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Social work is made for times like these.

Our profession is uniquely qualified to navigate the unsteady terrain we are encountering at the interpersonal, regional, national, and international levels. Indeed, our distinctive understanding of *policy* and *people* prepares us to lead the way.

Whether we are linking clients to services, organizing people to take action, or connecting policymakers to regulatory data, social workers are bridging gaps every day and have been for generations. Today, that role seems more important than ever.

Social work interventions can lead to lasting and positive change at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels. Professional regulation recognizes that those interventions are powerful and should be practiced with care.

This month, ASWB is celebrating the power of social work with a series of social media banners that recognize and highlight the many ways that licensed social workers build bridges. **Download these images** to spread the word that social workers are licensed to practice safely, competently, and ethically.

In gratitude,

Stacey
Stacey D. Hardy-Chandler, Ph.D., J.D., LCSW, PGDip
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## 2025 elections

# **Nominating Committee now accepting recommendations**

The **Nominating Committee's** primary responsibility is to compile an election slate for ASWB's elected leadership positions. The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations through July 1, 2025.

Delegates will elect four Board of Directors members and two Nominating Committee members in 2025.

#### **Board of Directors**

Two-year terms

- Treasurer
- Director at large, licensed social worker
- Director at large, public member
- Director at large, open

#### **2026 Nominating Committee**

Two seats (two-year term)



Learn more and make a recommendation

#### 2025 ASWB events

## Registration now open for 2025 events!

**2025 Education Meeting, May 1–3, 2025**Portland, Oregon

# The role of regulation: Shaping social work's future-ready workforce

At the heart of this year's meeting are two essential questions:

- What defines a social worker in today's world?
- What role does regulation play in protecting a futureready workforce?



We've structured the Education Meeting around those questions to ensure attendees leave empowered with new strategies to drive innovation, equity, and competence.

Join social work regulators, administrators, educators, and thought leaders to engage in two days of exploration into how regulatory concepts shape the future of social work.

**Register now!** 

#### Welcome to ASWB! April 24, 2025, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT

Online

Join us for an introduction to ASWB and how your association can support your work on your jurisdictional board. The session is a chance to learn about all that ASWB has to offer and what it means to be an ASWB member. Topics include opportunities for learning, professional development, and resources to support you and your board. Any member may attend, so if you are a not-so-new board member and want to join us, please register!

New Board Member Training, August 28–29, 2025
Online

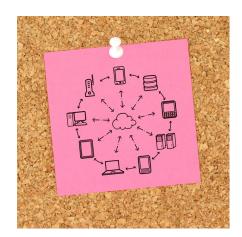
#### New Board Member Training, September 25–27, 2025 Washington, DC

**REMINDER:** For travel in the United States on or after May 7, 2025, travelers will be required to have a Real ID compliant identification to board domestic flights. **Learn more** >

### **Exam program**

# Software update improves exam registration process, expands data access for regulators

Recent updates to ASWB's online systems allow data to move more smoothly between our members, ASWB's Candidate Services Center, and exam candidates. Read more >



**ICYMI:** ASWB has published the 2024 Analysis of the Practice of Social Work. **Read the full reports and a summary**.

**2024 Analysis of the Practice of Social Work** 

**Summary** 

Analyse de la pratique du travail social 2024

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