

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Professional Geologists

Meeting Type: General Business
Meeting Date: April 28 & 29, 2010
Meeting Loc: Crown Plaza Orlando Universal
7800 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, Florida 32819

Board Members: James Harmon (Chair), James W. Pease, Mathew Cain, James Funderburk, Louie G. Bush, Mervin Dale

Members Absent: Robert Poppell (Vice Chair), (excused)
Jorge Caspary, (excused)
Jon Arthur, (excused)

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

Other Attendees: David Flynn, (Board Counsel)

Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed and approved seven applications to take the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) examination.
- The board reviewed and approved two applications for licensure by endorsement.
- The Board reconsidered one application. The applicant asked the board to accept his experience gained prior to the completion of his education. The board upheld their initial decision to deny this application due to Rule 61G16-5.004(4), F.A.C., that states, work experience must logically follow the completion of educational requirements.
- The Chair requested that the boards' task items (1. Identify needed changes in board rules, and 2. collecting "Geologist-in-Training" language from other states) to be placed on the agenda under "old business" to ensure they are dealt with each meeting.

Action Items

- List Geology Board task function form items under old business on the agenda of each board meeting.

Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

Next Meeting: August 11, 2010 (Telephone Conference Call)

Richard Morrison,
Executive Director