

# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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## Governing Board to meet in Portland December 12, 2008

**Portland, Oregon:** The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet at 8:30 AM, December 12, 2008, in Room 965 of the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda Items include a briefing on the Agency Performance Measures Annual Report, recruitment for an open Board position, a discussion of the Governor's recommended budget for 2009-2011 and regulatory issues. The complete agenda can be found online at: <http://www.oregongeology.org> or call (971) 673-1555 to obtain a copy.

### 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 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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