

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: June 1, 2016
Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Wednesday, June 1, 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

Board Staff present:

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

Guest:

Deana Sneyd, Executive Director of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG)

Call to Order:

Chair Ms. Furlow established a quorum was present at 9:37 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Guests

Chair Ms. Furlow acknowledged the presence of Executive Director Deana Sneyd with ASBOG.

Executive Director Deana Sneyd invited the Board and Board staff to attend the ASBOG Fall Workshop in November 2016 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Open Session:

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Vice Chair Dr. Kath made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of the February 3, 2016 Board meeting with edits. Mr. Simonton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chair Dr. Kath made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of the March 15, 2016 teleconference meeting with edits. Ms. Carr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Executive Session:

Mr. Simonton 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. Henderson seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Chair Ms. Furlow, Vice Chair Dr. Kath, Dr. Kennedy, Ms. Carr, and Mr. Bentkowski.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 11:52 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

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

Dr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the February 3, 2016 Board meeting with edits. Vice Chair Dr. Kath seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the March 15, 2016 teleconference meeting with edits. Vice Chair Dr. Kath seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued February 3, 2016 – May 31, 2016:

The Board reviewed the following list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure. Vice Chair Dr. Kath made a motion to ratify licenses issued from February 3, 2016 – May 31, 2016. Mr. Simonton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

| License No. | Name |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| PG002199 | Tracy Lea O'Fallon |
| PG002200 | Scott Monroe Werley |
| PG002201 | Michelle Alexandra Hays |
| PG002202 | Matthew Eric Moore |
| PG002203 | Aaron M. Getchell |
| PG002204 | James Albert Maio, Jr. |
| PG002205 | Justin Hamilton Cox |
| PG002206 | Keaton Antoine Henry |
| PG002207 | Aaron David Hottenstein |
| PG002208 | Matthew Allison Threlkeld |
| PG002209 | Nardos Abebe Tilahun |
| PG002210 | Chinnathambi Esakki Perumal |

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| PG002211 | E. Edward Rectenwald |
| PG002212 | Josue Jacob Gallegos |

Applications:

Mr. Bentkowski made a motion, Dr. Henderson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following list of applicants:

Applicant(s) approved for licensure reinstatement:

| Reinstatement(s) | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| License No. | Name |
| PG002067 | Candace A. Beauvais |

Applicant(s) approved for licensure renewal:

| Renewal(s) | |
|-------------|------------------|
| License No. | Name |
| PG001692 | Jorge R. Salcedo |

Applicant(s) approved to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

| Examination | |
|---------------|--------|
| Applicant No. | Name |
| 2620498 | D.H.M. |

Applicant(s) approved to take PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

| Examination | |
|---------------|--------|
| Applicant No. | Name |
| 1173128 | M.L.B. |

Applicant(s) denied to take PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination due to insufficient experience:

| Examination | |
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| Applicant No. | Name |
| 1173564 | C.G.W. |

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Complaints:

There were no complaints at this time.

Executive Director Report:

There we no current/new reports at this time.

New Business:

Vice Chair Dr. Kath shall draft a document to be added to the Board Rules regarding the title of majors earned that are eligible for registration as a Professional Geologist.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 11:58 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The next Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is scheduled for December 7, 2016.

Minutes recorded by: Regina Saponari, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Lillian Furlow, Board Chair

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: December 7, 2016