

MINUTES

UTAH PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

February 11, 2010

Room 402 09:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	9:01 a.m.
ADJOURNED	10:07a.m.
BUREAU STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Dan Matthews, <i>Chair</i> Richard Allis William Loughlin Daniel M. Horns
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	William Lund
OATH OF OFFICE	Daniel M. Horns was sworn in as a new board member by Dennis Meservy. Horns replaced Janet Roemmell.
MINUTES	Richard Allis made a motion to approve the October 2009 board meeting minutes as written. Bill Loughlin seconded the motion and all members voted in favor
EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT FUND	The education and enforcement fund was reviewed.
Workshops	Allis and Horns indicated they would work together to establish workshops that focus on schools and students. The board suggested that Dean Armstrong, former chair of the board, and Niall Henshaw, of the Association of Engineering Geologists, would be good resources for them to contact in order to accomplish this task. Workshops will be an agenda item for the next board meeting.
ASBOG ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW	Loughlin did a review of the National Annual ASBOG Meeting. According to Loughlin, the Council of Examiners took and reviewed the questions and answers of previous examinations.

It was found through research that candidates that came from institutions with higher requirements of learning did better on the ASBOG examinations. Reports and surveys from individual states were also reviewed. Additionally, there was a vote, due to increased costs and lost revenue, to increase ASBOG's dues and testing fees.

**ASBOG TESTING
KENT BARNES**

Kent Barnes, the Division testing coordinator, indicated many candidates wait until the last minute to submit their application to test and a challenge is communicating to the candidates the testing cut off dates. PSI is the testing proctor for the ASBOG examinations. The grading of the exams by ASBOG is a slow process. Barnes said he would like the testing candidates with complaints about the ASBOG examinations to be referred to him.

All business concluded meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) Dan Matthews
Chair, Dan Matthews

Date: June 10, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Bureau Manager, Dennis Meservy

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