

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: December 4, 2013**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, in Conference Room 104 at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Lillian J. Furlow, PG, Chairman
Randy Kath, PG, Vice Chairman
William Calvin Hayes, Consumer Member
William E. Riley, PG

Board Members Absent:

James L. Kennedy III, PG, Ex- Officio Member
Benjamin S. Persons, PG

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Tonya Richardson, Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General via teleconference

Guests present:

None

Chairman Furlow established a quorum was present at 9:41 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Dr. Kath made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of the February 6, 2013 Board meeting with corrections suggested by Ms. Jackson. Ms. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Mr. Hayes made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:43 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. Dr. Kath seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Chairman Furlow, Dr. Kath, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Riley.

The Board concluded Executive Session at 12:03 p.m. in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Mr. Hayes made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the February 6, 2013 Board meeting with corrections suggested by Ms. Jackson. Ms. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Applications:

The Board reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure from February 6, 2013 – December 3, 2013. A motion was made by Dr. Kath, seconded by Mr. Riley and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the list as presented.

Ms. Richardson presented Geology applications for Board review. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve applications as presented for licensure. Dr. Kath seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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

- Applicant #2304061 Val Forest Britton Pennsylvania
- Applicant #2303126 Matthew Scott Teglas Tennessee

Appeals:

Applicant R.B.C: After reviewing this applicant for licensure, Dr. Kath made a motion to deny this applicant. Mr. Hayes seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant C.S.: After reviewing this applicant for licensure, Mr. Riley made a motion to approve this applicant. Mr. Hayes seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Examination

Mr. Hayes made a motion to approve the following applicants to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination. Mr. Riley seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Applicant #2302624
- Applicant #2304154
- Applicant #1802162
- Applicant #2294165
- Applicant #1856708
- Applicant #977826
- Applicant #1201594
- Applicant #2306038
- Applicant #2305993

Mr. Hayes made a motion to approve the following applicants to take PART II of the ASBOG® National Examination. Mr. Riley seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Applicant #1839218
- Applicant #1261199
- Applicant #1201503

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Reinstatements

Mr. Riley made a motion to approve the following applicants for reinstatement with fee. Dr. Kath seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Applicant # 1856911
- Applicant # 2300065
- Applicant # 1831958
- Applicant # 2296250

The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

The Board Attorney provided a written status report on cases referred for action. No Board action required at this time. The Board accepted this report as presented.

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Mickler discussed the interested parties list. He proposed that if the board knew any organization that would be interested in being a part of this list, to get the information to the Secretary of State's office.

Investigations:

Mr. Hayes made a motion to accept the following applicants. Dr. Kath seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

GEO110004 – The Board voted to close the case with a letter of concern.

GEO120001 – The Board voted to close the case with no action.

GEO120002 – The Board voted to close the case with a letter of concern.

Other Business:

Mr. Riley made a motion to adopt the following amendment to the Geology Board Rules: Board Rule 265-4-.06. Dr. Kath seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3) Registrations not renewed prior to the expiration date may be renewed during the six month late renewal period by submission of the renewal application with the late renewal fee. Failure to renew a registration by the end of the late renewal period shall have the same effect as revocation of the registration. Any person whose registration is revoked for failure to renew must apply for reinstatement on a form provided by the board; reinstatement is granted or denied at the discretion of the Board. Any person who applies for reinstatement more than two years following expiration of the registration may be required by the Board to take and pass the geology

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examination as a condition for reinstatement. If the applicant has maintained an active license in another jurisdiction during the period the Georgia license was lapsed, the applicant may be required to pay a late penalty of twice the regular reinstatement fee.

Mr. Mickler informed the Board of the dates that ASBOG® will administer the Geology exam.

Ms. Furlow made a motion to apply the following fee schedule. Mr. Hayes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Renewal fee	\$180	2015 renewal cycle
Late Renewal	\$235	2015 renewal cycle
Reinstatement fee	\$360	January 1, 2014

Dr. Kath made a motion to approve the following 2014 Board Meeting Dates. Mr. Riley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

February 5, 2014
June 4, 2014
December 3, 2014

Election of Officers

Mr. Hayes made a motion to nominate Ms. Furlow to continue as the 2014 Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists. Mr. Riley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hayes made a motion to nominate Dr. Kath to continue as the 2014 Vice Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists. Mr. Riley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 12:38 p.m., Dr. Kath moved to adjourn. Mr. Hayes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman