

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists
January 14, 2016

Board Members Present

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

Others Present

Todd Thompson, Indiana Geological Survey
Philip Thompson, Board Counsel
DeAnn Reinhart, Licensing Coordinator

Visitors Present

Terry Tolliver, Atty.
General's Office
Kevin Strunk, Wabash
Resources
Dustin Graves, American
Structurepoint
Zack Searcy, Intern,
Atty. General's Office

Open Session

John Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present, so official business could be conducted.

The minutes of the July 30, 2015 meeting were voted on and approved.

John Steinmetz resigned as the LPG Board Chair. He expressed his gratitude to all that have served on the Board.

The election of a new Board Chair was conducted. Chad Crabtree made a motion to elect Todd Thompson as the new Chair. Tom Bruns seconded and it was unanimously approved.

The Louisiana and Texas Boards of Professional Licensure are seeking reciprocity with the InBLPG. John Steinmetz gave a report summarizing the requirements of the two Boards and the differences between their requirements and the InBLPG requirements. After discussion by the Board and the visitors, it was decided to table the requests for now. An evening meeting with LPG members across the state will be scheduled to discuss. Todd will contact both Boards letting them know that the matter is still under consideration.

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

Scott Dawson

Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Andrew Dummond

Lee Florea moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Joel Hecker

Don Neeley moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Lauren Werckenthien

Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded.
Unanimously approved.

ASBOG 2016 Spring Council of Examiners Workshop will be April 7-9 in Baton Rouge, LA. The Board will support any Board Member that wishes to attend.

John Steinmetz notified the Board that the Board will be running on the last budget and will resolve the new budget at the next meeting.

Todd Thompson presented John Steinmetz with a certificate in appreciation for his 17 years of service as the Chair of the InBLPG.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting tentatively on July 28, 2016 at the Indiana Geological Survey in Bloomington. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG Web site.

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