THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK GEOScientISTS (NABG)

- Started in June 1981 by group of black geologists and geophysicists in Houston/Dallas area
- Major goals/mission involve supporting minority students and professionals in the geosciences
  - Inform students of opportunities and provide support for preparing applications
  - Scholarships
  - Track educational and professional careers of scholarship recipients
  - Aid students in finding summer employment
  - Aid professionals in filling summer intern positions
  - Allow minority professionals to establish professional and inter-company relationships

Former RESESS interns (now oil and gas professionals) John Braswell (left) and Dada Olamide (center) speak with an undergraduate student at NABG conference in New Orleans, September 2016.
NABG: STUDENT BENEFITS

- Conference travel funding (annual technical conference is usually the week after Labor Day)
- Academic scholarship opportunities
- Close networking with professionals from a variety of employment sectors
- Connecting with students from across the country (and world)
- Long-term support network of students who may have similar experiences in the geosciences

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