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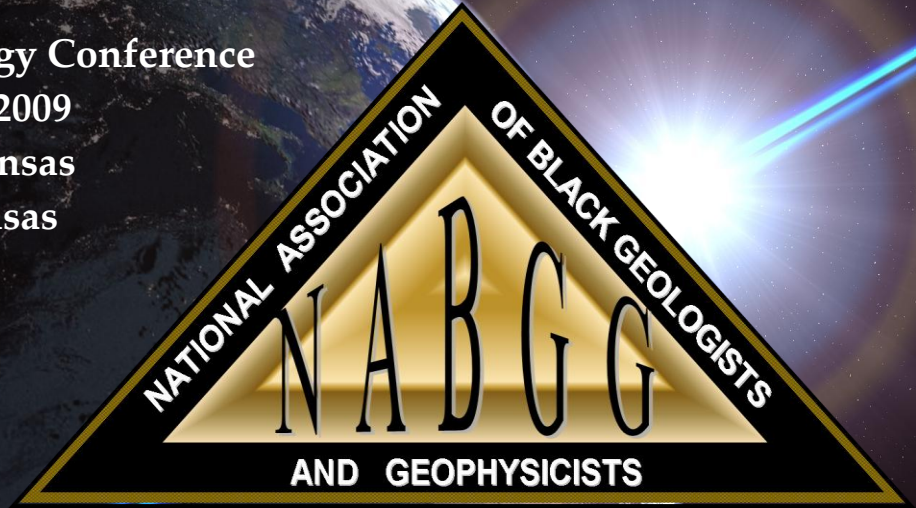
NABGG Technology Conference

September 9 – 12, 2009

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, Arkansas

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*This year's meeting will convene September 9, 2009, at the University of Arkansas campus.*

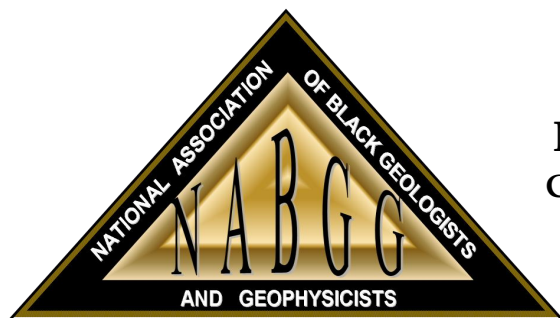
*NABGG members will come together to: 1) Interact with professional geoscientists in technical and academic presentations on the latest trends in the earth sciences with special emphasis on: geology, geophysics, information technology, environmental sciences, astrophysics, and geography. 2) Award scholarships to deserving college students engaged in geoscience studies. 3) Research new career opportunities and 4) Conduct the business of the organization. We are honored to have as the opening session speakers, Dr. G. David Gearhart, Chancellor of the University of Arkansas, and Mr. Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of Fayetteville, Arkansas..*

*Numerous corporations, education institutions and other professional organizations have been invited to showcase their resources.*

*In addition to the business, members, spouses, students and friends, will have various activities of which to partake; including golfing, a geology field trip, social activities on the university campus and enjoying the Fayetteville region's shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues.*

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## **NABGG 2009 CONFERENCE AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS**

### ***NABGG 2009 GOLF OUTING***

If you are a golfer, and plan to arrive early, please register for the golf tournament taking place on Wednesday morning, September 9, which includes lunch and awards ceremony. The tournament will be held at the Blessings Golf Club, Fayetteville, Arkansas. All proceeds will go toward the NABGG scholarship fund. The Golf Outing at the Blessings is firm with a 9:00 am tee -off will cost \$120 for the round and includes a box lunch on the course).

### ***OPENING RECEPTION***

Be sure to attend the Opening Reception on Wednesday evening, September 9, in the beautiful Chancellor's Residence at the University of Arkansas. 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

Dr. G. David Gearhart, Chancellor of the University of Arkansas, has graciously opened his home to host our 2009 Technology Conference Icebreaker. Refreshments, great atmosphere and great networking will be the fare of the evening.

### ***NABGG 2006 TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS***

Daily on Thursday – Friday, September 28 - 29, the Technology sessions will occur. These seminars will consist of technical talks and poster sessions given by NABGG members and other guest geoscientists.

### ***NABGG 2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON***

On Thursday, September 10, you are invited to attend the noon 2009 Scholarship Awards Luncheon and enjoy an interesting keynote address to be given by our special guest speaker..

### ***NABGG 2009 BENEFACTOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON***

On Friday, September 11, you are invited to attend the noon 2009 Benefactor Recognition Luncheon and assist us in thanking our wonderful benefactors. An excellent address will be given by our special guest speaker.

### ***GEOLOGICAL FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY***

On Saturday morning, in conjunction with local experts, NABGG will be participating in an exciting geological field trip.

### ***COMMUNITY OUTREACH***

During the conference local high school and middle high school students will be invited to participate in our conference activities to meet mentors/ role models and learn more about the geosciences.

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