

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Black Lab Pub, Churchill Room • 4100 Montrose Blvd.

Social 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 Preregistered members; \$30 non-members & walk-ups

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# HGS Environmental & Engineering Dinner Meeting

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*Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists*

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## Geoscientific Enforcement Case Studies: Meeting the Professional Geoscientific (PG) Standard-of-care in 2011

Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) is mandated by law to set and apply standards of professional performance of environmental geologists, engineering geologists, and water supply hydrogeologists through the mechanism of Professional Geoscientific (PG) licensure for the purpose of public protection – the highest priority of TBPG. To meet this goal, TBPG revised Texas’ previously existing Code of Professional Standards on September 24, 2010. Evaluations of resolved actionable PG enforcement case studies help delineate the boundary between specific failures to meet the expected special-diligence PG standard-of-care from day-to-day correctable PG service errors. Uniform compliance with the revised Code of Professional Standards is integral to Texas public safety and environmental protection; TBPG seeks the active participation of all Texas licensed Professional Geoscientists in 2011. ■

### Biographical Sketch

GEORGE DUNFIELD is a licensed Professional Geoscientist and Lead Investigator at the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) where he represents the TBPG in enforcement/litigation relating to maintenance of the geoscientific standards-of-care in Texas. He brings over 20 years of professional geoscience consulting (e.g., co-owner of a small environmental-geotechnical firm and a Senior Environmental PM with DMJM/AECOM), research (various NASA/Ames Research Center research and exploration projects), and regulatory (county, state environmental protection and professional licensing Board) experience to the TBPG.

