

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Teleconference Meeting: March 15, 2016
Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Tuesday, March 15, 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

The following Board members were not present:

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 9:32 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Executive Session:

Vice Chair Dr. Kath made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:33 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. Simonton seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Chair Ms. Furlow, Dr. Kennedy, Ms. Carr, and Mr. Bentkowski.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 9:58 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:

Examination:

Dr. Kennedy made a motion, Vice Chair Dr. Kath seconded the motion, and the Board approved of the following applicant to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG® (Association of State Boards of Geology) National Examination, with an understanding that passing of the required examinations does not guarantee licensure:

