



## Exciting developments for ASWB's future

*A joint letter from ASWB  
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It's hard to believe how quickly ASWB operations have grown in the last 18 months. Examination Services registered a record number of candidates for the licensing exams in 2013 and is on track to exceed that number in 2014. The increase resulted in additional staffing of the Candidate Services Center. ASWB's Member Services department has added staff to support an expanding array of services to our member jurisdictions. Even more growth is anticipated over the next two years to achieve the initiatives of the 2014-2018 Strategic Plan.



With its current staff size of 39, the organization has filled the offices of its three-building campus in Culpeper to capacity. The Board of Directors and executive staff began strategizing at the beginning of the year to accommodate projected staff growth. An investigation into available office buildings in Culpeper revealed a lack of suitable space to bring everyone under one roof. The Finance Committee was brought into the conversation, and they recommended that ASWB begin exploration for land to build a new headquarters. Staff began working with a developer to conceptualize plans, which were presented at the August board meeting.

As plans are still in preliminary stages, much work remains to be done before the Board can share more details with members. Stay tuned!

*CEO Mary Jo Monahan surprised Dwight Hymans, ASWB executive vice president, with a hard hat during the August Board meeting in recognition of his role as manager of the new headquarters project.*