

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Professional Geologists

Meeting Type: General Business
Meeting Date: April 25 & 26, 2012
Meeting Loc: Department of Business and Professional Regulation
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 33299

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

Members Absent: James Funderburk, Vice Chair (Excused)
Mathew Cain (Excused)

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

Other Attendees: David Flynn, (Board Counsel)
Secretary Ken Lawson
Tim Vaccaro, Deputy Secretary
G.W. Harrell, Director of Division of Professions

Major Issues/Actions

- Secretary Ken Lawson, Deputy Secretary Tim Vaccaro and Director of Professions GW Harrell were introduced and addressed the board. The Board requested board vacancies be filled and that they be allowed to attend the Annual ASBOG meeting. The Secretary stated that he would approve if the board had the budget for it.
- The board reviewed 8 applications; 2 were approved to take the examination, 4 were approved by endorsement, 1 was denied, and 1 was continued until the next meeting.
- The board approved the 2012 Regulatory Plan as presented by board counsel.
- Prosecuting Attorney LeChea Parson reviewed the complaint and investigation process with the board.
- The board discussed the exam fees.

Action Items

- Mr. Bush asked board staff to continue to request that the board's vacant positions be filled.
- The board requested that board counsel explore ways to use the rule making avenue to allow charging an examination administration fee.

Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Board counsel reported that Rule 61G16-4.004 Discretionary Reinstatement of Null or Void Licenses is currently in the adoption phase of the rule making process.

Next Meeting: July 25-26, 2012 Sarasota
Richard Morrison
Executive Director

