

1                                   **BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST**

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3                                   **MEETING MINUTES**

4                                   **Hilton Garden Inn**  
5                                   **6100 Gulf Blvd.**  
6                                   **St. Petersburg, FL 33706**

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8                                   **Wednesday, July 23, 2025 – 9:00am**

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10                                  **Pending Approval**  
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13       **I.     CALL TO ORDER**

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15       The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:02 a.m. by Mr. Clint Kromhout, Chair.  
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17       **II.    ROLL CALL**

18               **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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20               Clint Kromhout, Chair  
21               Norman Meeks, Vice Chair  
22               Michael DeNeve  
23               Michael Alfieri  
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25               **STAFF PRESENT**

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27               Rick Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR  
28               Alicia Holmes, Government Analyst II DBPR  
29               Patrick Cunningham, Board Counsel  
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31 **OTHERS PRESENT**

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33 Kelly Black, Court Reporter  
34 Tomas Figueroa  
35 Adam Kiehn  
36 Timothy Martin  
37 Greta Mikell  
38 Christopher Horruitiner  
39 Tyler Barnett  
40 Kirsten Bendik  
41 Ryan Green  
42 Tyler Baltz  
43 Fatha Chelih  
44 Savannah Morgan  
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47 The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established.

48 **III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

49 Board members reviewed the minutes from May 28, 2025, General Business Meeting.

50 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the minutes.

51 **SECOND:** Mr. Meeks seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

52 **APPLICATION REVIEW**

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54 **ENDORSEMENT**

55 **Adam Kiehn**

56 Adam Kiehn was present.

57 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

58 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

59 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.  
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63 **Timothy Martin**

64 Timothy Martin was present.

65 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

66 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

67 **SECOND:** Mr. Meeks seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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69 **Katherine Megar**

70 Katherine Megar was not present.

71 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

72 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

73 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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75 **Michael Haller – 10 years**

76 Michael Haller was not present.

77 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

78 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

79 **SECOND:** Mr. Meeks seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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81 **Bradley Moore – 10 years**

82 Bradley Moore was not present.

83 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

84 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

85 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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89 **INITIAL BY EXAMINATION**

90 **Tomas Figueroa – Upgrade (Conditionally Approved)**

91 Tomas Figueroa was present.

92 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

93 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to Conditionally Approve the applicant to sit for Practice  
94 portion of the examination provided applicant submit letter from employer stating applicant will  
95 be employed through August 2025.

96 **SECOND:** Mr. Meeks seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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98 **Maria Marquez - Upgrade**

99 Maria Marquez was not present.

100 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

101 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Practice portion of  
102 the examination.

103 **SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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105 **Greta Mikell – Upgrade**

106 Greta Mikell was present.

107 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

108 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Practice portion of  
109 examination.

110 **SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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112 **Christopher Horruitiner - Upgrade**

113 Christopher Horruitiner was present.

114 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

115 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for Practice portion of  
116 examination.

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117 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.  
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119 **Tyler Barnett** - Upgrade  
120 Tyler Barnett was present.  
121 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:  
122 **MOTION:** Mr. Kromhout made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the examination.  
123 **SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.  
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125 **Kirsten Bendik** - Upgrade  
126 Kirsten Bendik was present.  
127 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:  
128 **MOTION:** Mr. Alfieri made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Practice portion of  
129 examination.  
130 **SECOND:** Mr. Kromhout seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.  
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132 **Sara Jenkins** - Exam  
133 Sara Jenkins was not present.  
134 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:  
135 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Professional  
136 Geologists examination.  
137 **SECOND:** Mr. Kromhout seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.  
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139 **Sarah Aduwa** - Exam  
140 Sarah Aduwa was not present.  
141 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:  
142 **MOTION:** Mr. Kromhout made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Professional  
143 Geologists examination.

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144 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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146 **GEOLOGIST IN TRAINING**

147 **Ryan Green** - GIT

148 Ryan Green was present.

149 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

150 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals portion  
151 of examination.

152 **SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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154 **Tyler Baltz** - GIT

155 Tyler Baltz was present.

156 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

157 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals portion  
158 of examination.

159 **SECOND:** Mr. Kromhout seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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161 **Fatha Chelih** - GIT

162 Fatha Chelih was present.

163 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

164 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals  
165 portion of examination.

166 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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168 **Ravi Balkaran** - GIT

169 Ravi Balkaran was not present.

170 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

171 **MOTION:** Mr. Kromhout made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals  
172 portion of examination.

173 **SECOND:** Mr. Meeks seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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175 **Dylan Barr – GIT (DENIED)**

176 Dylan Barr was not present.

177 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

178 **MOTION:** Mr. Meeks made a motion to **DENY** application based on lack of Geographical  
179 Courses or withdraw application within 14 days of Notice of Intent to Deny.

180 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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182 **Keelyn Fife - GIT**

183 Keelyn Fife was not present.

184 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

185 **MOTION:** Mr. Kromhout made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals  
186 portion of examination.

187 **SECOND:** Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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189 **Evan Heeg - GIT**

190 Evan Heeg was not present.

191 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

192 **MOTION:** Mr. Kromhout made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals  
193 portion of examination.

194 **SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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196 **Fabio Andres Marin Lopez - GIT**

197 Fabio Andres Marin Lopez was not present.

198 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:  
199 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals  
200 portion of examination.

201 **SECOND:** Mr. Kromhout seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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203 **Savannah Morgan - GIT**

204 Savannah Morgan was present.

205 The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

206 **MOTION:** Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals  
207 portion of examination.

208 **SECOND:** Mr. Kromhout seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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#### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

No Report

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#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Annual Regulatory Plan

Board Chair delegated authority to Executive Director to sign Annual Regulatory Report.

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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Morrison discussed the financial report.

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#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Micheal DeNeve resignation effective after meeting adjourned.

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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Upcoming Board Meetings

October 22, 2025 – Orlando

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 11:18 am.

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