Meeting of the
Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Thursday, December 22, 2011, 10 a.m.

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Indiana Geological Survey
Indiana University
Bloomington

Agenda

1) Call to Order. Declaration of a quorum.
2) Introduction of Deputy Attorney General Philip Thompson, Counsel to the Board.
3) Approval of Minutes of the June 30, 2011, meeting of the Board.
4) Status of renewal appointments of Board members by Governor Daniels.
   IC 25-17.6-2-4, Sec. 4 (b). A board member may serve until the member’s successor is
   appointed and qualified under this chapter.
5) Status of efforts to fill the vacancy of the Member-At-Large.
6) Status of re-adoption of Indiana Administrative Code Title 305 (IAC 305).
7) Reciprocity. The InBLPG has received an offer from the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists
   to establish a reciprocity agreement.
   Are we interested? This would constitute the first relationship of reciprocity with any state board.
   Invitation for public comment. Visitors present at the meeting are invited to comment on the proposed action
   item.
   Action item: Vote on acceptance of invitation to establish a reciprocal agreement with Texas.
8) Discussion concerning possible Board policy requiring passage of both parts of the ASBOG examination.
   There is no stipulation that both parts be passed, either in statute or rule. Twelve states of the 31
   that license professional geologists waive the FG portion of the exam in lieu of a certain number of
   years of verifiable professional work experience. The Board will discuss the pros and cons of such a
   policy change.
   Invitation for public comment. Visitors present at the meeting are invited to comment on the proposed action
   item.
   Action item: Vote on waiving FG portion of ASBOG examination with stipulations.
9) Discussion concerning applicants who have only worked for one employer their entire career
   and have no other sources of professional letters of reference. In this special instance, should
   we waive the requirement of letters from different sources?
10) Consideration of the status designation “Retired.”
    Some states are offering “retirement status” for those professional geologists at or near the end
    of their careers. The only Status designations currently recognized by the InBLPG are Current,
    Expired, Deceased, and Revoked.
11) Annual fiscal analysis of InBLPG and discussion of proposed budget.
    Invitation for public comment. Visitors present at the meeting are invited to comment on the proposed action
    item.
    Action item: Vote on acceptance of proposed budget.
12) Review of individual applications for licensure as Licensed Professional Geologist in Indiana.
   *Invitation for public comment.* Visitors present at the meeting are invited to comment on the proposed action item.
   *Action item:* Vote on applications for licensure.

13) Highlights of the ASBOG annual meeting held in November (T. Blevins)

14) Visitors’ comments or questions.

15) Set date and time for next Board meeting.

16) Adjournment.

2012 Calendar
- ASBOG Spring Examination, Bloomington, Indiana: March 2
- ASBOG COE Workshop, Louisville, Kentucky: April 3-4
- ASBOG Fall Examination, Bloomington, Indiana: October 5
- ASBOG Annual Meeting & COE Workshop, Omaha, Nebraska: October 31-November 3

2013 Calendar
- ASBOG Spring Examination, Bloomington, Indiana: March 1
- ASBOG COE Workshop, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: April 4-5
- ASBOG Fall Examination, Bloomington, Indiana: October 4
- ASBOG Annual Meeting & COE Workshop, Seattle, Washington: October 30- November 2

2014 Calendar
- Annual ASBOG meeting for 2014 is scheduled in Indianapolis for November 12-13, with a field trip on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

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ASBOG Web site: [www.asbog.org](http://www.asbog.org)