

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: February 22, 2012**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, in Conference Room 102 at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Randy Kath, PG, Vice Chairman
William Calvin Hayes, Consumer Member
James L. Kennedy III, PG, Ex- Officio Member
William E. Riley, PG
Benjamin S. Persons, PG

Board Members Absent:

Lillian J. Furlow, PG, Chairman
Jerry M. German, PG

Others present:

Julie Busbee, Licensure Supervisor
Swan LeGrand-Fleming, Board Support Specialist
Sandra Mays, Licensing Analyst
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General via teleconference

Vice Chairman Dr. Kath established a quorum was present at 9:45 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Persons made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2011 Board meeting with corrections. Dr. Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Riley made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:58 a.m. 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. Persons seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members, Mr. Hayes, Dr. Kath, and Dr. Kennedy. The Board concluded Executive Session at 11:34 a.m. in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Mays presented Geology applications for Board review. Dr. Kennedy 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 applicant(s) for licensure by reciprocity:

- PG002071 William Martin Gregg Minnesota
- PG002072 James Wesley Sterling North Carolina
- PG002073 Robert Brevard Blythe, Jr. Florida
- PG002074 Gail Murray Doyle North Carolina
- PG002075 Trever Zachary Slack South Carolina
- PG002076 Shaun C. Malin South Carolina
- PG002081 Holly Anne Trejo California
- PG002082 Wallid M. Kazi California
- PG002083 Daniel E. McDonnell South Carolina
- PG002084 Gary Lee Manhart Virginia
- PG002085 Johanna Teschner North Carolina

Examination

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

- Applicant # 1748497
- Applicant # 1745246
- Applicant # 1749013

The following applicant was denied to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

- Applicant # 1752271

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

- Applicant # 1201564

Reinstatements

Dr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the following applicant for reinstatement. Mr. Persons seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Applicant # 1732751

Dr. Kennedy made a motion to deny the following applicant for reinstatement. Mr. Persons seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Applicant # 1746235

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The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

The Board Attorney provided a written status report on cases referred for action. Mr. Persons made a motion to accept the Board Attorney's report. Dr. Kennedy seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Open session declared at 11:40 a.m.

Other Business:

Dr. Kennedy made a motion to accept Dr. Kath's recommendation to name him the voting delegate for the board with ASBOG®. Mr. Riley seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kath presented questions to the Professional Licensing Board staff regarding updates to the website with regards to exam dates and deadlines. He suggested the addition of the link to application deadlines for ASBOG exam schedule, modification of Frequently Asked Questions #5 and #6.

After discussion, the Board recommended adding the following deadlines to the website: August 15th as the exam deadline for October 2012 and December 15th as the exam deadline for March 2013. This is to ensure all potential applicants will have the information needed to apply in a timely manner.

The Board had a general discussion on Senate Bill 445 with the assistance from Assistant Attorney General, Janet Jackson. A review was done with aspects to the proposed legislation as to how the bill, if passed, would affect the Board.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 12:58 p.m., Mr. Hayes 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 _____