

# Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Meeting Minutes  
December 16, 2004

## Board Members Present

John Steinmetz, Chair  
Harlan Roepke  
Nancy Hasenmueller  
Chad Crabtree  
Eric Fry

## Others Present

Amanda Wilson, Licensing  
Coordinator  
Jason Thompson, Attorney  
General's Office

## Visitors Present

John Clark  
Mark Howell  
Larry Studebaker  
Kevin Strunk  
Steve Lucas

The meeting was called to order at 1:16 pm. A quorum of the Board was present.

Chad Crabtree moved that the minutes of the September 9, 2004 meeting be approved. Eric Fry seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

- Robert Anderson:** *Chad Crabtree moved for approval pending receipt of an acceptable third letter of reference. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of an acceptable third letter of reference..*
- Alan Jones:** *Nancy Hasenmueller moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Randall MacKay:** *Hal Roepke moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Paul Painter:** *Hal Roepke moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Christopher Pate:** *Eric Fry moved for approval pending receipt of additional references or verification of creditibility of submitted reference. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of additional references or verification of creditibility of submitted reference.*
- Daniel Pelczar:** *Eric Fry moved for approval pending verification of references license status. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved pending verification of references license status.*
- Scott Randall:** *Chad Crabtree moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- John Schilling:** *Chad Crabtree moved for approval pending receipt of an acceptable third letter of reference. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of an acceptable third letter of reference.*
- Charley Thompson:** *Nancy Hasenmueller moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Mark Underwood:** *Nancy Hasenmueller moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Lawrence Weber:** *Hal Roepke moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Michael Welly:** *Eric Fry moved for approval pending receipt of an acceptable third letter of reference and verification of licensure status of one reference. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of an acceptable third letter of reference and verification of licensure status of one reference.*

John Steinmetz introduced a revised model for proposed rule language to address violations and penalties. This model is based on IC 25-1-11-12, which governs most professional licenses. Steve Lucas, Administrative Law Judge, Natural Resources Commission, briefed the Board on the original intent of the Indiana Code to place the administrative hearings in the NRC ALJ's office so that the Board would not have to hold formal hearings when issuing disciplinary actions. John Steinmetz proposed that the proposed language be sent out to the professional geologists for preliminary review before the rulemaking process begins.

John Steinmetz asked Kevin Strunk to update the Board on the legislative activities of Professional Geologists of Indiana. Kevin provided copies of the draft language to update the definition of public practice of geology. PGI has been in discussions with the Professional Engineers group in Indiana to try to structure the language in a way that was acceptable to them as well as to the Professional Geologists.

The next meeting of the Board was tentatively scheduled for February 24, 2004.  
John Steinmetz adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.