



Welcome, 2015 Regulatory Education and Leadership Committee

*Mobility again the theme
of the Spring Education
Meeting in 2016*

Each year, ASWB's president appoints volunteers approved by the Board of Directors to serve on the committees and task forces that collaboratively help the association realize the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan. The Regulatory Education and Leadership (REAL) Committee is no exception.

However, unlike other committees that are appointed at the beginning of the year, the REAL Committee's appointments coincide with the education meeting, which the committee has responsibility for planning and facilitating.

Serving on the 2015 REAL Committee are: Chair James Marks of Oklahoma, Leisa Askew of Alabama, Ginny Dickman of Idaho, Deana Morrow of North Carolina, and Nick Smiar of Wisconsin. Director at Large Melinda Pilkinton of Mississippi is Board liaison. The committee had its first meeting during the Spring Education Meeting in Seattle. Over the course of the next year, the committee will have an additional face to face meeting as well as virtual meetings via conference call to continue planning for the 2016 Spring Education Meeting in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Committee members will work in coordination with the Board of Directors and ASWB staff to develop the conference format and identify speakers and presenters around a theme that is chosen by the Board of Directors based on the objectives of the 2014-2018 Strategic Plan. For 2016, the Board chose to continue the 2015 theme of Social Work Practice Mobility/Licensure Portability, recognizing both the complexity of the topic and the importance of the initiative as part of ASWB's Strategic Plan.