

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**

**I. General Information**

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting  
Meeting Date: April 23, 2009  
Meeting Location: Hyatt Regency Tampa  
Two Tampa City Center  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**Attendees:**

Matthew Cain, Chair  
James Harmon, Vice Chair  
Stuart W. Smith  
Jonathan Arthur  
Robert Poppell  
James W. Pease  
Jorge Caspary

**Members Absent**

Donald F. McNeill (excused)

**Others Present**

Richard Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR  
Stacey Merchant, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Barbara Edwards, Board Counsel

**II. Major Issues/Actions**

- The board reviewed seven applications by endorsement. They approved six of these applications and denied one.
- The board reviewed 15 applications by examination. They approved 13 and denied one. The board continued one application to allow the applicant time to submit a new experience verification form to reflect the required amount of experience.
- The Board continued its work on a power point video which will outline steps to take to become a licensed Professional Geologist. The board wants to have it placed on the departments Web site.

**III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- NONE

**IV. Action Required**

- NONE

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Richard Morrison  
Executive Director

June, 2009