

The Delegates' Voice



Newsletter for the House of Delegates of AAPG

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Farewell and Thanks

By Don Clarke, Chairman of the House of Delegates

This has been an outstanding year. The Delegates have shown unparalleled participation. At the House of Delegates meeting in Houston we had a whopping 85% of the Delegates present to vote on the new amendments and the reunification of Russia. Over fifty delegates served on the House committees. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your efforts. Together we have made AAPG stronger.

Larry Jones gave us a scare just prior to the Houston meeting. He is recovering well from his heart surgery and a small stroke. Larry will be back into the middle of it soon. Make sure that you give Larry your best at the next AAPG meeting. While you are at it, please offer Larry your services to serve as a member of one of the House committees. Please consider the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, the Resolutions Committee, the Rules and Procedures Committee, the Honors and Awards Committee, the Officer and Candidates Committee and the Credentials Committee.

This is my last article as Chairman of the House of Delegates and I want you to know that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you this past year. I have gained many new friends and learned so much from you all. Thank you.

I would like to thank the House leadership for an outstanding job. David Hawk and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee considered a boat load of work and gave us the new amendments. Jeannie Mallick brought efficiency and organization to the selection of awardees. Patrick Gooding quantified and educated us about the Credentials Committee. Ed Dolly brought his great knowledge of the House to the selection of new officer candidates. Sigrunn Johnsen brought an international flavor

and a new focus to the Resolutions Committee. Bob Cowdery provided sage advice and experience to resolve several critical issues in the Rules and Procedures Committee. I would like to thank all of the House committee members for their time and efforts.

Many thanks to Donna Riggs, who provided the House of Delegates with AAPG staff support and became a trusted advisor to me. She helped me through several tough times.

I would also like to thank Friends of the House AAPG President Pete Rose, Treasurer Clint Moore, and Past President Pat Gratton for their immeasurable help. With their help we were able to better inform the membership on House activities.

I thank Ernie Mancini for his sage advice on how to work through problems. Thanks to Mike Party for his clear views on issues, to Lee Billingsley for his moderating skills and to Steve Veal for his calm energy and support. The support of the entire Executive Committee was instrumental to our accomplishments this year.

Larry Jones has been the word of reason. His ability to analyze the tasks at hand and deliver a fair and impartial analysis has been superb. I leave office in complete confidence that Larry will continue to steer the House toward a bright future.

Finally, I would like to thank Bob Shoup for his truly outstanding job as Secretary/Editor. Bob was able to catch the essence of each problem while simultaneously putting the issues into a new light. This perspective made *The Delegates' Voice* come alive. Through it, Bob was able to show both sides of the issues.

Please give your support to our new House of Delegates officers. Larry

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The Return of Headhunting

Bob Shoup, Editor

While living in Borneo, I have had the opportunity to visit villages where, as little as one generation ago, the villagers were headhunters. Dutch and English missionaries worked hard to end the practice, occasionally losing their head in the process. The practice was all but eradicated in the early 1900's, but saw resurgence during World War Two, when the natives developed a taste for Japanese food, if you know what I mean.



For decades now, headhunting raids have been a thing of the past. This spring however, there was a headhunting raid of unprecedented proportions in Malaysia. A group of Arabs set up camp adjacent to the famous Petronas Twin Towers, and headhunted Petronas employees for work in Saudi Aramco. Likewise, I am aware that there have been numerous headhunting raids on companies throughout the United States and Europe.

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So what does this all mean? Well first and foremost, it means that there is a serious shortage of geoscientists and engineers available to the industry, so companies have to look to other companies to get the staff they need to conduct their business. How we respond to that depends on your perspective and whether your outlook is short-term or long-term. There are three perspectives to consider; that of the individual employee, that of the company, and that of AAPG.

For individuals, it means that for the next three to five years (perhaps longer), we can be comfortable in the knowledge that our skills are in demand. That does not mean that we can "take it easy" because we do not need to fear the annual lay-off. In fact, I would argue that now is the time to become the best employee that you can. Firstly, this is what being a true professional means – giving your employer the best value you can for their investment. Secondly, it makes you a stand-out employee. As such, you are more in line for rewards, whether it be through your current employer, or by becoming a top target for the headhunters. Finally, it positions you well for the day this boom goes bust, and someday it will. One way to be among the best is to use AAPG to your advantage. Become active on committees where you can establish contacts and you can expand your talents, give talks and papers, and take advantage of the training available.

