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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists  
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive  
Third Floor Conference Room  
Sacramento, California, 95833  
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A meeting of the Geologist and Geophysicist Technical Advisory Committee of the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, April 20, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors' Offices in Sacramento, California.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to attend. The meeting facilities are barrier-free, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting shall make arrangements by contacting Patty Smith at (916) 263-1847 or sending a written request to Ms. Smith at the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300, Sacramento, California, 95833. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodations.

Board Members are not members of the Technical Advisory Committees; however, Technical Advisory Committee meetings may be attended by Board Members.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Board Staff Liaison Patty Smith at (916) 263-1847. Electronic copies of this notice and agenda are available at [www.pels.ca.gov](http://www.pels.ca.gov); [www.geology.ca.gov](http://www.geology.ca.gov).

**NOTE: All times indicated and the order of business is approximate and subject to change.**

# **AGENDA**

## **MEETING OF THE GEOLOGIST AND GEOPHYSICIST TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS**

### **Location:**

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Sacramento, California, 95833  
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**Wednesday, April 20, 2011, 10:00 A.M.**

**GEOLOGIST AND GEOPHYSICIST TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – Members: Thomas F. Barry, P.G., C.E.G., C.H.G. Chairman; Hugh S. Robertson, P.G., C.E.G. Vice-Chairman; Francisco R. Cabije, P.G.; Eldon M. Gath, P.G., C.E.G.; and Andrew Zdon, P.G., C.H.G.; Board Liaisons: Erik Zinn, P.G., C.E.G.; and William “Jerry” Silva. Staff Liaison: Patty Smith

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve Minutes of Previous Technical Advisory Committee
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Presentation from Enforcement Staff Analyst, Corrine Gray, “Overview of the Enforcement Process”
- V. Flyer to assist with examination development to recruit Expert Consultants
- VI. Continued discussion of Amendments to the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 3000-3067 (except 3005) (Possible Recommendation)
  - A. Possible need for a separate regulation specifically practicing within the area of competency based on education and experience.
  - B. Comparison of definitions and code of conduct for professional geologists and geophysicist to the professional engineers and land surveyors to determine any areas to update.
- VII. Discussion of how the TAC can assist with suggestions to determine a cost efficient method of developing, maintaining, and administering valid and legally defensible examinations appropriate for a small group of licensees.
- VIII. Continued discussion of Definitions of Geology and Geophysics – Business and Professions Code Sections 7802 and 7802.1 (Possible Recommendation)
- IX. Other Business Not Requiring Committee Action  
Discussion of Examination Conversion to Computer-Based Testing (CBT)
- X. Discussion of Possible Topics for Future G&G TAC Meetings (Possible Recommendation)
- XI. Adjourn