

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Professional Geologists

Meeting Type: General Business
Meeting Date: January 23 & 24, 2013
Meeting Loc: Tampa Embassy Suites Airport/Westshore
555 North Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33609

Board Members: Louie Bush (Chair), James Funderburk, (Vice Chair), Robert Poppell, Mervin Dale, Jon Arthur, Mathew Cain

Members Absent: None

Department Staff: Richard "Rick" Morrison, (Executive Director)
Stacey Merchant, (Government Analyst II)

Other Attendees: Marlene Stern, (Board Counsel)

Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed 17 applications; 11 were approved to take the examination and 1 was denied. 5 were approved by endorsement.
- The board finalized and approved language for Section 492.105 Florida Statutes, which would clean up the application process to be less restrictive and burdensome. The Board feels such revisions would streamline and simplify the process and promote consistent interpretation of the law. The Board asked Anne Murray, P.G., and President of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG), to lobby for the legislative change.
- The board finalized and approved language that would define and create Geologists in Training (GIT) within the profession. A GIT would enable a student in their final year, or a graduate with a degree in geology or related field, to apply for board approval to take the Fundamentals portion of the National Association of State Board of Geology (ASBOG) examination.

Action Items

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Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

Action Items

- NONE

Next Meeting: April 24 & 25, 2013 Tallahassee
Richard Morrison,
Executive Director