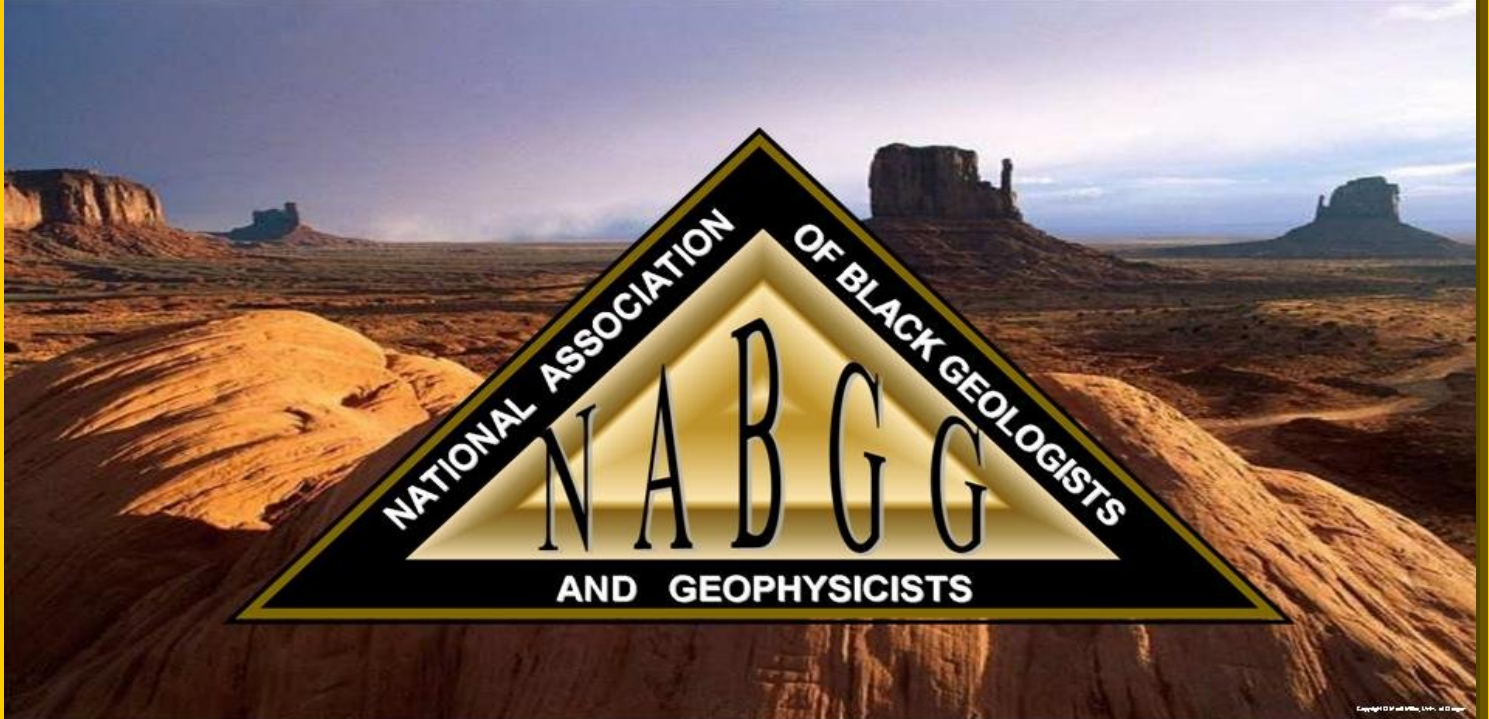


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## NABGG 2007 Honoree of Distinction Dr. Randolph W. Bromery

The Honorable, Dr. Randolph W. Bromery will be honored at the NABGG (National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists) 2007 Benefactor Awards Luncheon that will be held on September 21 2007, 12 PM (Noon) at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Hotel – Chandler, Arizona.

After having flown with the legendary, all-black Tuskegee Airmen in World War II, Dr. Bromery graduated in math and physics from Howard University in Washington in 1948. He then joined the U.S. Geological Survey's new airborne geological survey group, working for twenty years measuring the Earth's magnetic field from airplanes, chasing clouds of fallout from nuclear testing, and working on mapping projects in Nigeria. Along the way, he earned his master's, then a Ph.D., in geology; and he learned several languages. He joined the UMass Geology Department in 1967, as only the fifth black faculty member on campus, and one of only three black geology Ph.D.s nationwide. Dr. Bromery was Chancellor of UMass Amherst from 1971 to 1979. He has served as Member on many corporate and academic advisory boards; among his many distinctions: Past presidency of the Geological Society of America and the GSA Distinguished Service Award. Reappointed by President George W. Bush to a second three-year term on the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science. President of Westfield State College, Springfield College, and Roxbury Community College from 1988 to 2003, respectively. Recipient of nine honorary degrees from colleges and universities around the world; including John Hopkins University where he received his Ph.D. in geology and continues to serve as a trustee emeritus on the Board of Trustees.

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