

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: February 3, 2016
Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016**, at the office of Professional Licensing Boards (PLB) Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

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

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Somer Stafford, Licensing Analyst
Regina Saponari, Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Chair Ms. Furlow established a quorum was present at 9:39 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Open Session:

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Mr. Simonton made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of the December 2, 2015 Board meeting with revisions suggested by Chair Ms. Furlow. Vice Chair Dr. Kath seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Vice Chair Dr. Kath motioned for the denial of the late fee waiver request of the following applicant and to issue a letter of explanation explaining the renewal timeframe. Mr. Bentkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- **J.D.M.**

Executive Session:

Mr. Bentkowski made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:09 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. Kennedy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion

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were those members present who included: Chair Ms. Furlow, Vice Chair Dr. Kath, Mr. Simonton, Dr. Henderson, and Ms. Carr.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 10:19 a.m. and Chair Ms. Furlow declared the Georgia State Board of 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.

Open Session:

Licenses Issued December 2, 2015 – February 2, 2016:

The Board reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure from December 2, 2015 – February 2, 2016. A motion to approve was made to ratify the list as presented by Chair Ms. Furlow. Mr. Bentkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License No.	Licensee
PG002187	Massey, Joshua Burk
PG002188	Peurifoy, James Ackerman
PG002189	Schatzman, Robert Edwin, III
PG002190	McCarter, Paul Norman
PG002191	Dudziak, Suzanne
PG002192	Miller, Matthew Allan
PG002193	Dodson, James J.
PG002194	Wheeler, Richard Christopher
PG002195	Freeland, Jeremy D.
PG002196	Johnson, Justin Joe
PG002197	Williams, Chelsea Nicole
PG002198	Newton, Michael L.

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Enforcement:

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Vice Chair Dr. Kath made a motion, Dr. Kennedy seconded, and the Board to close the following complaint cases:

- GEO080002
- GEO080003

Executive Director Report:

Executive Director Mr. Mickler updated the Board on relevant current legislation.

Other Business:

Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Coal Combustion Residue Rule (CCR) Position

Vice Chair Dr. Kath presented to the Board a final draft of the National Association of State Boards of Geology's (ASBOG) position statement regarding the CCR rule. The Board will present this position statement to the EPA.

Application Deadline for the ASBOG Examination

Vice Chair Dr. Kath made a motion for the Board to establish an application deadline to apply for the ASBOG examination to be fourteen (14) days prior to that already established by ASBOG. Mr. Simonton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PLB Website Clean-Up

Chair Ms. Furlow and Vice Chair Dr. Kath expressed clean-up concerns for the PLB's website. Executive Director Mr. Mickler will provide technical solutions for the PLB's website.

The next Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is scheduled for June 1, 2016.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 11:55 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded by: Regina Saponari, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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