Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists
June 30, 2011

Board Members Present
John Steinmetz, Chair
Mark Howell
Tom Partin

Others Present
Teresa Blevins,
Secretary of the Board
Tim Grogg, Board Counsel

Visitors Present
None

Board Member Absent
Tom Bruns

John Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present, so official business could be conducted.

The minutes of the January 13, 2011 meetings were reviewed. Mark Howell recommended an amendment to the issue on the credentials and qualifications of an applicant. A discussion was held. Mark Howell moved to approve the minutes with the necessary changes. John Steinmetz seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved with the necessary changes.

John Steinmetz shared that there has been some conversation with a representative of the Governor’s Office regarding the renewal appointments of the three Board members whose terms expired December 31, 2009. The representative 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. He also mentioned that he will be reviewing all licensing agencies and will be making some recommendations to Governor Mitch Daniels.

John Steinmetz reported that he is still waiting to hear from the Governor’s Office regarding a decision on the vacancy of Member-at-Large on the Board.

A discussion was held regarding the re-adopter of the Indiana Administrative Code Title 305 (IAC 305). The Board agreed to re-exam the rules after January 1, 2012. Mark Howell moved to re-adopt the IAC Title 305 as is and to re-exam the rules after January 1, 2012. Tom Partin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

An extensive discussion was held on the fiscal analysis of InBLPG of proposed budgets. Mr. Tim Grogg recommended that there should be a transaction fee of $5.25 added for individuals who pay online. The renewal notice will be modified to reflect the change with transaction fee. The Board asked the Chair to conduct an analysis of trends in new licenses and renewals for the recent past, so that the new fiscal analysis and proposed budget reflect any changes that may be evident. The Board agreed to table the fiscal analysis for the next meeting.

The annual election of the Board Chair and Secretary was held. Mark Howell moved that John Steinmetz remain as Chair of the Board. Tom Partin seconded. Tom Partin moved that Teresa Blevins continue to serve as the Secretary of the Board. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved for John Steinmetz to remain as the Chair and Teresa Blevins continue to serve as the Secretary of the Board.
A discussion was held regarding the authority of the InBLPG to act on a complaint filed against an Indiana LPG for actions in another state. The Board agreed that there is no authority on jurisdiction to act on a complaint filed against an Indiana LPG for actions in another state unless there are some findings.

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

**Maris Tabor Densmore**  
Mark Howell moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Nathan Ehrhart**  
John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Lee Florea**  
Tom Partin moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Thomas Kolb**  
John Steinmetz moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

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

**George Ring**  
John Steinmetz moved for denial until the applicant has taken and successfully passed the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination and re-apply for licensure. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously denied until the applicant has taken and successfully passed the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination and re-apply for licensure.

**Thomas Sampson**  
Mark Howell moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Darby VanAntwerp**  
Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Jeffrey Woelfer**  
John Steinmetz moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

John Steinmetz shared some highlights of new features on the new InBLPG Web site.

The Board agreed to tentatively schedule the next meeting on December 22, 2011 in Bloomington. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG Web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.