



# Winter 2025 NEWSLETTER

## National Associations of State Boards of Geology

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### Examinations

ASBOG Fall 2024 Examinations were successfully administered in October to a total of 805 FG candidates and 465 PG candidates. Exam Summary report is located on the ASBOG website:

[https://asbog.org/membersonly/mo\\_documents/FG%20&%20PG%20Examinations%20-%20Summary%20Report%20\(March%202024\).pdf](https://asbog.org/membersonly/mo_documents/FG%20&%20PG%20Examinations%20-%20Summary%20Report%20(March%202024).pdf)

ASBOG Spring Examinations will be administered March 20- 21, 2025. Please note: All boards must upload approved candidates to the Prometric portal 5 days prior to exam dates.

The Fall 2025 ASBOG exams will be administered October 2-3, 2025. Exam Dates for 2026 and 2027 are now posted to the website under Examination Schedule.

### Business Admin

ASBOG will host the Spring Council of Examiners (COE) Workshop in Virginia April 10-11, 2025 with a field trip being offered on April 12, 2025.

An Item Writing Workshop was conducted on Jan 17-18, 2025. This is the third targeted workshop intended to bolster the item bank to allow future additional exam offerings during the year.

The search for Psychometric Services is underway. Three firms have been short listed, with the winning bidder scheduled for selection following the Spring COE. The new Psychometrician will transition with Test, Inc. during the Fall COE Workshop.

### Outreach

ASBOG will be exhibiting at the SE GSA Section Meeting March 19-21, 2025 in Harrisonburg, VA. We will also be exhibiting at the NE/NC GSA Section Meeting March 26-29, 2025 in Erie, PA.

Dr. Randy Kath (Univ. of West Georgia), was an invited speaker at AGU Heads & Chairs Webinar on Feb 7, 2025: *Beyond the Degree: What to do with a Degree in Geology*

Dr. Martin Helmke (Univ of PA), was an invited speaker in AEG Webinar on Jan 8, 2025: *How to Prepare and Strategize for the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Exam*

### Committee Work

Strategic Planning will be ongoing during 2025. ASBOGs newly revised Mission, Vision, and Values will be presented in April. Plans related to replacement of the Executive Director and enhanced examination offerings will also be developed this spring.

Several documents developed by ASBOG Committees in 2024 are located on the Members Only webpage, including: Speaker's Package PPT templates; Pathway to Licensure document; Fact Sheets and Information Cards.  
[https://asbog.org/membersonly/membersonly\\_new.html](https://asbog.org/membersonly/membersonly_new.html)

A Committee Chair Workshop was held January 18, 2025 during which committee goals were established for the year.

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Watch the Introductory Guide video to see a Course overview.

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