For companies the challenge is different, to attract and more importantly, to retain people in a highly competitive market. To do this, you need to create a work environment that makes employees want to stay. Believe it or not, employees, particularly good ones, are motivated by much more than money. They want to feel that their efforts make a difference, and that they want to feel recognized and rewarded for their efforts. Also important is the opportunity to grow as a professional. Again, AAPG can provide services that help you in these efforts by conducting short courses and field seminars for your staff. Companies should encourage their staff to be active members of AAPG and their local societies, and furthermore, they should reward those employees who are active in their profession, particularly those who are certified, as they have shown individual initiative in maintaining their professionalism. After all, it is these employees that will, for the most part, be the ones adding reserves to your portfolio. You can't afford to lose them.

And finally, what are challenges facing AAPG in this current environment? We have a mix of opportunities and challenges. I have already touched on some of the opportunities; that is to become a provider of continuing education to individuals and to companies. But AAPG has more to offer than that. For quite some time now, AAPG, under the direction of Rick Fritz, has been working to become the one place where professionals can turn to for all aspects of managing their career development. The environment is ripe for individuals, and for companies, to capitalize on these efforts. However, many of these services remain under-utilized, largely due to the fact that many members remain unaware of just what services are available and how to take advantage of them. As Delegates, one of our responsibilities should be to help members be aware of these services (see related article, this issue).

In addition to providing some opportunities to AAPG, this dynamic job market also poses a number of difficult challenges, which we must meet in order to survive as the premier geological association. First among those is growth in 'domestic' membership. The majority of our Sections are losing members, and the average age of the members of those Sections is

increasing. The challenge to the Association in regards to Sections is two-fold: to find ways to encourage membership growth in the Sections, particularly with younger members, and to provide the services that the existing membership need to help manage their careers in a cost-effective manner. If we fail to meet these challenges, over the next decade, some Sections could become endangered species. Your approval to add a Vice-President Sections is a good first step, but all of us need to work together to develop creative solutions to these challenges.

The challenges faced by the Regions are completely different. Membership in the Regions is growing; however, we have a very high turn-over rate in many regions. Moreover, unlike the US, there is a large pool of young geoscientists, at least in Asia. I recently attended the Geologic Society of Thailand's annual meeting. At the dinner, there was only one table at which the majority of the individuals were over 40 (my table unfortunately). The problem here is that although there are plenty of youthful members available, there are very few experienced geoscientists to teach them. The challenge to the Association in regards to Regions is two-fold: finding ways to retain members once they join, and finding ways to provide mentors to help them develop the expertise they need.

At first glance, one would think that an easy solution would be for US based companies to recruit overseas for the staff they need. Not so easy says one of my headhunting friends, the problem is visas. The time, expense and hassle involved in bringing expatriates to the US make this a non-starter for many companies, particularly small ones. However, non US-based companies are able to take advantage of the global market and recruit geoscientists from all over, as seen in Saudi Aramco's headhunting raid of Petronas. Perhaps, through our Washington office we can convince the US legislature that our industry needs to have a waiver on the strict visa requirements.

In the meantime, AAPG, through its meetings, forums, conferences and training programs, may be able to provide a means to bring the more experienced Section members into contact with the less inexperienced Region members to the benefit of all.

Let me close on a personal note. I would like to thank Donna Riggs and Linda Ramsey for their dedicated help and support in putting together *The Delegates' Voice*. There would be no *Delegates' Voice* without them. I would also like to thank Don Clarke. He has been a true joy to work with, and an inspiration to me to achieve a better level of performance. Most of all, I would like to thank all of you for serving as Delegates, especially those of you who have had the perseverance to read my columns. Your willingness to serve the Association is what keeps the Association alive. Finally, I would like to wish Larry Jones, Marty Hewitt, and Jeannie Fisher Mallick the very best as they take over the House leadership. I hope and trust all of you will give them the same level of support and encouragement that you gave to us.

