

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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Governing Board to meet in Portland June 19, 2009

Portland, Oregon: The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet June 19, 8:30 AM at the Portland State Office Building, Suite 965, in the DOGAMI Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include the introduction of board member appointee, Lisa Phipps (senate confirmation has not occurred as of this release), agency financial, budget and legislation updates and regulatory issues affecting the Mineral Lands Regulation and Reclamation Program.

The complete agenda can be found online at: <http://www.oregongeology.org>

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS:

Don Haagensen, Portland, Chairperson
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The five-member Governing Board, citizens appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, oversees the Agency. The Board sets policy and oversees general operations. The Board meets quarterly at sites around the state to encourage participation from the public, local government, industry and other geologists.

The mission of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is to provide earth science information and regulation to make Oregon safe and prosperous.

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