

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

General Information

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Date: August 6, 2009
Meeting Location: Telephone Conference Call

Attendees:

Matthew Cain, Chair
James Harmon, Vice Chair
Stuart W. Smith
Donald F. McNeill
Robert Poppell
James W. Pease
Jorge Caspary

Members Absent

Jonathan Arthur (excused)

Others Present

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

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed six applications by endorsement. They approved five and denied one.
- The board reviewed nine applications by examination. All nine were approved.
- The board asked that their recommended change concerning experience requirements be submitted to the department in order to help streamline the application process. The board wants to remove the seven-year experience requirement in Section 492.105 (e) F.S., and replace it with five years postgraduate experience. The board feels that asking for seven years of experience is confusing to applicants because they are credited up to two years of experience for undergraduate study (492.105(e)(2)).

Legislation/Rule Promulgation

NONE

IV. Action Required

- The board requested to train on the application review process for board members at our next in-person meeting.
- The board will continue to work on a power point video, which will outline steps to take to become a licensed Professional Geologist. The board wants to have the power point

presentation placed on the department's website. Each board member will review the presentation for edits and discussion at the next in-person meeting.

Richard Morrison
Executive Director
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