

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS  
Board Meeting: January 3, 2008**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Thursday, January 3, 2008, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Dr. James L. Kennedy III, Chairman and Ex-Officio Member  
William E. Riley, Vice Chairman and Geologist  
William Calvin Hayes, Consumer Member  
James W. Furlow, Geologist  
Jerry M. German, Geologist  
Benjamin S. Persons, Geologist

**Others present:**

Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director  
Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director  
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist  
Sandra Mays, Applications Specialist  
Marie Urquhart, Board Secretary  
Janet Jackson, Board Attorney  
Letrice Peaco, Legal Intern, Legal Services

Chairman Kennedy 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 October 18, 2007 Board meeting. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hayes reported on the 2007 ASBOG Annual meeting held October 25-28, 2007, in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Hayes 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 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:**

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

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License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001904	Catherine Emma von Euw	10/18/2007	Reciprocity – CA
PG001905	Kelly Kaskin Cone	10/18/2007	Reciprocity – SC
PG001906	Douglas P. Klicman	10/18/2007	Reciprocity – OH
PG001907	Timothy David Lentz	10/18/2007	Reciprocity – FL
PG001908	Kevin Ray Arnold	11/30/2007	Examination
PG001909	Amy Murray Callaway	11/30/2007	Examination
PG001910	Kenneth Wayne Simonton	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001911	John William Wallace Sayer	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001912	Richard Ray Hardy	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001913	Claire L. Gore	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001914	Debra J. Fallen	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001915	Justen Kelly Dick	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001916	Eric John Davis	12/03/2007	Examination
PG001917	Andres Henry Gordon Bursery	12/03/2007	Examination

**Reinstatements:**

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

License Number	Name	Reinstated
PG000349	Tommy R. Partridge	12/03/2007
PG001020	Randal Lee Kath	12/17/2007

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

The following applicants were **approved** to take Part I of the ASBOG® Examination:

Jeffery Shannon Hudgins  
 Mark Douglas Shaffer  
 Bethsheba Lavoie  
 Margaret Ann McSweeney  
 Patrick John Tucker, Jr.  
 Craig Aaron Vantress  
 Thomas McQueen Brown  
 Chad Raymond Ward  
 Andrew Joe Armstrong  
 Kimberley N. Coke

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The following applicants were **approved** to take Part I and II of the ASBOG® Examination:

Jill Ellen Ghelerter  
Tammy Brock Phillips  
Ronald Thomas Dilbeck

The following applicants were **approved** to take Part II of the ASBOG® Examination:

Jeffery Michael Alexander  
Jaime Lea Richardson

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

Marsha Jones Andrews  
Frank William Holcomb  
Robert Louis Darwin  
Brian James Kvam  
Jeff R. Day  
Raymond D. Milejczak  
Nancy Jill Rose  
Alex Warren Amos

The following applicant was **approved** for licensure by Reciprocity pending additional documentation:

John Edward Malanchak

The following applicants were **approved** for reinstatement of expired licenses:

James Clark Johnson  
Leonard B. Burgess, Jr.  
Gary Kenneth Sawyer  
Angela Kitchens Chihoski

**Written Correspondence:**

**Peter G. Milewski:** The Board reviewed correspondence requesting an appearance before the Board. Mr. Hayes made a motion to request additional information regarding the request. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**James D. Cole:** After reviewing correspondence requesting transmission of application records to another state board, Mr. Furlow **approved** the request for transmission within specified parameters. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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**Renewals:**

**C. C.:** The Board reviewed renewal documentation submitted. Mr. Furlow made a motion to **approve** the renewal and flag file. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**The Board heard reports from the following staff members:**

The Board Attorney provided a status report on cases referred for action.

The Executive Director reported on the following items:

- Distributed Revised “Unofficial” Law and Rule Book
- Confidentiality of Documents
- Renewals
- Examination – March 7, 2008
- Electronic Newsletter
- Effective Date of Rule 265-4-.03 – November 8, 2007

**Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:**

The Board reviewed other correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

**Other Business:**

Dr. Kennedy will coordinate the Board’s electronic newsletter.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Marie S. Urquhart  
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley  
Reviewed by Executive Director

James L. Kennedy, III  
Chairman

These minutes were signed on March 13, 2008

These minutes were approved on March 13, 2008

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**Attachment**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF **BIBB**

**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 James L. Kennedy, III, 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 January 3, 2008 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.

James L. Kennedy, III  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 3rd day of January, 2008

Marie S. Urquhart  
Notary Public