

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: October 24, 2012**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Wednesday, October 24, 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
Jerry M. German, PG
Benjamin S. Persons, PG

Board Members Absent:

Lillian J. Furlow, PG, Chairman

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Swan LeGrand-Fleming, Board Support Specialist
Sandra Mays, Licensing Analyst
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General via teleconference

Vice Chairman Kath established a quorum was present at 9:36 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Riley made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2012 Board meeting with corrections suggested by Ms. Jackson. Mr. Persons seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2012 Teleconference meeting. Dr. Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Mr. Persons made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:00 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. Riley seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Vice Chairman Kath, Mr. German, Mr. Persons, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Riley and Dr. Kennedy.

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The Board concluded Executive Session at 11:44 a.m. in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Mr. Riley made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the June 20, 2012 Board meeting with corrections suggested by Ms. Jackson. Mr. Hayes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure from June 20, 2012 – October 23, 2012. A motion was made by Mr. Persons, seconded by Dr. Kennedy, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the list as presented.

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

The Board approved the following applicant(s) for licensure by reciprocity:

- PG002099 Edward Clements South Carolina
- PG002100 Christopher Foldesi North Carolina
- PG002101 Daniel Wells South Carolina

Examination

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

- Applicant # 1783361

The following applicant did not meet the educational requirements and was denied to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) and PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

- Applicant # 1775375

Reinstatements

Mr. Persons made a motion to approve the following applicants for reinstatement with fee. Mr. German seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Applicant # 1780360
- Applicant # 1790789
- Applicant # 1786194

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- Applicant # 1788836
- Applicant # 1790794

The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

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

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Mickler reported to the Board that Jerry German has submitted his resignation to Governor Deal from the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists.

Mr. German stated that he is retiring from his career in government as well.

Other Business:

Dr. Kennedy stated that he would like to recommend Ken Simonton, PG, as a potential new Board member.

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Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 11:53 a.m., Mr. Persons moved to adjourn. Mr. Hayes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman