

# Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

## Meeting Minutes November 10, 2005

### Board Members Present

John Steinmetz  
Harlan Roepke  
Nancy Hasenmueller

### Others Present

Amanda Wilson, Licensing  
Coordinator

### Visitors Present

Larry Studebaker

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm. A quorum of the Board was present.

Minutes of the August 25, 2005 Board meetings were reviewed. Hal Roepke moved for approval of the minutes. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously approved.

The Board discussed and voted on the following applications for licensure as a professional geologist in the state of Indiana:

**Steven Wright:** *Incomplete application. Tabled to request more information.*

*Transcript Evaluation:*

**Paul Melillo:** *Bachelor of Environmental Science Degree. Nancy Hasenmueller moved that the Board accept the Bachelor of Environmental Science degree to fulfill the education requirement for licensure as a professional geologist provided that the degree contained the required number of geology course credit hours. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.*

The Board discussed the proposed language for assessing penalties for infractions of Indiana laws and rules related to the licensure of professional geologists and the comments received from Indiana licensed professional geologists. After considering all comments, the Board decided to make the agreed upon changes, and present the amended language to the Board for adoption as a proposed rule at the next meeting of the Board. The Board will then begin the rule promulgation process.

The Board discussed the adoption of LSA Document # 05-60, Re-adoption of 305 IAC 1-2 Definitions. The rule was signed by the Indiana Secretary of State on September 13, 2005 and published in the October edition of the Indiana Register. This extends the expiration of this portion of the rule to 2012.

Amanda Wilson gave an update on the status of nominations for the Board from the Governor's office. The Governor's office still intends to have those appointees decided by the December meeting of the Board.

Amanda Wilson presented highlights of the Annual ASBOG Meeting which was held in Portland, Maine, November 2 – 5, 2005.

Larry Studebaker discussed with the Board the progress of the PGI / LPG Board Committee that is evaluating Title 305 IAC. The committee hopes to present draft rule update recommendations to the Board in the near future.

The next Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 13 or 20, 2005 in Indianapolis, at the Government Center South Conference Center. Amanda Wilson will contact the Board members for the preferred date. Date, time, and location will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 pm.