

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: December 29, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Friday, December 29, 2006, 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
Benjamin S. Persons, Vice Chairman and Geologist
James W. Furlow, Geologist
Jerry M. German, Geologist
William Edward Riley, Geologist
Dr. James L. Kennedy III, Ex-Officio Member

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Jennifer Baden, Applications Specialist
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist
Wakendra C. Stenson, Board Secretary
Jennifer Haskins, Staff Attorney
Inez Lockett, Senior Consultant
Aricka Colbert, Senior Consultant
Dr. William McLemore, Former Board Member
Ms. Arlene Sincoski

Chairman Hayes established a quorum was present at 9:30 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Furlow made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2006 Board meeting and September 19, 2006 Teleconference. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report:

The Executive Director provided data to the Board on past decisions regarding licensure by reciprocity of applicants who were from states that the Board did not have memorandum of understandings. It was noted that the Board does not have the authority to execute agreements with other states.

After review of the data and discussion on reciprocal licensure, Mr. Persons made a motion to adopt a policy requiring reciprocity applicants to meet the same requirements as initial applicants. Applicants for reciprocity that received initial licensure by grandfather provisions will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis. Reciprocal applicants may be required to provide additional information on their state's law, rules, and examination in order for the Board to make a decision regarding licensure in Georgia. Upon final approval of the policy at the next Board meeting, the policy will be forwarded to ASBOG. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Persons 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. Kennedy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Furlow, German, Hayes, Kennedy, Persons, and Riley. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Reece presented Geology applications for Board review. Mr. Furlow made a motion to **approve** applications as presented. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Examination:

The following applicants were **approved** to take Part I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

David B. Bradley
Phillip Michael Cole
Gregory S. Gilmore
Amanda Beth Grapes
Susan Rebecca Kibler
Lina K. Kodjo-Wayo
John W. W. Sayer
Beverly Erin Scott Susin
Darrick Allen Sveum

The following applicants were **approved** to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) and Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

Mack S. Duncan
Jennifer Lynn Halcomb
Richard Norman Steiskal, II

The following applicants were **approved** to take Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

John Patrick Baird
Jonathan W. Brinson
Amy Burns
Joel Douglas Landers
Christopher Russell Miller

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The following applicant was **approved** to take Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination upon completion of additional work experience:

Brandon Dean Chatham

The following applicants were **approved** for licensure by Reciprocity:

Edward P. Carver
Gregory C. Dill
Michael Gonshor
Susan Elizabeth Kelly
Thomas James Marr
Curtis Marion Payne
James Donald Rudder, Jr.
Eric Allen Seavey
James Rushton Smith
Andrew D. Smits
Raymond P. Spanjers
Mark Thomas Zeko

The following applicant was **disapproved** for reinstatement of license and approved to take Part II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination and become licensed:

Jeffrey D. Titus

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

John Preston Bradshaw
Christopher Barker Brown
John Brent Callihan
Brian Evans Chew
John H. DeReamer
Timothy Harold DeWitt
Craig Douglas Eady
Michael J. Gefell
Dale Frank Jayne
James Allen Kibler, Jr.
Gerald Thomas Moore
David Lee Randall
David Michael Wilderman

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The Board reviewed the following list of Geologists licensed since the last review. Mr. Furlow made a motion to **approve** the list. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001833	Trevor Jackson Benton	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – SC
PG001834	Jason Lee Blackburn	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – IL
PG001835	Kenton Carter Bowen	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – MS
PG001836	Maura Clark	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – FL
PG001837	Shawn Edward Dolan	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – SC
PG001838	Barry F. Doll	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001839	Charles Harwood Gardner	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001840	Brannon Wade McDonald	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – AL
PG001841	Jason David Namey	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – NC
PG001842	Jeffrey Ray Pepper	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – IN
PG001843	Scott Edward Ross	08/11/2006	Reciprocity – SC
PG001844	Steve Alan Kennedy	09/19/2006	Reciprocity – TX
PG001845	Bobby Harold Likins	09/19/2006	Reciprocity – IN
PG001846	Ronald W. Miller	09/19/2006	Reciprocity – NH
PG001847	Giselle M. Beaulieu	09/19/2006	Reciprocity – KY
PG001848	Elizabeth A. Scaggs	09/19/2006	Reciprocity – KY
PG001849	Robert Holmes Barnes	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001850	Peter Ihor Dacyk	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001851	Abigail E. Faust	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001852	Michael David Jackson	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001853	Yi Lu	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001854	Robert Eugene Martin, Jr.	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001855	Tongai Mazaiwana	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001856	Margarett Gunn McIntosh	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001857	William Osborne McIntosh	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001858	Brian D. Odom	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001859	Jeremy Douglas Reineke	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001860	Peter Edward Thorpe	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001861	Kim-Lee Murphy Yarberry	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001862	Christopher Charles Yarnell	11/21/2006	Examination
PG001863	Duane A. Fulton	12/20/2006	Examination

Reinstatements:

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

License Number	Name	Reinstated
PG001233	Andrew William Harvey	08/11/2006
PG000877	Dennis Brian O’Connell	08/11/2006

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The following applicant provided a written appeal and additional information regarding his application and to appeal the Board's disapproval of his applications:

Kenneth Patton: After considering information provided, Mr. Riley made a motion to **approve** his application for licensure by Reciprocity. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Legal Services:

The Legal Services Unit provided an update and requested clarification on cases referred for action.

Examination Report:

Ms. Lockett presented the 2006 Geology Examination Report. The Board reviewed and discussed the examination results.

2007 Examination Dates:

The Board reviewed the examination dates for 2007. Mr. Riley made a motion to **approve** the examination schedule for 2007. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:

Eric C. Brevik: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding a Geology course, ASTR 3400 – Planetary Geology. The Board advised that the course work as described does appear acceptable. However, the Board recommended that the course be cross listed as ASTR/GEOL 3400. The Board also advised that if the circumstances or course description changes, then the course may not be acceptable. .

ASBOG:

Mr. Hayes, Mr. Persons, and Mr. Riley gave a report to the Board on the 2006 ASBOG Annual Meeting in Utah.

John W. Williams: The Board reviewed and responded to correspondence regarding the Code of Ethics.

Sam Christiano: The Board reviewed a memorandum regarding the fee increase for the Practice of Geology Examination.

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2007 Board Meeting Dates:

The Board reviewed the Board meeting dates for 2007. Mr. Furlow made a motion to **approve** the following dates. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

April 19, 2007
August 2, 2007
December 27, 2007

Other Business:

Ronald J. Wallace appeared before the Board to discuss the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG).

Dr. William McLemore was presented with a Certificate of Recognition for exemplary service to Georgia Citizens and the Board.

Election of Officers:

Mr. Furlow made a motion to re-elect William Calvin Hayes as Chairman. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Riley made a motion to nominate James L. Kennedy, III as Vice-Chairman. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman

These minutes were signed on _____

These minutes were approved on _____