

LOUISIANA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS
9643 Brookline Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809



REGULAR MEETING OF LBOPG
Thursday, January 16, 2020, 1:00 p.m.
Louisiana Engineering Center Conference Room
9643 Brookline Ave.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comments
4. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting held on November 12, 2019
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Reports from Standing Committees – Activities and Goals:
 - a. Application Review (Stiegler, Chair) – Application recommendations; informational materials to be distributed to universities; document evaluation (transcripts from outside the U.S.); policies and procedures documentation
 - b. License Examination (Williamson, Chair) – Update on candidates for March 20, 2020 ASBOG examinations; continuing discussion of ways to help universities and students prepare for ASBOG exams; discussion of question from examination candidate:
“Do I need 5 years of qualifying work experience before I can apply for the Practice of Geology exam? Or do I only need the 5 years of experience before applying for the PG license? I'm short about 10 months of the 5 years of experience and was wondering if I could take the exam before.”
 - c. Compliance (Perry, Chair) – update on audit responses and new round of audits
 - d. Office – Office operations update; request for guidance on salaries for 2020 (renewing McCreary's contract)
7. Discussion of the board's authority (report on AG opinion)
8. Legal counsel's comments
9. Other business
10. New business
 - a. Possible introduction of new legislation to authorize monetary penalties for offenses, as outlined in the Act, committed by licensees and others
 - b. Possibility of creating a comprehensive policy guidelines document that provides clarification of issues for which previous board discussions have rendered decisions.
11. Next regular meeting date, time, and location (Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 1 pm, Conference Room, 9643 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana)
12. Adjourn