

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Board of Professional Geologists**

**Meeting Type:** Scheduled General Business/Committee Meeting  
**Meeting Date:** October, 25 & 26 2006  
**Meeting Loc:** 1940 N. Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0764  
**Board Members:** K. Dawn Blackledge, Valerie R. Coton, James Funderburk,  
Donald F. McNeill, James W. Pease (Chair),  
Stuart W. Smith, (Vice Chair), Tom Scott

**Members Absent:** Valerie Coton (excused)

**Department Staff:** Richard "Rick" Morrison (Executive Director)  
Christa Patterson, (Government Analyst I)  
Eric Hurst, (Prosecuting Attorney)

**Other Attendees:** Barbara Edwards, (Board Counsel)

**Major Issues/Actions**

- The Board reviewed 19 applications for licensure by examination and it approved 18 and denied one.
- There was a discussion concerning a geologist in training program (GIT) as posed by the Florida Association of Professional Geologists (FAPG). The board's discussion indicated that few were in favor of such a program. Don McNeil suggested that FAPG write a white paper of why GIT is important.

**Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- None

Next Meeting: January 24-25, 2007 St. Augustine

Richard Morrison,  
Executive Director