

National Association of Black Geoscientists

The National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists (NABGG) is a nonprofit organization established in June of 1981 by a group of black geoscientists in the Houston/Dallas area. This organization is incorporated in the State of Texas with its headquarters in Houston, Texas.

WHY WAS NABGG ORGANIZED?

The NABGG was organized to: - Inform students of career opportunities that exist in the field of Geosciences - Encourage them to take advantage of scholarship programs, grant, loans, etc., that are established for minority students. - Give financial support to students pursuing degrees in Geology and Geophysics. - Follow the educational careers of the scholarship recipients. - Aid minority students in the search for summer employment and aid corporate members interested in obtaining summer employees for positions that will enhance the students' background and marketability. - Allow minority geologists and geophysicists to establish professional and inter-company relationships - Assist in the development of professional standards and practices of members within their geoscience careers and entrepreneurial pursuits.

WHAT HAS THE ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLISHED?

A few of the NABGG's accomplishments are: - Implementing a plan of action to formulate an organization of this type. - Raising over \$300,000 for scholarships through our annual fund-raising banquet and other fundraising activities. - Visiting area high schools, colleges, universities, and churches with presentations and information pertaining to careers in geology and geophysics. - Holding student workshops where students are introduced to various disciplines within the geosciences by people who are actively working in those disciplines. - Holding an annual convention and monthly technical meetings for members, corporate members, and individuals interested in the NABGG or in specific topics being presented. - Becoming a member of society of the American Geological Institute (AGI), an affiliated society of AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists) and associated society of the Geological Society of America (GSA), a member of the National Petroleum Council (NPC), a member of the Earth Day Network, and in partnership with DLESE (Digital Library for Earth Science Education).

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