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Mission

The mission of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is to regulate the public practice of geology in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from negligent, incompetent, or fraudulent practices.

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As an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is solely funded by applicants and credential holders and receives no tax dollars.

Legislative sponsors of amendments to KRS 322A were recognized by the Board

Upper right: Larry Rhodes (Board chair) presents a plaque of appreciation to Senator Joe Bowen (R-KY 8th), sponsor of Senate Bill 162. Left to right: Gil Cumbee, Larry Rhodes, Sen. Joe Bowen, Jim Cobb, state geologist.



Lower right: On behalf of the Board, Jim Cobb (state geologist) presents plaque of appreciation to Representative Jim Gooch (D-KY 12th) who sponsored the bill in the House. Left to right: Gil Cumbee, Larry Rhodes, Jim Cobb, and Jim Gooch.



Amendments to KRS 322A, signed into law April 11th by Gov. Steve Beshear, became effective on July 12, 2012. Regulations to implement the amended law were developed by the Legislative Research Commission with support from the Board. Once promulgated, the regulations will be posted on the Board's website: <http://www.bpg.ky.gov/>

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Calendar

Board meetings

2012

December 10

*This schedule is tentative.
Please call the Board office to
confirm the date, if you plan to
attend.*

Time

1:30 p.m. (ET)

Location

Office of Occupations &
Professions
911 Leawood Drive
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Upcoming examinations

March 1, 2013

*(Application deadline:
January 12, 2013)*

October 4, 2013

*(Application deadline:
August 16, 2013)*

ASBOG Annual meeting

Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2013
Knoxville, TN

Board actions

Complaint review report

Two complaints are currently under investigation by the Board. Investigators contracted with the Board are continuing to gather information.

Board legal actions

No legal actions have been taken by the Board since those last reported.

Biennial renewal change

Beginning in 2013 and odd-numbered years thereafter, registration renewal will be collected on a biennial basis, as per the newly revised statute. The renewal rate remains unchanged (\$50 per year, which will be assessed at \$100 every two years). The renewal date is September 30 with a 90-day grace period ending December 30th.

NOTE: For 2012, the renewal fee remains at \$50.

Welcome New Registrants!

Professional Geologists

Effective May 3, 2012

Amanda G. Dees (KY)

Effective June 5, 2012

Sabry Hanna (KY)
William T. Laprade (WA)
Patricia A. Nichols (MO)

Effective August 6, 2012

Carol S. Canada (TN)
Howard Daniel Harman, Jr. (GA)
Rhonald W. Hasenyager (IL)
Tristram Madden (MD)

Geologists-in-Training

Effective May 3, 2012

Christopher B. Driver (KY)
William Lee Honea (TN)
Barbara S. Maloney (KY)

ASBOG exam results – Spring 2012

Examination	Pass	Fail
Fundamentals of Geology	7	22
Practice of Geology	4	1



Upcoming geoscience events

20 – 21 February 2013. **Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia's Winter Meeting**, Charleston, WV. <http://iogawv.com/event/2013/2/20/2013-IOGAWV-Winter-Meeting.aspx>

18 March 2013. **Kentucky Water Resources Annual Symposium**. Lexington, KY. For more information contact Geaunita Caylor at geaunita.caylor@uky.edu.

19 – 20 March 2013. **AIPG/AGWT 2nd Shale-Gas Development and Water Issues Symposium**. Austin, TX.
<http://www.aipg.org/events/index.htm>

10 – 11 April 2013. **AIPG Hydraulic Fracturing of the Marcellus Shale & Utica Shale Symposium**. Akron, OH.
<http://www.aipg.org/events/index.htm>

22 – 25 April 2013. **World of Coal Ash**. Lexington, KY. <http://www.worldofcoalah.org/>

29 April – 2 May 2013. **International Coal Prep: Annual Coal Processing Exhibition and Conference**, Lexington, KY.
<http://www.coalprepshow.com/CoalPrep2013/Public/enter.aspx>