Kapoon Kop (Terima Kasih, Xie Xie, Danka, Merci, Gracias and Thank you). ♦

Jones, the Chairman, Jeannie Mallick, the Secretary/Editor and Marty Hewitt, the Chairman-Elect are wonderful people and will serve you well. Thank you again for the honor and opportunity to serve you as Chairman of the House of Delegates. ♦

2006-2007 HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Larry Jones, Chairman-Elect

Having missed the House of Delegate meeting and, in fact, the entire Houston Convention, due to hospitalization for open heart surgery, it has been a bit difficult to focus on HoD affairs, but now is the time.

I expect a very active schedule of business leading up to the Long Beach Convention. First and foremost, we expect the report of the Committee on Dues Structure to be rendered in October 2006. This will create significant activity in order to reach an agreement as to what Constitution and Bylaws Committee, plus the serving HoD Executive Committee are prepared to recommend before the 2007 Long Beach HOD annual meeting.

In addition, I would like to turn our attention to a serious problem that plagues the Houston Delegation, and the European Region, and perhaps others of which I am not aware. During a significant growth spurt in the Houston Geological Society and Houston AAPG membership in general, the delegate count got dangerously out of sync. In one of the three years there are 17 elected candidates, the next year there are 6 and the following year there are 33 elected candidates. Too many qualified folks are passed over during the "6" year, and it is

nearly impossible to find 33 to 45 qualified people for the last year. The European Region shares many of these same problems. It has been discussed in the past, but we must find a way to rectify this untenable situation.

Additionally, I very much want each candidate for Active Membership to the AAPG to undergo as consistent set of investigative criteria as possible prior to recommendation to Tulsa. I am concerned that some applicants have very little done to ensure that the credentials presented are valid. This may require the establishment of certain Regional Boards or Section Boards to deal with applicant credentials, in such areas where it is difficult to acquire either sponsors or delegates to review applications.

Committees will begin to be formed as soon as possible, so that we can have a full 9 months to deal with our opportunities and problems. Much will be required of the HoD, and I expect it to perform as effectively and efficiently as it has been so prone to do in the past. ♦

The AAPG Foundation

Jack Threet, Chairman

The AAPG Foundation was established by AAPG in 1967. It is a 501(c)(3) public foundation, qualified to receive contributions in support of worthwhile educational and scientific programs or projects related to the geosciences. These contributions are tax-deductible to U.S. taxpayers.

The AAPG Foundation supports many scientific, educational programs including:

- AAPG Foundation Energy Resources Library
- Grants-in-Aid
- Distinguished Lecture Program
- Visiting Geologists Program
- Continuing Education Programs
- AAPG Bulletin
- AAPG Awards
- Digital Products
- K-12 Programs
- Weeks Memorial Undergraduate Grants
- Katrina Emergency Relief Fund

As reported at the recent AAPG House of Delegates meeting in Houston, the Foundation is financially very strong, with assets totaling \$22.9 million. Total contributions for the year were \$625,249. Total disbursements were \$835,413. The investment portfolio is robust, with gains, both realized and unrealized funding the difference between contributions and expenditures.

Disbursements for the year were as follows:

* Dist. Lecture Fund	\$ 182,452
* Pratt Bulletin Fund	\$ 159,996
• Grants-In-Aid Fund	\$ 150,822
• Operations (incl. Library)	\$ 121,526
• General Fund	\$ 95,054
• Austin Weeks Undergraduate Fund	\$ 29,535
• K-12 Fund	\$ 31,199
• E.F. Reid Dibblee Fund	\$ 25,000
• Awards Fund	\$ 11,590
• Visiting Petroleum Geologists Fund	\$ 14,043
• Michel Halbouty Fund	\$ 2,500
• Others	\$ 11,696

Total **\$ 835,413**

Your support of AAPG programs is important! Learn more about how you can make a contribution in support of the program of your choice.

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Or, go to AAPG's Home Page, www.aapg.org. ♦

The AAPG Feature Staffers

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Mike Mlynek, AAPG Student Affairs Coordinator

Well not much to say for me, I joined AAPG as the Student Affairs Coordinator in August 2003 after graduating from Oklahoma State University with degrees in Zoology and Business Management. I am still working on my theory about how Zoology applies to Geology, but perhaps it was the Business degree that interested AAPG. I guess as one of the youngest staff members and still a recent student myself I have been chosen to relate to the AAPG Student members; it has turned out to be an exciting ride.



I currently work in the AAPG Membership Department under the excellent supervision of Membership manager

Vicki Beighle. My current responsibilities include working with the Student Chapter Committee, Student Expo Committee, Academic Liaison Committee, Student Focus Coordinating Committee, Virtual Student Expo, and the Visiting Geoscientist Program. So basically anything student related. I am your contact. It is a very challenging and rewarding position that I have enjoyed.

I especially like visiting with the AAPG Student members at meetings and Expo events, and working with those in the Membership Department; JoAnn Trippett, Jan Dorman, Nancy Ince, and Norma Newby with the Divisions.

Outside of work I enjoy my wife of four years Jennifer, and being at home in Prague, Oklahoma with my new four-month-old son Jayden. I also enjoy sailing, scuba diving, traveling, and am a voracious reader. In fact I am teased that I read "too much", any book, newspaper, magazine or even advertisement within my reach is not safe. Just ask Vicki or Bryan, past featured staffers.

Since this will be included in *The Delegates' Voice* I thought I would use this opportunity to seek your help. AAPG and I are always looking to expand the Student membership ranks, and any help with recruitment is always appreciated. However I think a bigger need is keeping them as members. So if you can take some time to talk with students, please relay to them the importance of staying an AAPG member, and how it has benefited your career. Professional association with AAPG will continue to help the individual, the industry and I believe the science. Keep up the good work. ♦

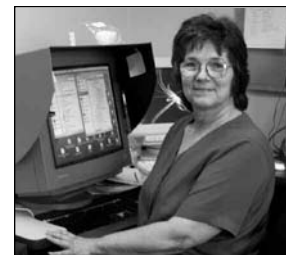
AAPG Feature Staffer

Linda Ramsey, AAPG Systems Supervisor

I have been making a daily 45-minute commute to and from my hometown, Jennings, Okla., since 1998 when I came to work for AAPG – and working here makes it a ride well worth taking.

Having 12 years experience as a prepress supervisor paved the way for my accepting the position as Systems Supervisor in the Communications Department.

My primary function as Systems Supervisor is one of responsibility: I oversee the installation, use and training of our Macintosh computer network. Some may call me the Mac911 supervisor.



Besides laying out *The Delegates' Voice* newsletter for print, I assist with production for the AAPG EXPLORER by screening all advertising graphics to be used for the magazine and preparing the EXPLORER for submitting to the printer.

I also prepare a variety of miscellaneous forms for the printer such as officer ballots, membership applications, etc.

Most recently I have added Web site relief to my list of duties. This includes preparing and posting information from other departments on AAPG's Web site. This has been both a challenging and an exciting addition.

My director, Larry Nation, and co-workers Vern Stefanic, Janet Brister, Rusty Johnson, Susie Moore and Brenda Merideth are great people to work with and help make working for AAPG one of the best working experiences I've ever had.

When I'm not working at AAPG, I enjoy the small-town atmosphere of Jennings – a town with a population of about 500. It's nice to have a grocery store and post office within walking distance from my home. But, most of all I enjoy knowing all of my neighbors.

I also enjoy vacationing in Florida, where I go to visit my two sons and two grandsons. Being with them makes for a nice vacation – and having a place to play in the sun is a wonderful bonus! ♦

Student Expo Schedule

Delegates, the student members are the future of the Association. Here is a list of some upcoming events where you can have a chance to meet them – and more importantly, encourage them. Please attend if your schedules allow.

Student Expo Events:

Student Expos are great opportunities to visit with students and see what is going on in the world of Academia.

Rocky Mountain Rendezvous
Oct. 1st-2nd, 2006
Laramie, WY

SEG Student Career Planning Workshop
Oct. 2nd, 2006

New Orleans, LA
Email: students@seg.org

Student Job Quest
Oct. 8-9th, 2006
Buffalo, NY

Student Expo
Oct. 9-10th, 2006
Houston, TX

If you want more information on student activities, or want to know how you can participate, please contact Mike Mlynek at students@aapg.org. ♦

Are You Being Served?

One of the purposes of AAPG as stated in the Constitution is "...to advance the professional well-being of its members". Toward that end, and in keeping with AAPG's goal of providing its members with the services they need to manage their careers, AAPG has developed a number of programs to serve the members. Some are covered with annual dues and some cost an extra fee, but all are done with the member in mind. Yet many do not take advantage of these services. So, the question at hand is, are you being served?

