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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.

## News to Use

### Board publishes new brochures

The Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists published two brochures on its Web site in April, 2013:

#### ⇒ Consumer Guide

This updated brochure is intended to help consumers who seek to hire geologists to perform geological work in Kentucky. The brochure provides information about the registration law and regulations, describes the typical types of services provided by geologists, and provides links to public sources of geologic information.

#### ⇒ Board Brochure

This new brochure explains the role and responsibilities of the Board and provides information about how professional geologists can become Board members.

### Biennial renewal begins in 2013

Under amendments to KRS322A passed in 2012, beginning this year, and odd-numbered years thereafter, registration renewal will be collected on a biennial basis. 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.

### Public roster of PGs and GITs

In a special meeting held May 2, 2013, the Board voted to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement or to amend its existing MOA with the Kentucky Geological Survey to create a searchable Web site containing a roster of all Kentucky PGs and GITs. Such a roster would differ from the current on-line verification tool currently in place, in that it would provide the public a complete list of registrants, rather than accessing names one-by-one based on name or registration number only. Provision of a roster is specified in [KRS 322A.030 \(2\)](#).

### History of Board Service

Also new to our Web site is a history of Board member service since 1992.

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## Calendar

### 2013 Board meetings

June 3  
August 5  
October 7  
December 2

### Time

1:00 p.m. (ET)

### Location

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

### Upcoming examinations

October 4, 2013

*(Application deadline:  
August 16, 2013)*

### ASBOG Annual meeting

Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2013  
Knoxville, Tennessee

### Note: New meeting time

Board meetings will now begin at 1:00 pm EST. Please call in advance if you have plans to attend a Board meeting to confirm date and location.

### ASBOG exam results Fall 2012

Examination	Pass	Fail
Fundamentals	6	9
Practice	5	0

## 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

One case is pending that involves potential litigation if the applicant requests a hearing.

## New regulations

Amendments to the regulations in response to changes to KRS 322A are one being filed. For a description of the changes to the law that correspond with revisions to the regulations, go to the Board's Web site to see the April 2012 issue of the newsletter.

## In memoriam

Thomas Pope, Kentucky professional geologist, died February 25, 2013. Mr. Pope was residing in North Port, FL.



## Welcome New Registrants!

### Professional Geologists

#### Effective December 1, 2012

Kurt Bettger (MO)  
Noel Daniel (IN)  
Kim S. Stemen (OH)  
Mark R. Stephens (FL)

#### Effective December 12, 2012

Jacob Nienaber (KY)  
Ryan J. Riker (KY)  
Francis D. Sheehy (OH)  
Adam K. Smith (KY)  
Beth Ullom (KY)

#### Effective February 4, 2013

Jerrold Trezzo (IN)

#### Effective April 1, 2013

Stephen Gosselin (NC)  
Paul Naman (AL)

### Geologists-in-Training

#### Effective December 12, 2012

Bradley Moore (TN)  
Daniel Skillman (KY)

## Upcoming 2013 geoscience events

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

16 – 18 May. **Oil History Symposium.** Petroleum Institute, Pittsburgh, PA. [www.petroleumhistory.org](http://www.petroleumhistory.org)

17 May. **Annual Seminar.** Kentucky Geological Survey, Lexington, KY. [www.uky.edu/KGS](http://www.uky.edu/KGS)

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

18 – 20 June. **Kentucky Oil & Gas Annual Meeting.** Covington, KY. <http://koga.msiconnect.com/NewsEvents/Convention.aspx>

16 – 17 July. **Geomechanics & Reservoir Characterization of Carbonates and Shales.** Baltimore, MD. <http://www.aapg.org/gtw/2013/baltimore/index.cfm>

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

12 – 14 August. **Unconventional Resources Technology Conference.** Denver, CO. <http://www.urtec.org/>

25 – 29 August. **MEDGEO.** Arlington, VA. [http://rock.geosociety.org/GeoHealth/MEDGEO\\_2013/welcome.html](http://rock.geosociety.org/GeoHealth/MEDGEO_2013/welcome.html)

9 – 12 September. **Annual Highway Geology Symposium.** North Conway, NH. <http://www.highwaygeologysymposium.org/>

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

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



*Dave Scott, 2012 UK Distinguished Geology Alumnus, with his mother Anne and wife Susan. (Photo by Joanne Overcash)*

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### David C. Scott receives award

The UK Geology Alumni Advisory Board named David Scott (UK Geology, B.S., '77) as the 2012 Distinguished Alumnus. Dave was instrumental in establishing professional registration for geologists in Kentucky. He served as the first chair of Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists after his appointment by Governors Wallace Wilkinson and Brereton Jones from 1992 to 1993. He served as Chief Geologist and Mineral Assessor for the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. His career has included stints in the environmental consulting and energy exploration fields in the U.S. and overseas. Currently, he is a consulting geologist who remains active in regional planning and environmental management issues in south Florida. He was recipient of the AIPG Outstanding Service Award in 1993.

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