19 – 22 May 2013. **AAPG Annual Convention & Exposition**. Pittsburgh, PA.
<http://www.aapg.org/pittsburgh2013/>

July 30 – 1 August 2013. **13th Technical Forum: Geohazards Impacting Transportation in Appalachia**, Harrisonburg, VA.
<http://www.marshall.edu/cegas/geohazards/>

22 – 26 September 2013. **41st American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Eastern Section Meeting**, Cleveland, OH.
<http://www.esaapg2012.org/>

27 – 30 October 2013. **GSA Annual Meeting & Exposition**. Denver, CO.
<http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2013/>

ASBOG 2012 Annual meeting

Larry Rhodes represented the Kentucky Board of Registration at the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) 23rd Annual Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, November 1 – 4, 2013.

ASBOG officers for 2013 follow:

President	Barbara M. Cooper (AR)
President Elect	William S. Schenk (DE)
Treasurer	Randal L. Kath (GA)
Secretary	Robert W. Henthorne (KS)
Immediate Past Pres.	R. Craig Kennedy (SC)

These five officers, together with ASBOG Executive Director, Sam Christiano, comprise the ASBOG Executive Committee.

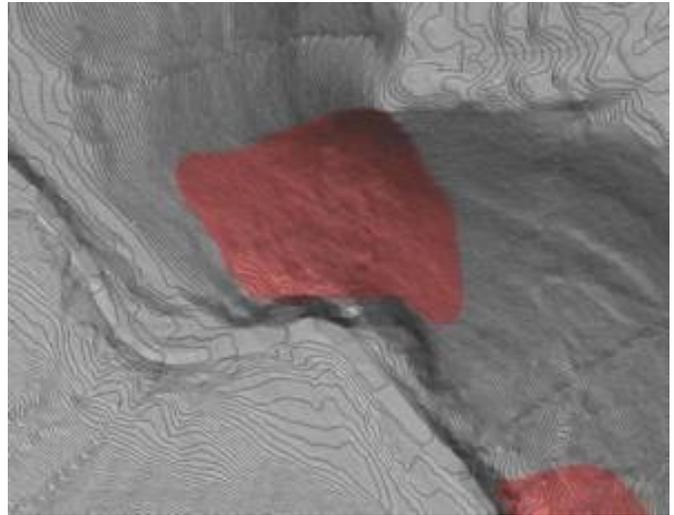
In memoriam

James David Wilson, PG, of Lexington died August 13, 2012. Mr. Wilson worked as a geologist for over 20 years in state government in areas related to environmental protection.

E.M. "Earl" Wright, PG, died August 20, 2012. Mr. Wright was retired from his work as a geologist with the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

GIAC Update

The Kentucky Geographic Information Advisory Committee (GIAC) and the Kentucky Division of Geographic Information (DGI) have been moving forward on initiatives identified during the strategic planning process of the Statewide Digital Aerial Photography and Elevation Data Program. The goal of program is to systematically collect and manage light detection and ranging (LiDAR) data to build and maintain an up-to-date digital base map for use by federal, state and local governments, as well as private industry. By the end of 2012, roughly 40% of the state should have LiDaR and associated leaf-off aerial imagery data coverage. Other efforts underway include standardization of address geocoding for Kentucky and early conversations on assembling statewide land parcel coverage. If you have any ideas or comments regarding GIS data or related state policies, please feel free to contact William Andrews, PhD, PG, at wandrews@uky.edu. Dr. Andrews represents the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists on the Kentucky GIAC.



Above: Example of a landslide identified on the LiDAR and the digitized polygon (above). Note the steep scarp, boundary flanks, and hummocky surface. The steep scarp along the cutbank of the stream probably contributed to the larger slide above. Source:

http://www.uky.edu/KGS/geologic Hazards/landslide_lidar.htm

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