To help you decide, here is a list of the services that are available to you.

Professional Development

Continuing Education (available to companies, groups, and individuals)

- Short Courses (professorial grants available for all courses)
- Field Seminars
- Online Learning Modules
- Training Partners (customized instruction)
- Mid-Career Training Centers (stressing workstation skills)

Division of Professional Affairs offers three specialty certifications.

- Certified Petroleum Geologist
- Certified Petroleum Geophysicist
- Certified Coal Geologist

Division of Environmental Geosciences

Energy Minerals Division

Distinguished Lecturers (touring worldwide)

Foundation Energy Resources Library (tailored searches and photocopy services)

Regional meetings (great opportunity to volunteer)

Annual and International Conventions with exhibits of latest technologies (excellent time and place for learning and networking)

APPEX London (prospect and property expo)

Honors and Awards Program - recognizes contributions of its own but also includes non-members such as Teacher of the Year, authors, speakers, journalists and special commendations.

Publications

Bulletin – monthly scientific journal

Online Bulletin – published in advance of the printed Bulletin. The online edition now features GIS mapping files from current articles.

Bulletin Archives – online search capability of all volumes

Explorer – monthly news magazine on industry and association

Search & Discovery – e-journal available to general public

Environmental Geosciences – DEG journal

Bookstore – current geoscience information available in books, course notes, studies, maps, videos and CDs. Also select publications from The Geological Society

Combined Publications Database – Datapages' program to digitize publications of AAPG Affiliated Societies makes this valuable information available to members through corporate/university subscriptions or via (for individuals) a pay-per-view program

Programs for Students

AAPG and the AAPG Foundation offer many benefits to the geoscience student

Student Chapters in universities worldwide with its own set of benefits

AAPG/SEG Student Expo (job fair) - see page 4

Reduced Tuition for short courses

Visiting Geologists to universities

Grants-in-Aid – graduate field work

Undergraduate grants for both student and department

Personal Benefit Programs

Retirement services of GeoVest

GeoCare – health and life insurance programs

Car Rental

Credit Union

Other Services

AAPG continually seeks ways to cooperate with sister organization on matters of interest and benefit to members.

The many committees of AAPG and its Divisions offer growth and leadership opportunities.

Advocacy for the science and for the industry strengthened with the opening of the Geo-DC office.

The affiliation of over 150 societies world wide, the organizational structure of sections and regions, as well as the House of Delegates and the Advisory Council are all designed to include and give representation to the general membership.

Do you want to be served?

For more information on the many benefits and services available to you contact Donna Riggs at AAPG in Tulsa. 1-918-560-2612; email is driggs@aapg.org. or go to www.aapg.org and look through the list of "short cuts." ♦

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AAPG 2006 International Conference and Exhibition, November 5-8 • Perth, Australia

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Way to Go Delegates Houston Meeting Attendance at Record Level

Patrick J. Gooding, Chairman, Credentials Committee

The Credential Committee was chaired by Patrick J. Gooding, Kentucky Society of Professional Geologist, at the 2006 annual meeting. Other members of the committee included George R. Bole and Marty Hewitt, candidates for chairman-elect, and Paul W. Britt and Jeannie Mallick, candidates for secretary/editor.

Initially, 179 delegates were cleared by the Credentials Committee. In addition, there were nine (9) persons who did not get their documentation in on time and requested to be seated in the House. The names and organizations that they represented were read aloud by the Chairman. The Chair of the House, Don Clarke, made a motion to the members to seat the nine individuals in the House. The motion was accepted. The Credentials Committee Chairman then reported that 188 delegates were seated in the House and there was a quorum. The total number of elected delegates to the House is 225. Total needed for a quorum was 113.

After the report was made, three (3) additional delegates were cleared by the Credentials Committee. The total number of delegates present at the 2006 Annual Convention, House of Delegates Meeting, was 191. This represented 85% of the total eligible delegates, with every section and every region being represented. ♦

Photos From Houston



Don Clarke chairing 2006 HoD meeting Houston



2006 House in session



President Pete Rose and Executive Director Rick Fritz speaks with Mary Bahde, HoD Parliamentarian, and a couple of delegates during a break.



2006 House in session

AAPG House of Delegates

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