



## New York State Council of Professional Geologists

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### **Dear Regent Dawson:**

Dr. Kelly provided me an overview of your recent activities at the Capitol. As President of NYSCPG **I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your leadership and the timely input by you and key members of NYSED's staff concerning our proposed licensure bill.** NYSCPG, and its members, are aware of NYSED's proposed changes to our licensure bill and have no problems with these review points. We understand and appreciate that NYSED's input is *critical* because NYSED, Office of the Professions regulates licensed professionals in NYS.

We strongly believe that the licensure of geologists will effectively maintain a minimum and standard level of competency and professional accountability to protect public health and welfare in New York State.

The Budget has passed and we have more than two months to effectively engage the legislative process. NYSCPG believes that the practical aspects of our bill are in place and we would really like to see our licensure bill accomplished this legislative session.

If you have any thoughts, comments or questions please consult our web site at [www.nyscp.org](http://www.nyscp.org), send me an e-mail at [President@nyscp.org](mailto:President@nyscp.org) or call me at 518.222.6616.

Fine Regards,

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