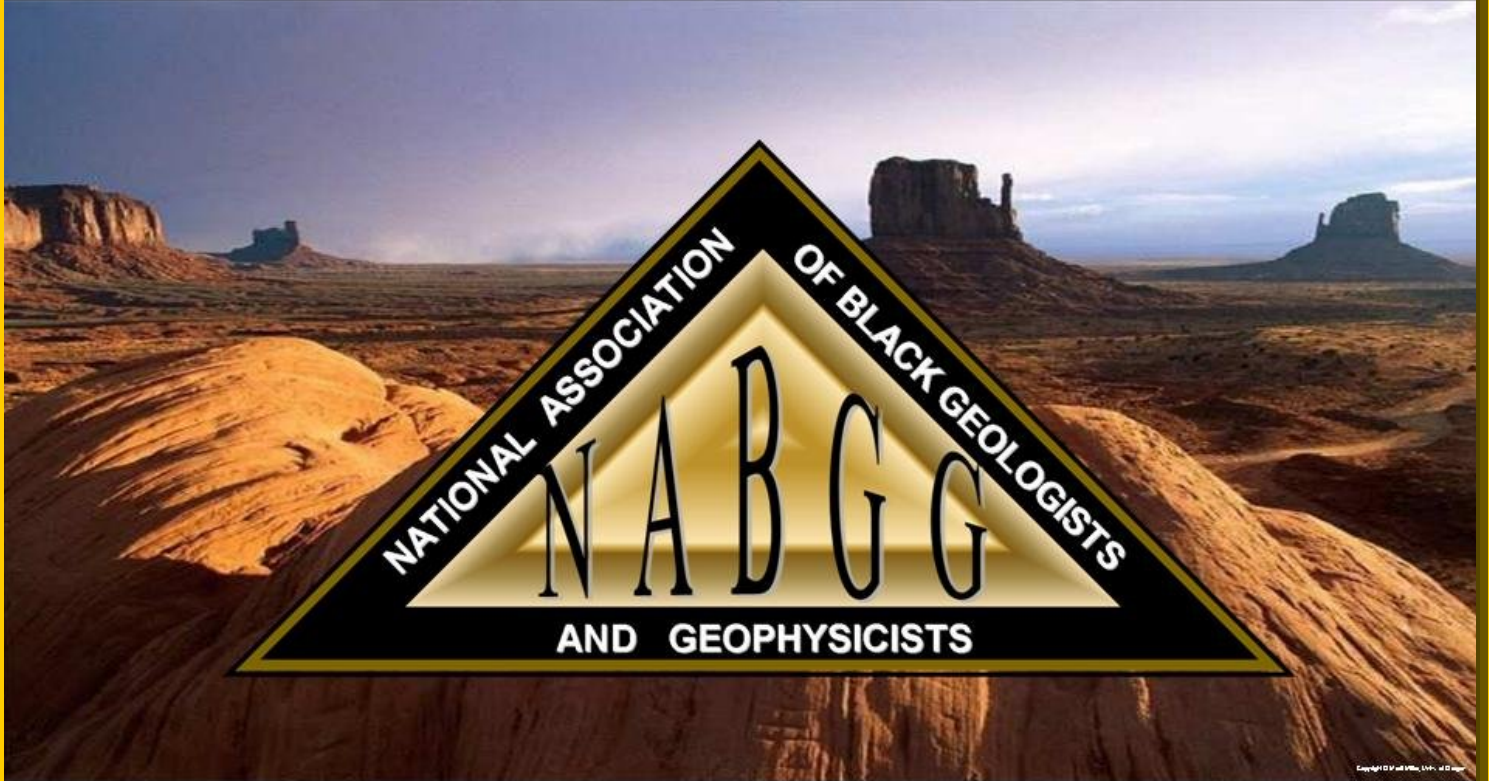


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NABGG Scholarship Awards Luncheon 2007

Keynote Speaker

Dr. M. Lee Allison, Director & State Geologist
State of Arizona

The Honorable, Dr. M. Lee Allison Director & State Geologist will give the keynote address at the NABGG (National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists) 2007 Scholarship Awards Luncheon that will be held on September 20 2007, 12 PM (Noon) at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Hotel - Chandler, Arizona.

Dr. Lee Allison was appointed State Geologist and Director of the Arizona Geological Survey by Gov. Janet Napolitano in December, 2005. Previously, he served in similar positions in Utah (1989-1999) and Kansas (1999-2004). Prior to his move to Arizona, he served as Policy Advisor for Science and Energy to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, as well as chairing the Kansas Energy Council since its creation in 2002. He has been active in science policy and public policy, especially related to natural resources and geologic hazards. He has extensive experience in petroleum and geothermal exploration throughout the U.S. He received the Public Service Award of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 2002.

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