ABSTRACT

The talk introduces Professional Geoscientist (P.G.) Licensure in the state of Texas. The presentation will cover the mission and history of the Board of Geoscientists and the Board Members, how P.G. Licensure protects the public, and the requirements/exemptions of Licensure. The presentation will also go over the disciplines of licensure, the licensing exams associated with each, and the process for applying to sit for the examinations. The presentation will finish by introducing the Geoscientist-in-Training Certification offered by the State of Texas for recent graduates who have passed the Fundamentals Exam in their chosen discipline.

BIOGRAPHY

Brycen Arnold attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he pursued his B.S. in Geoscience. After graduating in 2021 he began working as a basin analyst for the Clean Rivers Program housed at the Red River Authority. After leaving the Red River Authority he began working as a Compliance Investigator for the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists where he assisted the Board in protecting the public's health, safety, welfare and the state's natural resources by ensuring geoscience performed for the public is only done by qualified geoscientists. He currently works for the City of Kyle as a Storm Water Inspector.