

**The National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG®)
Looking for Licensed Individuals! (Article courtesy of ASBOG®)
2018 Fall Council of Examiners (COE) Workshop and Field Trip**

The National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG®) is a volunteer organization whose primary purpose is to write the national geology license exams used by state licensing boards. In honor of the 50th Anniversary of geology licensing in California, ASBOG® is holding the Fall 2018 council of examiners (COE) workshops in Monterey, California on Friday and Saturday, November 2, and 3, 2018. A field trip will be arranged for Thursday November 1, 2018. The COE workshops are preceded by the annual meeting of representatives from the geology state license boards who come together to vote on ASBOG® business. The Fall 2018 ASBOG® COE and annual meeting is a wonderful opportunity to show your support.

Professional Licensing Exam Workshop

The purpose of the COE workshop is to review the fall 2018 ASBOG® examinations and review the subsequent examinations proposed for spring 2019. ASBOG® asks local licensed geologists to participate as subject matter experts (SMEs). Please email a statement of interest, and your credentials and contact information to Ms. Deana Sneyd, ASBOG® Executive Director, at dsneyd@asbog.org

To qualify, each SME must have:

- A current license in good standing as a geologist in an ASBOG®-member state
- Worked as a professional geologist in industry, academia, or government.
- Be prepared to serve on the COE with no ASBOG® reimbursement of any expenses (travel or otherwise).
- Agreed to ASBOG® terms and conditions, provided upon acceptance as an SME, to participate.

Showcase your business through participation plus sponsorship opportunities are available

Professional licensing protects the public by promoting standards for competence and integrity. By supporting ASBOG®, your organization demonstrates that it supports these values. Supporting ASBOG® promotes the profession of geology by helping to establish standards for professional competence and compliments your participation in professional societies.

Supporting ASBOG® also benefits your company. Professional licensing of geologists is required by most states and having licensed personnel is important to your business. The availability of national license exams for geologists makes it easier for your employees to become licensed in multiple states greatly expanding opportunities for your company.

ASBOG® has developed sponsorship opportunities tailored for the Monterey COE and annual meeting. For information regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ms. Deana Sneyd, ASBOG® Executive Director, at dsneyd@asbog.org www.asbog.org