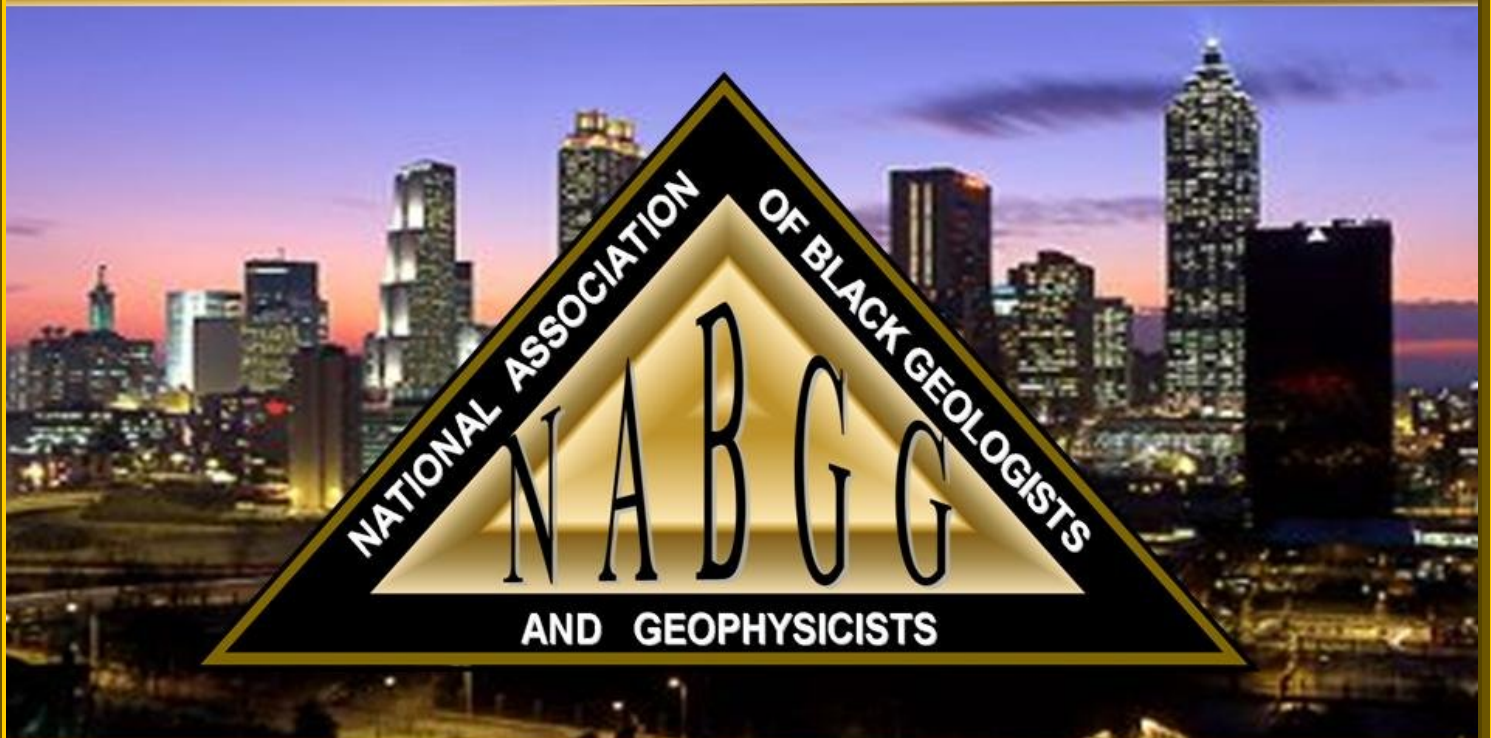


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## NABGG Conference 2008 Scholarship Awards Luncheon Keynote Speaker Dr. Carol A. Couch Director, Environmental Protection Division (EPD, Georgia Department of Resources

The Honorable, Dr. Carol A. Couch, Director of the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources will give the Scholarship Awards Luncheon Keynote address at the NABGG (National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists) 2008 Technology Conference that will be held on September 25, 2008, at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Couch is the Director of the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Appointed by Governor Perdue and the Board of Natural Resources in October 2003, Dr. Couch is the first woman to lead EPD in its 35-year history. As Director, she is responsible for an 850-person agency that implements and enforces 26 state and four federal laws designed to protect, conserve and restore Georgia's environmental resources.

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