

Missouri State Board of Geologist Registration
Recent Board Activities
February 2005 Meetings

At the meeting on Thursday and Friday, February 17-18, 2005 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Missouri, the board accomplished the following:

- Approved 17 (seventeen) individuals for RG licensure
- Approved 1 (one) individual for GRIT licensure
- Conducted 1 (one) educational review
- Discussed the use of Geologist versus Registered Geologist as legal/official title.
 - o The Board issued the decision that statute 256.456.3 prohibits anyone not registered by the board from using the designation of "registered geologist". According to statute 256.456 no one shall engage in the practice of geology affecting public health, safety, and welfare unless the work is performed by or under the supervision of a "registered geologist".
- Discussed the survey for licensees to complete in order to gain input from them regarding the development of a CEU requirement for Registered Geologists. The results of the survey will be reviewed at the June 1, 2005 meeting.
- Discussed the development of a Missouri specific reciprocity examination to be administered to individuals who are licensed in another state but wish to obtain licensure in Missouri by reciprocity.
- Initiated a strategic plan for this coming year and future years as well. Goals and objectives were identified.
- A proposed rule change, if adopted, will be effective with the renewal period of May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007 and will change the renewal period to a two-year renewal cycle beginning May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2008.
- Discussed what the Registered Geologists renewal fees are applied to:
 - A. Rent for central office space and warehouse space rent
 - B. Computer equipment and support services
 - C. CRR staff for time spent processing renewals, incoming fees received and incoming mail received
 - D. Percentage of fees received goes to Department of Economic Development administrative services as well as the State Office of Administration.

- E. Pays for attorney services provided by the Attorney General's Office.
- F. Office supplies and equipment.
- G. Salaries for office staff
- H. PerDiem and expenses for board members.

The Geology board spends approximately \$77,500.00 to \$78,000.00 annually in expenses and receives approximately \$94,000.00 in revenue annually.

The board scheduled conference calls for June 1, 2005 and August 10, 2005 at 10:00am. Any item that an individual would like to board to take under consideration needs to be submitted to the board office 3 weeks prior to the meeting date. All information should be submitted in writing to State Board of Geologist Registration, 3605 Missouri Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or send by fax to 573-526-0661.

Missouri Candidates
ASBOG Pass/Fail Rate

March 5, 2005			
Fundamentals of Geology			
Number of candidates			25
Number of candidates who passed	10	=	40% Pass Rate
Number of candidates who failed	15	=	60% Fail Rate
Range of scaled scores	37.00 to 92.00		
Practice of Geology			
Number of Candidates			13
Number of candidates who passed	6	=	46% Pass Rate
Number of candidates who failed	7	=	54% Fail Rate
Range of scaled scores	51.00 to 86.00		

To see additional pass/fail rates for previous examinations, please go to pr.mo.gov/geologists.asp and choose the link titled MO ASBOG Exam Pass/Fail Rates

For more information contact the Board of Geologist Registration, P O Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or call 573-526-7625