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Since the founding of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists in 1935, it has been led by 78 scholars from across the nation. These individuals represent 50 institutions of higher learning and two inter-disciplinary agencies. Of that total, 29 are Historically Black Colleges and Universities and 19 are predominantly White Universities.

From 1935 to 1944, the first four presidents served terms. After that time, presidents began serving one-year terms. Below are past presidents of the Association and with information about them during their service as presidents.



1935-1938: Theophilus E. McKinney - Johnson C. Smith University
1938-1940: Charles Wesley - Howard University
1940-1942: Luther P. Jackson - Virginia Union University
1942-1944: Henry J. McQuinn - Virginia Union University
1944-1945: W. Sherman Savage - Lincoln University (PA)
1945-1946: William F. Knowlin - Bluefield State College
1946-1947: Merle R. Eppse Tennessee A&I State College
1947-1948: Joseph H. Taylor - North Carolina College
1948-1949: William M. Boyd - Atlanta University
1949-1950: R. Clyde Minor - Lincoln University (Missouri)
1950-1951: Samuel E. Warren - Texas Southern University
1951-1952: Troas L. Latimer - Albany State College
1952-1953: Maxwell R. Brooks - Wilberforce University
1953-1954: R. F. Russell - Arkansas A&M College
1954-1955: Eugene Richards - Texas Southern University
1955-1956: Raleigh Wilson - Tennessee A&I State College
1956-1957: Harry W. Roberts - Virginia State College
1957-1958: Edwin R. Edmonds - Bennett College
1958-1959: George R. Ragland - Prairie View College
1959-1960: William H. Robinson - Virginia State College
1960-1961: Robert E. Martin - Howard University
1961-1962: George A. Breathett - Bennett College
1962-1963: Robert Lewis Gill - Morgan State University
1963-1964: Stanley H. Smith - Tuskegee Institute
1964-1965: Alonzo T. Stephens - Tennessee A&I University
1965-1966: George T. Dowdy - Tuskegee Institute
1966-1967: Jesse E. Gloster - Texas Southern University
1967-1968: William McIntosh - Grambling State College
1968-1969: Jacquelyn Johnson Jackson - Duke University
1969-1970: Edgar F. Epps - Tuskegee Institute

1979-1980: Gordon D. Morgan - University of Arkansas (Fayetteville)
1980-1981: Levi Jones - Tennessee State University
1981-1982: E. C. Foster - Jackson State University
1982-1983: Delores P. Aldridge - Emory University
1983-1984: Amiri YaSin Al-Hadid - Tennessee State University
1984-1985: Alton Hornsby Jr. - Morehouse College
1985-1986: Dorothy Cowser Yancy - Georgia Institute of Technology
1986-1987: Ruth E. Dennis - Meharry Medical College
1987-1988: Marvin E. Peek - University of Tennessee
1988-1989: Charles Murphy - Howard University
1989-1990: Beverly H. Wright - Wake Forest University
1990-1991: Samuel D. Westmoreland - Kutztown University
1991-1992: Jacqueline A. Rouse - Georgia State University
1992-1993: Willa M. Hemmons - Cleveland State University
1993-1994: Alton Thompson - North Carolina A&T State University
1994-1995: LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose - International Black Women's Congress
1995-1996: James E. Jordan - Hinds Community College (Utica)
1996-1997: Michael R. Williams - Cleveland State University
1997-1998: Patricia McGill-Tillman - Jackson State University
1998-1999: Donald Cunnigen - University of Rhode Island
1999-2000: Frank H. Wilson - University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
2000-2001: Thomas C. Calhoun - University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
2001-2002: Alton R. Kirk - Associated Psychological Services Center
2002-2003: McKinley Alexander Jr. - Jackson State University
2003-2004: Cynthia Hudley - University California (Santa Barbara)
2004-2005: Sanza B. Clark - Cleveland State University
2005-2006: Donald R. McDowell - North Carolina A&T State University
2006-2007: Robert G. Newby - Central Michigan University
2007-2008: E. Kelly Sanford - Tennessee State University
2008-2009: Sally Malone-Hawkins - Wiley College

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1970-1971: James E. Conyers - Indiana State University
1971-1972: Russell L. Stockard - Southern Univ. (New Orleans)
1972-1973: John Moland Jr. - Southern Univ. (Baton Rouge)
1973-1974: Robert H. Smith - Jackson State College
1974-1975: Ralph H. Hines - Meharry Medical School
1975-1976: Charles U. Smith - Florida A & M University
1976-1977: Robert A. Holmes - Atlanta University
1977-1978: Lena Wright Myers - Jackson State University
1978-1979: David L. Ford Jr. - The University of Texas (Dallas)

2009-2010: George L. Whaley - San Jose' State University
2010-2011: Earl Wright II - University of Cincinnati
2011-2012: Jacquelyn C. Franklin - Jackson State University
2012-2013: Josie A. Scales - Tennessee State University
2013-2014: Nona M. Burney - Roosevelt University
2014-2015: Josephine Bradley - Clark Atlanta University
2015-2016: Doreen B. Hilton - Fayetteville State University
2016-2017: Msia Kibona Clark - Howard University

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