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The 1999 ABHP Examination: Statistics and Note of Appreciation

The 1999 exam had a total of 403 applicants which resulted in candidates who took 154 Part I exams and 134 Part II exams.

The Exam Site Selection Committee (Harvey Goldberg, Chair, Don Honey, and Elizabeth Langille) arranged for the listed exam sites and proctors. The Academy and the Board appreciate all of the work done by this Committee and the proctors who donated their time to facilitate exam site arrangements and to assist with the exam.

Errata/Clarification

As noted by at least one candidate, there were some errors included in the July *CHP News* version of the ABHP exam "Useful Equations and Constants" sheet. The Board had caught these and provided an updated version to the editors—just after the issue had gone to press. The editor is betting that the candidates who recognized these errors probably easily passed the exam.

Melvin First also pointed out that the formulas are (intentionally) not qualified or clarified as presented on the sheets; for example, the ventilation equations provided may only be valid with certain units or under conditions of standard temperature and pressure. He also noted that the number of significant digits provided in some of the constants imbedded in equations on the sheet imply a false level of accuracy, even though this same "affectation" is present in most of the classic sources for such equations.

1999 Exam Sites and Proctors

<u>Location</u>	<u>Proctors</u>
Aiken, SC	Charles Radford/Philip Fulmer/ Mike Matheny/Russ Morgan/Bob Williams
Albuquerque, NM Arlington, TX	Michael McDonald/Charles Guinn John O'Donnell/Jerry Everett/ Gilbert Guerra/Danny Rice/Paul Skierkowski
Bay City, TX Boulder, CO	William Bullard/William Parrish Fred Duncan/Jeff Bruner/Tom Goff/James Langsted (Coordin- ator)/Terry Vaughn/Bruce Watson/ Ed Wilkes
Chicago, IL Columbus, OH	William Munyon/Paul Neeson Joe Poliziani / Walter Carey/Craig Jensen
Gainesville, FL Gaithersburg, MD Idaho Falls, ID Las Vegas, NV Los Alamos, NM Lowell, MA	Peter Bailey/Steve Cima Tim Mengers/Jim Clark Robert Boston/Paul Ruhter Greg Shott/Deron Linkenheil Charles Peper/Cheryl Olson Andrew Hodgdon/Lori Podolak/ George Chabot (Coordinator) Ken Eger/Kurt Geber/Betty Slaten Frank Rutar/Mark Puckett Glenn Sturchio/Rich Allen/Mike Charlton/Mike Davidson/Wes Dunn/Fred Ferate/Bill Harris/ Sarah Hoover/Charles Kent/Sandy Kienholz/Greg King/Tony Ma- son/Debra McBaugh/Ruth Mc Burney/Larry McKay/Carolyn Owen/Scott Schwahn/Cal Sote- maker/Scott Walker
Oak Ridge, TN Omaha, NE Philadelphia, PA	Paul Rittmann/Clay Madden Don Honey/Bob Lorenz Karim Rimawi/Cynthia Cos- tello/James Wormuth
Richland, WA San Francisco, CA Troy, NY	

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More highlights from the Philadelphia meetings of the ABHP and the Academy Executive Committee.