

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: June 4, 2014**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Wednesday, June 4, 2014** at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Lillian J. Furlow, PG, Chairman
Dr. Randy Kath, PG, Vice Chairman
Dr. Jim L. Kennedy, III, PG, ex-Officio Member
Ken Simonton, PG
Ben Bentkowski, PG
Martha Carr, PG
Steven Henderson, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor
Ava Walker, Licensing Analyst
Sommer Stafford, Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General (Via Teleconference)

Chairman Furlow established a quorum was present at 9:34 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

The Board recognized former Board Member Mr. Benjamin S. Persons and presented him with a resolution thanking him for his dedicated years of service to the Georgia State Board of Professional Geologists.

Dr. Kath made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of February 5, 2014 Board meeting with revisions suggested by Ms. Jackson. Mr. Bentkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Mr. Bentowski made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:01 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, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Simonton, Mr. Bentkowski, Ms. Carr, and Mr. Henderson.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 10:39 a.m. and Chairman Furlow declared the Georgia State Board of

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Registration for Professional Geologists to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Chairman Furlow made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the February 5, 2014 Board meeting with corrections suggested by Ms. Jackson. Mr. Bentkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Appeals:

Applicant W.L.: After reviewing the request for reinstatement with waiver of part II of the examination for the following applicant, the board denied the request. Dr. Kennedy made a motion to deny the request. Mr. Bentkowski seconded it.

Applications:

The Board reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure from February 5, 2014- June 3, 2014. A motion was made by Ms. Furlow, seconded by Dr. Kath, Dr. Kennedy, and Mr. Bentkowski; the Board voted unanimously to ratify the list as presented.

Mrs. Mason presented Geology applications for Board review. Mr. Bentkowski made a motion to approve applications as presented for licensure. Dr. Kath seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The applications presented were follows:

Licensure

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

- Applicant # 1777115 Heath McGregor

Examination

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

- Applicant # 2318199

The Board tabled the following applicant’s request for the update PART II of the ASBOG® National Examination.

- Applicant #1764370

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Reinstatements

The following applicant was denied for reinstatement with waiver of Part II of the examination; after Part II of the examination is taken and passed, license will be reinstated:

- Applicant # 1764512

Executive Director's Report:

No report.

Other Business:

Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 11:17 a.m., Ms. Furlow moved to adjourn. Dr. Kath seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman