

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Date: July 26 & 27, 2006
Meeting Location: Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty Six
2301 S.E. 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Attendees:

James W. Pease, Chair
Stuart W. Smith, Vice Chair
K. Dawn Blackledge
Valerie Coton
Donald F. McNeill
James Funderburk
Tom Scott

Members Absent

None

Others Present

Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst, DBPR
Eric Hurst, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Barbara Edwards, Board Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed the 2006-2007 travel plan and established dates and locations.
- The project of updating all geology business licensees regarding current geologist of record for each company has been completed. A draft form to make it easier for businesses to report their changes was edited and will be submitted for board approval at the October 2006 Meeting.
- The prosecuting attorney presented a report to the board on current discipline and unlicensed activity cases. There are two open cases in legal and both are confidential.

III. Rule Promulgation

- The board asked Ms. Edwards, Board Counsel, to continue with development of revisions to Rule 61G16-5.004, F.A.C. Ms. Edwards will provide the board with a final draft to be considered at the October 2006 meeting. The revisions will clarify the experience requirements for licensure, and will disallow additional graduate or undergraduate work such as teacher assistant, research assistant and/or teacher's aid, to be used as experience required for licensure.

- Language for Rule 61G16-4.004, F.A.C., which addresses reinstatement of null and void licensure was presented to the board by Ms. Edwards. The board asked Ms. Edwards to proceed with rule adoption. The board has exercised its discretion not to reinstate licenses that have become null and void.

Richard Morrison
Executive Director