



A look at what's planned in Boise

*ASWB celebrates 35th
Anniversary during 2014
Delegate Assembly*



The 2014 Delegate Assembly will be festive as ASWB celebrates its 35th Anniversary. Everyone is invited to a special dinner commemorating the event on Thursday evening.

Attendees of the 2014 Delegate Assembly in Boise, Idaho, will be part of an exciting business meeting that combines a review of operations and management of the organization on Friday and the governance responsibilities of the delegates on Saturday. On Thursday attendees will find many opportunities to connect and reconnect with friends and fellow regulators.

New this year: We've added a Leadership Development and Orientation session on Thursday afternoon. This session will outline the leadership needs of ASWB and answer questions about serving on ASWB committees, the Board of Directors, and task forces. Led by Nominating Committee members, ASWB staff, and ASWB Board members, this session will broaden your understanding of how you can become more involved in ASWB. Anyone interested in serving on ASWB committees, the Board of Directors, and task forces will want to attend.

Registration will open each day starting at 7 a.m. (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). ASWB's exhibit booth also will be open

each day, with staff ready to answer questions about services available to members and provide information about the association.

Breakfast and lunch are included each day. Dinner and sightseeing are on your own on Friday and Saturday following the meeting. The lineup of activities includes:

Thursday

- Registration and Hospitality will be open all day, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You'll get your name badge, a program, and other meeting materials when you sign in. Staff will be on hand for questions or assistance.
- Administrators Forum: This meeting is reserved for member board staff.
- Orientation for First-Time Attendees: Newcomers will be given a special introduction to the proceedings of the meeting.
- Leadership Development & Orientation: This session will cater to aspiring ASWB leaders.
- Welcome Reception: Everyone is invited to the reception preceding the anniversary dinner. Invited guests include educators from local social work programs and National Association of Social Work chapter executives and staff. The Path to Licensure campaign will be featured.
- 35th Anniversary Celebration & Dinner: All are encouraged

to come and celebrate ASWB's 35th Anniversary. There will be a special presentation on regulation over the years.

Friday morning

- Registration and Hospitality are open all day again.
- Welcome: The meeting starts at 8:30 a.m., with the president's welcome and introduction of attendees.
- Presentation of Election Slate: The slate of candidates running for the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee positions will be formally announced, and attendees will have the opportunity to nominate additional candidates from the floor.
- Report from the Association Leadership: ASWB CEO Mary Jo Monahan will update attendees on office operations, programs and initiatives, and future strategies.
- ASWB Draft Technology Regulatory Standards: Frederic Reamer, chair of the International Technology Task Force, will present the work and recommendations of the task force via live feed.

Friday afternoon

- Top Regulatory Cases: Dale Atkinson, ASWB legal counsel, will highlight recent court decisions around professional regulation.
- ASWB Foundation Report: The activities of the research arm of ASWB will be discussed.
- Foundation Research Presentation: Boston University School of Social Work will report on the results of its study, the Missing Link Project, undertaken to evaluate the current quality and

effectiveness of the continuing professional education (CE) system for social work in the United States.

- Introduction of Candidates & Campaign Speeches: Candidates for all ASWB positions up for election will present brief remarks.
- Reception, Meet the Candidates – Q & A: An hour-long reception will take place following the meeting recess at 4:15. Attendees are invited to meet the candidates and ask questions to prepare for Saturday's elections.

Saturday morning

- Registration and Hospitality are open all day again.
- Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of the Minutes: The meeting resumes at 8:30 a.m.
- Electronic Elections: Delegates will vote for ASWB president-elect; secretary; director at large, professional member; and director at large, member board staff. Two members of the Nominating Committee will be elected to serve two-year terms.
- Announcement of Election Results: Since the elections are electronic this year, results will be tallied and announced immediately.
- President's Report: ASWB President Dorinda Noble will update attendees on the governance work of the Board.
- Financial Report: ASWB Treasurer Carole Bryant presents the financial reports for 2013 and the first nine months of 2014. She will discuss the approved 2015 budget and the work of the Finance Committee during 2014.
- Examination Program Updates (open and executive sessions):

The Exam Committee will review its activities for the year. Gordon Waugh, Ph.D., senior scientist at HumRRO and ASWB's lead consultant, will report on the exams, and Dale Atkinson, ASWB legal counsel, will discuss exam security issues.

Saturday afternoon

- Awards Luncheon: The winners of the Sunny Andrews Award for outstanding commitment to social work regulatory board service and the Board Administrator Award for excellence in social work regulatory board staff service will be recognized. Other volunteers will be recognized for their service on ASWB's committees, and Board of Directors presentations will be part of the event.
- Committee Presentations: Committee chairs will talk about the work of their committees.
- Strategic Discussions: Members will have the opportunity to participate in two strategic discussions. The first session on governance issues will be led by members of the Governance Task Force and Bylaws Committee. The second session, led by the Regulatory Education and Leadership (REAL) Committee, will preview the 2015 Education Meeting and its theme of Mobility.
- Closing Remarks: ASWB President Dorinda Noble will close the meeting with final remarks.
- Board of Directors Oath of Office: The 2015 Board of Directors will be sworn in before adjournment at 3:30.