

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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Governing Board to meet February 6th in Portland

Portland, OR: The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet Tuesday, February 6th, 2007 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Portland State Office Building – Suite 965, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland. The public is invited to attend.

The Board will conduct a Work Session from 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon to develop Governing Board Performance Measures and Protocol.

The regular session of the Governing Board will begin at 12:30 PM. Agenda items include the adoption of Governing Board Performance Measures, Agency budget and legislative updates, regulatory issues and the report of the State Geologist. An update of the Senate Bill 2 project associated with rapid visual screening data collection and design of the seismic needs assessment database for schools and critical facilities statewide will also be given. The complete agenda for this meeting can be found online at: <http://www.oregongeology.com> or call (971) 673-1555 to obtain a copy.

Please contact James Roddey for more information – 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR 97232, (971) 673-1543 or on cell phone at (503) 807-8343.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is an independent agency of the State, and has a broad responsibility in developing a geologic understanding of natural hazards. We then make this information available to communities and individuals to help reduce the risks from earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and volcanic eruptions. We assist in the formulation of state policy where understanding of geologic materials, geologic resources, processes, and hazards are key to decision-making. The Department is also the lead state regulatory agency for mining, oil, gas and geothermal exploration, production and reclamation.

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