# Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Thursday, January 23, 2025

| Board Members Present | Others Present | Visitors Present |
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| Todd Thompson, Chair | DeAnn Reinhart, Licensing Coordinator | Autumn Murphy, AG Office |
| Chad Crabtree | Christopher Anderson, Board Counsel | Kevin Strunk, PGI |
| Rachel Walker | | Dave Nance |
| Ronald Hosek | | Matt Dagon, VP of PGI |
| John Noel | | |

Open Session

Todd Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Autumn Murphy, AG Office gave a report that Title 25 requires updating the Board that there are no consumer complaints and no litigations against LPG licensees.

The minutes of the July 18, 2024 meeting were voted on and approved.

The Board elected Todd Thompson as Board Chair and DeAnn Reinhart as Secretary to the Board.

The Board reviewed and approved the Operating Budget through FY2026.

The Board reviewed, discussed, and voted on the following applications for licensure as a Professional Geologist in the State of Indiana:

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| **David Carstens** | Ron Hosek moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Amanda Dragos** | Chad Crabtee moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Edward Epp** | Todd Thompson moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Adeline Evans** | Rachel Walker moved for approval, contingent on Ms. Evans verifying on January 27, 2025 that she is still employed. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Kacey Garber** | Chad Crabtree moved for approval. John Noel seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Benjamin Hinks** | Ron Hosek moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **David Huffington** | John Noel moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Kyle Knight** | Rachel Walker moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. |

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| | Unanimously approved. |
| **Benjamin Petersen** | John Noel moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Nicholas Schaffer** | Todd Thompson moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Kathryn Strohauer** | John Noel moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved. |
| **Steven Swenson** | Rachel Walker moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved. |

The Board discussed Public Law 142-2023: Comprehensive review of occupational regulations pursuant to Ind. Code 25-1-16.5. Also discussed Governor Braun's new Executive Orders 25-17 and 25-18. A subcommittee was formed to work on the report that needs to be submitted by July 1, 2025. The subcommittee consists of two Indiana LPG Board members and three members of the geological community selected by two LPG Board members..

Todd Thompson gave an update on Continuing Education information that will go onto the website and how some of it will work.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting on July 17, 2025 at the Indiana Geological and Water Survey.

Todd Thompson adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.