

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

July 30, 2015

Board Members Present

John Steinmetz, Chair
Tom Bruns
Chad Crabtree
Lee Florea
Mark Howell
Don Neeley

Others Present

Tisa Bowden, IGS Asst. Director for Business
Philip Thompson, Board Counsel

Visitors Present

Terry Tolliver, Atty.
General's Office
Todd Thompson, IGS Asst.
Director for
Research/Sr. Scientist

Open Session

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.

Don Neeley was introduced as the new member of the Board, replacing Mark Howell, whose term ended on December 31, 2014.

Mark Howell was given a certificate from the Board in recognition of and appreciation for his eight years of dedicated service on the Board.

The minutes of the January 29, 2015 meeting were voted on and approved.

Tom Bruns term will be completed on December 31, 2015. Tom will remain on the Board until his replacement has been found and approved by Governor Pence. John Steinmetz will start the search, including posting on the LPG website. Tom Bruns will Chair the search and distribute the information about the forthcoming vacancy.

John Steinmetz presented a statistical analysis of the InBLPG, including "heat maps" that show the distribution of InLPGs both in the state and throughout the country. Indiana currently has 428 Licensed Geologists, which is 32% of the national total of 1,317. The Board members found the maps informative and interesting; they will be posted to the InBLPG Website.

The Board elected John Steinmetz as the Board Chair and DeAnn Reinhart as the Secretary to the Board for the next calendar year.

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

William Ackland

Tom Bruns moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Elena Bailey

Chad Crabtree moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded.
Unanimously approved.

- Jon Berntsen** Lee Florea moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Stephanie Bragg** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Val Forest Britton** Tom Bruns moved for approval. Lee Florea seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Julie Crewe** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Shavonne Gordon** Lee Florea moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Ronald Malec** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Marie Mueller** Lee Florea moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Ellen R. Price** Lee Florea motioned to table for 2 months subject to minimum work experience certification as of October 1, 2015. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.
- David Scott** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Andrew Smith** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Jesse Wright** Tom Bruns motioned to table pending receipt of detailed work experience as all listings were the same on application. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.
On August 18, 2015, Mr. Wright supplied a more detailed record of his geologic work experience and John Steinmetz has approved issuance of his license.

Discussion about the ASBOG Annual Meeting to be held November 11-14, 2015, in Newark, Delaware. Mark Howell will be attending and encouraged other Board members to attend.

The Board tentatively scheduled the next meeting for January 7, 2016. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG Web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.