

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: October 08, 2009**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2009, by teleconference at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

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

Board Members Absent:

William Calvin Hayes, Consumer Member

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Sandra Mays, Licensing Analyst
Charlotte Mason, Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Chairman William E. Riley established a quorum was present at 9:33 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Persons made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2009 Board meeting. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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. Furlow 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:

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

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The Board approved the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity:

PG001996 Weakliem, John H.
PG001997 Scarborough, Leonell Navarro
PG001998 Northrup, Jeffrey Scott

The following applicant was disapproved for reinstatement:

Applicant No. 286606

Examination

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

Applicant No. 951553

The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

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

Mr. Mickler reported on the following items:

- Reviewing applications electronically.

ASBOG®:

Mr. Riley made a motion to select Benjamin Persons to attend the ASBOG meeting in Birmingham, AL. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers:

Mr. Persons made a motion to elect Jerry German as Chairman. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Riley made a motion to nominate James Furlow as Vice Chairman. Mr. Kennedy seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Riley made a motion to nominate James Kennedy as the Cognizant Board Member. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Meeting Dates:

The Board discussed the Board Meeting Dates for 2010. They are as follows: March 24, 2010; June 16, 2010 and November 3, 2010.

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Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:

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

There was no further business, at 10:07 a.m., Mr. Riley moved to adjourn. Mr. Persons seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman

These minutes were signed on _____

These minutes were approved on _____