Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists
January 13, 2011

**Board Members Present**
John Steinmetz, Chair
Tom Bruns
Tom Partin

**Others Present**
Teresa Blevins,
Secretary to the Board
Tim Grogg, Deputy Attorney General

**Visitors Present**
Kevin Strunk
Philip Ward

John Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present, so official business could be conducted.

The minutes of the July 13, 2010 meetings were reviewed. Tom Bruns moved to approve the minutes. Tom Partin seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Teresa Blevins shared some highlights of the ASBOG Annual Meeting that took place in St. Louis, MO. She mentioned that there were discussions about establishing reciprocity with other states. A discussion was held. The Board agreed to table the topic for discussion until the next meeting. Mark Howell did not attend the meeting to share highlights from the Council of Examiners Workshop.

John Steinmetz shared that he is still waiting to hear from the Governor’s office regarding the renewal appointments of the three Board members whose terms expired December 31, 2009. He mentioned that according to IC-17.6.2-4, Sec.4 (b). A board member may serve until the member’s successor is appointed and qualified under this chapter.

Mr. Tim Grogg reported that the Indiana Administrative Code Title 305 (IAC 305) had been posted by the Legislative Services Agency and that it was re-adopted and posted on the Indiana Register Database Website at 20101229-IR-30510064RFA.

John Steinmetz shared that an individual contacted him regarding interest in the vacancy of Member-at-Large on the Board. Copies of Chris Crabtree’s letter of interest and resume and Dale Perdue’s resume were distributed to the Board members for their review and consideration. A discussion was held and the Board agreed that Mr. Crabtree needs to submit a current resume and to have both resumes submitted to the Governor for his review and approval. John Steinmetz will submit both resumes to the Governor.

The Board reviewed, discussed, and voted on the following applications for licensure as a professional geologist in the state of Indiana:

- **Michael Allis**
  Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

- **Richard Christensen**
  Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

- **David Dukat**
  John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

- **Dustin Graves**
  Tom Bruns moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.

- **Ryan Haney**
  John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

- **Nicholas Larabel**
  John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.
Kevin Strunk requested clarification from the Board granting licensure to an individual whom Mr. Strunk felt may not be qualified. An extensive discussion was held regarding the credentials and qualifications of the individual. It was explained that while the individual’s college did not have a Geology Department or degree. However, as he had taken the required credits in geology, a degree in Natural Resources was sufficient for him to satisfy the Board’s educational requirements.

The Board agreed to tentatively schedule the next meeting in June 2011. The details of the meeting will be posted on the LPG Web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.