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 21st day of May, 2004

Marie S. Urquhart
Notary Public