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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, December 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	01/06/2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steven Smailer, Vice-President, Professional Member
Douglas Rambo, Secretary, Professional Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member
Maureene LaFate, Public Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, President, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the September 9, 2016 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Legislative Updates

The Board agreed to table this discussion until the January 6, 2017 meeting.

Stamp & Seal Requirements for State Employees

Mr. Smailer requested this subject be moved to the January agenda so Mr. Schenck can be present for the discussion.

2016 Audit

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve a 5% random audit of active licensees with the four disciplinary audits added to that list and 100% audit of all late renewals. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geological content the course requested by Ronald Wesley for "An Improved Understanding of LNAPL Behavior in the Subsurface – State of Science vs. State of Practice – part 1". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geological content the course requested by Ronald Wesley for "LNAPL Characterization and Recoverability – Improved Analysis – part 2". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geological content the course requested by Ronald Wesley for "Evaluating LNAPL Remedial Technologies for Achieving Project Goals – part 3". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geological content the course requested by Olaf Westphalen for "Rapid Design & Analysis of Groundwater Remediation Systems". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geological content the course requested by Richard Galloway for "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigating, and Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geological content the course requested by Scott Campbell for "Advanced Petroleum Forensics Geochemistry". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geological content the course requested by Anne Bell for "Chemical Analysis of Sediments – Sediments are More Than Wet Dirt". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Examinations

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Peter Yencsik for licensure as a geologist upon the passing scores of both the FG & PG Exams. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Celine Cumming to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Robert Koch to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve Olivia Stanhope to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Arthur Eng to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve Coty Cribb to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Ryan Dotts to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve Elizabeth Chandler to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve Colleen Lane to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Daniel Parker for licensure as a geologist upon the passing score of the PG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Ethan Conde to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Sherman Award

Mr. Rambo recognized Mr. Schenck for being awarded ASBOG's Sherman Award for meritorious service. With Mr. Schenck being absent, the Board will acknowledge his accomplishment at the next scheduled meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II