

# June 18, 1999 Minutes

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Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists  
Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 1999

The meeting convened at 1:04 p.m. in Conference Room 9, Indiana State Government Center, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Members present:  
John Steinmetz  
Eric Fry  
J. Richard Harris  
Harlan H. Roepke

Member absent:  
Christopher M. Scott

Others Present:  
John R. Hill  
Amanda Wilson

Visitors:  
Charles Zuppann, Pres., Professional Geologists of Indiana  
Kevin Strunk, consulting geologist

Minutes of the 16 February 1999 meeting of the board were approved after correcting Dr. Steinmetz' misspelled name.

The agenda distributed by Dr. Steinmetz was adopted.

John Hill announced that one person, from Pennsylvania, took and passed both parts of the ASBOG® exam on March 19th.

Dr. Steinmetz distributed copies of Senate Bill No. 533. Section 2 of this bill amends IC 25-17.6, Sections 2 through 33, effective 1 July 1999. Mr. Harris described the process by which the bill was passed.

Dr. Steinmetz submitted a draft of a reciprocity policy for relations with other states. The board approved the draft after editing to include a fourth provision, to wit: 4. Reciprocity will be granted to a non-resident person licensed in another state only if there is mutual license recognition.

Dr. Steinmetz introduced a draft "Code of Ethics for Licensed Professional Geologists in Indiana" for consideration by the board. Visitors Zuppann and Strunk expressed interest in having input into this and other board rule making. The draft Code of Ethics will be discussed further at the next board meeting.

Dr. Steinmetz asked for discussion by the board of a policy concerning public access to the LPG address list. The list published by the Indiana Geological Survey is free to Professional Geologists licensed in Indiana. The Board agreed that others would be charged \$10. A digital form of the list, sans telephone numbers, will be made available to non-profit organizations for \$10, and to others for 10 cents per name. Printed labels will cost \$25 for a complete set.

Executive Session:  
to discuss applications for licensure.

Two old applications held over until documentation was provided were granted licensure.

Two who appealed earlier rejections were granted licensure, one was dismissed and two, lacking sufficient documentation, will have their appeals reviewed by Administrative Law Judge Steven Lucas on 7 August 1999.

Approximately four hundred licensed geologists failed to renew their licenses in 1998 when their terms of licensure ended. Follow-up letters will be sent them.

The next meeting of the board will be a conference call convened by the Board Chairman at 10 a.m., 30 July 1999.

Board Chairman John Steinmetz will distribute the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Submitted by Harlan H. Roepke, Board Secretary, 20 June 1999.

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