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## Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

### Meeting Minutes February 27, 2006

#### Board Members Present

John Steinmetz  
Tom Bruns  
Mark Howell  
Tom Partin

#### Others Present

Amanda Wilson, Licensing  
Coordinator  
Jason Thompson, Office of the  
Attorney General

#### Visitors Present

Mark Fisherkeller  
Mike O'Connell  
Steve Schubring  
Kevin Strunk  
Larry Studebaker

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. A quorum of the Board was present.

Minutes of the February 6, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Tom Bruns moved that the minutes be accepted. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

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

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| <b>Mark Fisherkeller:</b> | <i>Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>  |
| <b>Keith Gaskill:</b>     | <i>Mark Howell moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>   |
| <b>David Kreeger:</b>     | <i>Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>  |
| <b>William Laton:</b>     | <i>Mark Howell moved for approval pending receipt of two acceptable letters of reference. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of two acceptable letters of reference.</i> |
| <b>Patricia Nichols:</b>  | <i>Tom Bruns moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>   |
| <b>Steven Schubring:</b>  | <i>Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>  |
| <b>Richard Solomon:</b>   | <i>Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>  |

The Board discussed the status of LSA Document #06-1 which includes the sanctioning of licenses rule language. John Steinmetz and Amanda Wilson will compile the necessary additional language to address the justification and effect on small business and submit it for Board approval at the next meeting.

Larry Studebaker presented the final recommendations of the PGI LPG Rules Committee. The committee analyzed the Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code as they relate to Licensed Professional Geologists, and made recommendations for a number of changes to the Administrative Code. The Board agreed to move forward in reviewing the language and discuss each section at its next meeting.

Tom Bruns moved that Mark Howell be appointed to represent the Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists in discussions with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management about the requiring of a professional geologist to sign off on reports. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

The Board held the annual election of a chairperson and secretary. Tom Bruns moved that John Steinmetz be re-elected as chair and Amanda Wilson be re-elected as secretary. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 13, 2005 at 1:00 in Bloomington, Indiana at the Indiana Geological Survey, Conference Room S-102.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.