

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: March 13, 2008**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Thursday, March 13, 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
James W. Furlow, Geologist
Jerry M. German, Geologist
Benjamin S. Persons, Geologist

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist
Sandra Mays, Applications Specialist
Marie Urquhart, Board Secretary
Janet Jackson, Board Attorney
Sonya Williams, Legal Services
Meredith Kendall, Legal Services
Davena Longshore-Ellis, Examination Unit
Aricka Colbert, Examination Unit
Thomas Crawford

Chairman Kennedy 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 3, 2008 Board meeting. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board heard a presentation from Legal Services on disciplinary procedures.

Mr. Furlow 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. Riley seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Furlow, German, 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. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001918	Marsha Jones Andrews	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – AL
PG001919	Frank William Holcomb	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – AL
PG001920	Brian James Kvam	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – SC
PG001921	Jeff R. Day	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – FL
PG001922	Raymond D. Milejczak	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – IN
PG001923	Nancy Jill Rose	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – FL
PG001924	Alex Warren Amos	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – SC
PG001925	Robert Louis Darwin	01/03/2008	Reciprocity – TN

Reinstatements:

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

License Number	Name	Reinstated
PG001426	Angela Kitchens Chihoski	01/03/2008
PG001309	Leonard B. Burgess, Jr.	01/03/2008
PG001586	Gary Kenneth Sawyer	01/03/2008
PG000908	James Clark Johnson	01/03/2008

Ms. Mays 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.

The following applicant was **approved** to take Part I of the ASBOG® Examination:

Lane C. Dorman

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

Peter W. Bayley	PG001926
Brian Richard Burke	PG001927
David Gene Baize	PG001928
James Leslie Robinson	PG001929
Marshall Andrew Lake	PG001930
John Edward Malanchak	PG001931
Jeffrey Lee Gerlock	PG001932
Georgia Randolph Sherman	PG001933
Peter George Milewski	PG001934

The following applicant was **approved** for reinstatement pending passage of Part II of the ASBOG® Examination:

Michael Edward Taylor

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Renewals:

J. S.: The Board reviewed renewal documentation submitted. Mr. Furlow made a motion to **approve** the renewal. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Written Correspondence:

Paul Schroeder: The Board reviewed correspondence and will respond appropriately.

Charles Livingston: The Board reviewed correspondence requesting an exemption of the renewal fee. O.G.G.A. 43-19-15(b) does not allow the Board to waive the renewal fee.

Examination Unit:

The Board heard a presentation on the 2007 Annual Examination Board Report.

The Board heard reports from the following staff members:

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

The Executive Director reported on the following items:

- Inquiry from Alabama for Number of Out-of-State Registered Geologists in Georgia
- Technology
- Complaint Process

HB399: The Board reviewed HB399 that did not require a vote or action.

HB1055: The Board reviewed HB1055 that did not require a vote or action.

ASBOG®:

The Board reviewed information relating to the ASBOG® Council of Examiners (COE) Workshop to be held April 2-6, 2008, in Cody, Wyoming. Mr. Furlow made a motion for Benjamin Persons to attend the meeting as the COE delegate. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed information relating to the ASBOG® “Call for Nominations of Candidate as Secretary”. Mr. Furlow made a motion to nominate Thomas Crawford, at his discretion, as the Board’s choice for Secretary. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:

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

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Other Business:

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Marie S. Urquhart
Recorded by Board Secretary

Deborah Beard
Reviewed by Executive Director

William E. Riley
Vice Chairman

These minutes were signed on July 10, 2008

These minutes were approved on July 10, 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 March 13, 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 13th day of March, 2008

Marie S. Urquhart
Notary Public