



## Officers

### Mid-Year Challenges to Delegates: With Request to "Join the Army"

**Jeff Lund**

*Chair, House of Delegates*

It is mid-year for the AAPG. We just recently had the traditional mid-year HoD Leadership Meeting with great ideas and discussions. I thought this would be a good time to update you on progress towards my goals as Chair.

You may remember (I hope) the areas of my focus are:



- "Energizing" the Delegates to become pro-actively involved as communicators to their Affiliated Societies, Sections and Regions and help step up recruitment of new AAPG Members.
- Continue efforts to make the AAPG membership application process "more welcoming" for the applicants and efficient for both the applicants and the Association.

I have used the traditional Delegates' Breakfasts at Section Meetings and the ICE Meeting in Milan to spread my views and encourage Delegates to be more active.

The Datapages staff from Tulsa Headquarters has now conducted six well-attended webinars for Delegates, to familiarize us with the AAPG's Search and Discovery, Datapages and GIS-UDRIL digital resources. I continue to think these resources, and specifically dynamic features such as the streaming videos of Discovery Thinking talks, can be a recruiting tool. These videos demonstrate the personal and human side of the exploration process. Why don't you check this out yourself by attending a webinar and perhaps use your knowledge for an announcement or even a live demo at your next local society meeting? I feel several of these streaming videos can effectively be training films for young geologists.

The Delegates' Handbook is now in a semi-final edit process and will be distributed in 2012, hopefully bringing attention to the multiple roles Delegates are called to play and bring a bit of consistency to application processing throughout the Association.

A specific new initiative in membership recruiting is beginning (see Valary Schulz's article in this issue). Valary, as the new Chair of Member Recruitment and Retention, says she "needs an army" to attack the membership issue. I believe her "army" is us, the members of the House!

The EC approved actions I mentioned in my last column, notably publishing the name of AAPG Member applicants and sponsors on the web site as soon as the Tulsa Membership Department vets the application. See Vicki Beighle's article in the October *Explorer* (page 56). This simple change should speed up processing time significantly!

Elsewhere in this issue of *The Delegates' Voice* you will read about the proposed "Membership Simplification" Bylaw amendments coming to the House in Long Beach as a result of an EC resolution. Please read carefully the discussion occurring in the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Tulsa Membership continues a process to review their historic files to identify Associates who appear to be qualified as Active Members so we can develop initiatives to get them to upgrade. We hope this project will be completed by Long Beach.

Finally, I am most encouraged by the November *Explorer* article (page 46) announcing "Young Pro Takes Seat as Youngest Delegate". Hats off to the Canada Region for pro-actively embracing Young Professionals and to Ryan Lemski for following through on his desire to participate. Ryan would barely be an Active Member under the former three year experience requirement for Active Membership, let alone a Delegate and a Member of the HoD Resolutions Committee. I call this development "A Welcome Change!"

AAPG must continue its "change process" to be more "inclusive", instead of focusing on "exclusion" if we are to achieve our strategic goals.

Thanks to all Delegates for their hard work in 2011, especially those who have volunteered to serve on committees. We have made progress, but there is still much to do!

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# Delegates Encouraged to Review Proposals Before Annual Meeting

**R. Randy Ray**

*Chair-Elect, House of Delegates*

**T**he position of AAPG Delegate is one of honor and it carries the responsibility of representing your fellow members and your local society or region. Your job is to share their view of how the rules and procedures are organized to run AAPG activities.

As Delegates, we bring a global perspective to discussing the fundamental and longer-term aspects of our society. This naturally includes important fundamentals like what are membership requirements and how will the AAPG Constitution and Bylaws be adjusted to reflect them.

Every year our professional society elects new top leadership in the Executive Committee who are responsible for understanding the past, evaluating the current state of operations and looking to the future of the society. The EC is supported by the Advisory Council which prepares a strategic plan to look ahead. As we move forward, the HoD needs to adjust the Constitution and Bylaws to keep us a strong and growing society.



In its role, House of Delegates has fostered an openness about looking at multiple choices for organizing membership categories. The underlying value in the House of Delegates is the breadth of representation it brings to the discussion; the challenging aspect of the House of Delegates is the breadth of debate in which it can engage. The current topics about membership simplification are a good example.

One would think that a process of membership simplification would be simple. HoD committees have worked hard to carefully define what membership standards should be and to encourage growth by streamlining procedures. The new structure needs to acknowledge past membership categories and organize new categories to help support future initiatives. Part of the reason to simplify the structure is to help AAPG staff handle an increasing workload from around the world.

Please take time to read and assess the membership proposals in this *Delegates' Voice*. As you do so, also think of streamlining the definitions and procedures so that it helps, not hinders, AAPG's transition to the future. Additional information will be linked to the DV site in an effort to encourage open discussion and widespread review of the proposals. By doing your homework in advance, we can keep the limited time at the annual HoD meeting focused on delegate consensus building and decision making. After all, this is not *rocket science*, but it can become *raucous science* if we allow it to become just a debating exercise.

I look forward to gathering with all the delegates in April at the AAPG 2012 Long Beach Annual Convention and Exhibition and to a successful HoD meeting on Sunday, April 22. See you there!

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# The Mid-Year HoD Leadership Meeting

**Dave Cook**

*Secretary/Editor, House of Delegates*

**T**he annual Mid-Year HoD Leadership Meeting took place at the Houstonian Hotel on the 3rd and 4th of December. Prior to the meeting, some of the attendees took part in a field trip to investigate modern fluvial and coastal systems from the Brazos River to Galveston Island. The trip was ably led by Julia Smith Wellner from the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Houston. The party enjoyed in-depth discussions of fluvial channel, delta and barrier island development.

Following is a summary of the salient points of the Leadership Meeting. In his opening remarks, Jeff Lund (HoD Chair) described the advantages of membership simplification and how to energize the Delegates to recruit new members. He discussed the actions taken by the EC, following a recommendation from the Membership Coordination and Communication Committee, to implement process changes to simplify and speed up application processing. He informed the group that a Delegates' Handbook is being produced by Sharie Sartain and will be reviewed by the HoD leadership. During a discussion of the membership process, it was revealed that some delegations/delegates are making it more stringent than is required in the bylaws.



Paul Weimer (AAPG President) posed the following questions: where are we going to be in 25 years and how do we get the "Millennium Generation" to become members? He suggested that it was time that the Association's name change be seriously discussed and that the AAPG pursue joint activities with other societies. He stated that AAPG's important intellectual property (Datapages, Search and Discovery, GIS-UDRIL and the web site) need to be improved.

David Curtiss (AAPG Executive Director) informed the group that AAPG was packaging data in a GIS framework and that HQ was conducting a work process review. He also said that a complete review of the Constitutions and Bylaws was being discussed in order to remove ambiguities.

Sigrunn Johnsen (Chair of the Nomination and Election Committee) revealed that four candidates had been identified for election to the HoD committee, two each for the position of Chair-Elect (Steve Goolsby and Larry Wickstrom) and Secretary Editor (Karen Glaser and Rusty Gilbert). The candidates' biographies are to be found in this edition of the *Delegates' Voice*.

Sandi Barber (Chair of the Rules and Procedures Committee) reminded attendees that Section and Region officers are eligible to be nominated for HoD Leadership positions. Following a discussion, it was decided that a user-friendly version of HoD rules and procedures should be included or attached to the Delegates' Handbook.

Dennis Moore (Chair of the Resolutions Committee) said that he was contacting societies that have not sent a Delegate to the HoD Meeting at the ACE for some time.

Dave Cook (HoD Secretary Editor) reviewed some concerns about the relevance of *The Delegates' Voice* to the HoD. It was suggested that articles should focus on the business of the House, serving as a Delegate and activating the Delegates to work for the AAPG.

During David Entzminger's (Chair of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee) presentation there was a discussion about whether or not

the HoD should ratify the Strategic Plan. He informed the group that the Certification survey had been distributed. He clarified the endorser's (sponsor's) requirements for membership applications, i.e. there is no timeframe required in the Bylaws for the endorser to have known the candidate. A campaign policy for the Regions will be created, reviewed by the EC and incorporated into AAPG policy. He described the EC resolution to bring Bylaws changes proposed by the Membership Coordination and Communication Committee to the HoD. An alternative proposal for membership classification may be presented to the House as an amendment to the amendment. Both proposals are described in this edition of the *Delegates' Voice*, with a link provided for comments.

Please take time to review and comment on these proposals.

Sharie Sartain reviewed the draft *Delegates' Handbook* and asked for comments from the Leadership team. One objective is to standardize, to a certain extent, the review of applications, considering the necessary differences in approach adopted by the Sections and Regions.

Overall, it was a very worthwhile meeting with many issues discussed that will position AAPG to achieve its membership goals and, in particular, encourage qualified Associates to become Active Members.

## Committees

# Constitution and Bylaws Committee (C&BLC)

**David Entzminger**

Chair

**T**his year's C&BLC volunteers include Chair David Entzminger, Vice Chair; Steven Goolsby (Rocky Mountain); Edie Allison (Eastern); John Brooks (European); John Hogg (Canada); Clint Moore (Gulf Coast); and Terry O'Hare (Southwest). We are charged to prepare amendment(s) proposed in accordance with the AAPG Constitution and Bylaws (C&BL) as well as others we wish to propose after an annual review of the C&BL. Membership classification amendments were the first items of business this year. Andrea Reynolds, Chair of the Membership Coordination and Communication subcommittee of the AAPG Membership Committee, submitted a Membership Simplification proposal. Clint Moore offered a Membership Class Solution proposal. These proposals are summarized in Figure 1. The C&BLC was also asked by the AAPG Executive Committee (EC) to review the Region's Bylaws for inconsistencies with the AAPG Constitution and Bylaws as well as the Region's campaign policy.



The C&BLC voted unanimously at its October 4, 2011 meeting to present both the Membership Simplification and Membership Class Solution proposals at the HoD annual meeting in April, so that the House could discuss the merits of both proposals. Both proposals would be forwarded, without endorsement, from the C&BLC. After discussion on the House floor, an informal vote could be solicited from the House to establish which proposal or parts

of the proposals, if any, the House would endorse. The C&BLC would then rewrite the appropriate sections of the bylaws needed to follow the House's endorsement and bring it to a formal vote in 2013. On November 29th, a Resolution from the EC endorsing the Membership Simplification proposal was presented to the C&BLC. Therefore, the C&BLC is preparing the Simplification proposal for vote at the HoD meeting in April. Both proposals are being presented to you now to answer questions and stimulate debate in order to minimize discussion at the HoD annual meeting and prepare delegates for a vote. Below you can read the descriptions of both these proposals. We trust you will thoroughly discuss, and carefully consider, the merits of these proposals with your delegations.

The review of the Regions campaign policy revealed that campaigns are not covered in the AAPG or the Regions' C&BLs. There is an EC Campaign Policy for the AAPG but it does not specifically address the Regions. The Region's C&BL all state or imply that the AAPG C&BL is the supreme document in any discrepancy. The C&BLC recommended that the EC Campaign Policy be written so that it applies to all elections of members of AAPG.

The C&BLC voted unanimously to recommend the Strategic Plan Amendment. We are proposing that "Any recommendations to the Executive Committee involving potential amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, shall also be forward to the House of Delegates for review and comment." We believe it would be beneficial for the HoD to be more formally included in comments and prompt a broader contribution from the HoD membership to the formulation of the Strategic Plan.

Two additional amendments have been discussed but are not ready to be formally proposed by the C&BLC. They include a Certification Classification Amendment and Sponsorship Clarification Amendment. They could be proposed and be presented sometime in the future.

## Membership Simplification Proposal

The AAPG Membership Communication and Coordination Committee (previously the Membership Planning Committee), chaired by Andrea Reynolds, has been working on a series of process changes and Bylaws changes intended to simplify and clarify the AAPG's membership application process and classification scheme. Some of the application process changes were implemented earlier this year (*Delegates' Voice* 2011, *October Explorer*) to make the applicant's tasks clear and simple. The proposed Bylaws amendments presented below have been brought to the HoD via a resolution from the AAPG EC.

The proposed Bylaws amendments involve two actions:

1. Remove the term "Active" from "Active Member"
2. Make "Emeritus" and "Honorary" member classes special designations of "Member" instead of separate classes

The proposed amendment Item 1) removes "Active" from the class name, removing the implication that the member is required to be an active participant in AAPG (serve on committees, chair sessions, volunteer at events, etc). The Bylaws currently preclude Students and Associates from referring to themselves as members of AAPG (refer to Article 1 Sections 1 and 2 of the Bylaws).

The proposed amendment Item 2) simplifies the AAPG membership classification scheme to three classes (Member, Student, Associate) from the current five classes (Active Member, Honorary, Emeritus, Student and Associate).

- Currently, applicants can only apply for one of three classes: Active Member, Student, or Associate. New applicants cannot apply

for Honorary (awarded) and Emeritus (achieved by membership longevity and age).

- The proposed scheme is similar to ones used in affiliated societies. For example, the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists and the Houston Geological Society consider Honorary membership as an award which results in the member receiving a “special designation.” Under this proposal, Honorary and Emeritus become Special Designations of the AAPG (Active) Member class, achieved by attaining the same requirements that currently exist which merit such distinction. The proposal would maintain individuals as Members, who may be awarded Honorary Membership or achieve Emeritus Membership, but would remain within the Member class.
- At present, an AAPG member may be eligible for various classes of membership and therefore perceive that they hold multiple

membership classes, such as a member who is an Emeritus Member and still believes they are an Active Member. In fact, while an AAPG Member may qualify for multiple classes of membership, in practice headquarters assigns each member to only one membership class. That can create confusion. Therefore, in the new Member Simplification Proposal, all three classes, Active, Emeritus, and Honorary would be Members and granted membership; Honorary and Emeritus would be designations within the Member class.

- The proposal will also allow the flexibility to include additional special designations of the Member class.
- In addition, it reduces the perception that there is a hierarchy of membership classes, which was an issue raised at the last HoD meeting.

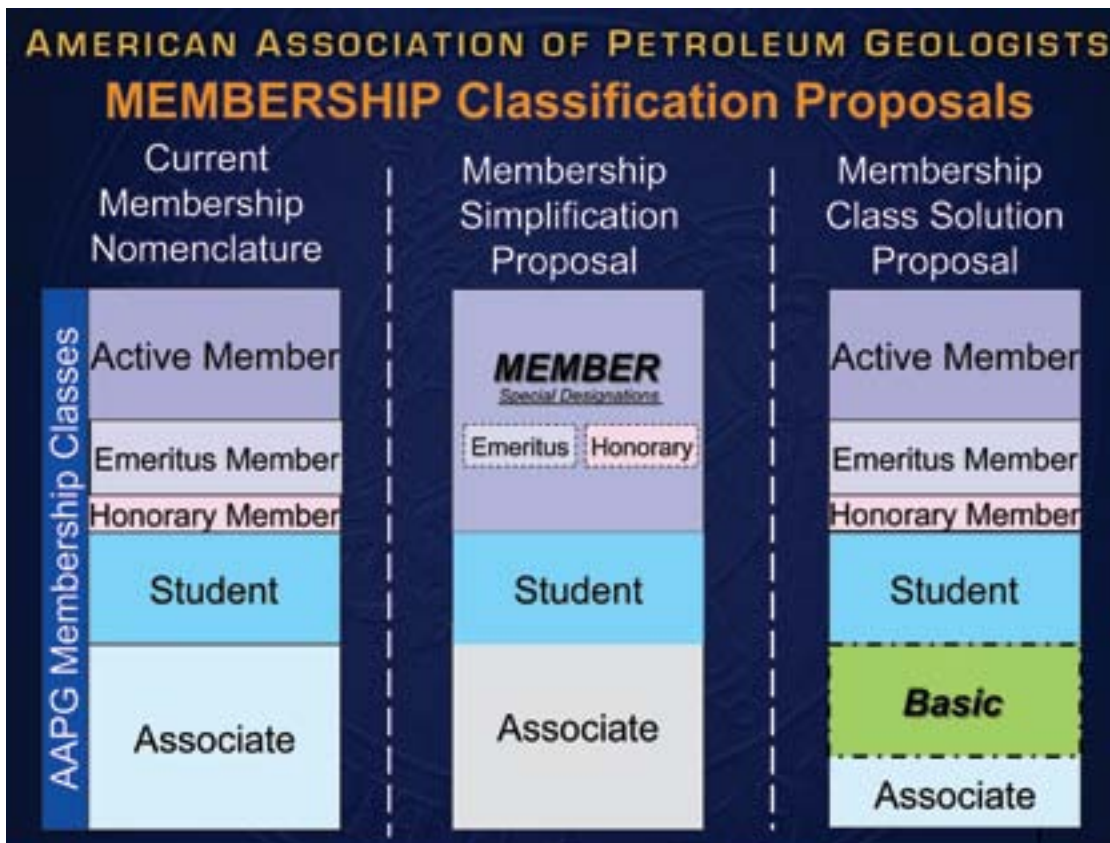


Figure 1 Committee update 01/19/2012

## Membership Class Solution Proposal (MCSP)

The MCSP proposal has been devised to solve problems caused by the creation of the “Associate “ member class by the HoD in 1998 by reclassifying the geo-degreed Associates that have never chosen to apply for Active membership into their own new membership class.

Since one can join AAPG as an Associate without sponsors or experience, and this new class would now contain the geo-degreed Associates, this proposal calls for a new “Basic” member class. This MCSP would retain the “Active” class and would also retain both the “Honorary” and “Emeritus” classes.

Maintaining the existing structure, and adding this proposed “Basic” class, preserves the potential for any future classes that the HoD might someday like to consider creating.

If you have any comments about any of these proposals, please follow the link: <http://discussion.aapg.org/HoDProposals/>

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## Committees

# Credentials Committee

**David Dolph**  
Chair



*This year the Credentials Committee comprises:*

- David Dolph, Chair, Canada Region
- Margaret Anne Rogers, Vice-Chair, Rocky Mountain Section

*Officer Candidates:*

- House of Delegates Chair-Elect
- Larry Wickstrom, Eastern Section
- Steven Goolsby, Rocky Mountain Section
- House of Delegates Secretary/Editor
- Karen Glaser, Gulf Coast Section
- Rusty Gilbert, Pacific Section

**O**n April 22, 2012, our Committee will arrive early to prepare for the welcoming and credentials check of fellow Delegates for the annual House of Delegates meeting in Long Beach. The Committee is responsible for submission to the Chair of the House at the meeting an attested roll of Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and Appointed Alternate Delegates who are

qualified to vote.

Delegates arriving at the meeting will be checked against an official list before being seated. A qualified Delegate shall be a full voting member in good standing of the Association as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws (Article IV of Association Bylaws). Qualified Society Delegates shall be members of the Affiliated Society that they represent. However, there are always a few last minute "issues", often related to Appointed Alternate Delegates who are looking to provide full representation of their Section, Region or Society, but have not notified the House in advance that they will be filling this role. To help minimize last minute deliberations it is highly recommended that Appointed Alternate Delegates provide their names to AAPG Headquarters at least fifteen (15) days prior (by April 7th) to the meeting of the House of Delegates in Long Beach and bring along their identification.

In the event of a dispute over credentials, the Chair shall place the matter before the House. In this event, the Committee shall submit verbally, and in writing, to the House its reason for withholding accreditation. Immediately thereafter, the designating society, as well as the nominated Delegate or Alternate, may submit verbally, and in writing, reasons to support accreditation of the Delegate. The House shall vote on the dispute with a majority vote governing.

The Credentials Committee is looking forward to meeting all of you at the annual House of Delegates meeting and we encourage you to attend this interesting, and lively, gathering where you can receive an excellent overview of what your Association is up to.

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## Committees

# Nomination & Elections Committee

**Sigrunn Johnsen**  
Chair



**T**he Nomination & Elections Committee's task is to identify two qualified candidates for each of the positions, Chair-Elect and Secretary/Editor, for the House of Delegates. The HoD Delegates will then vote for their preferred candidates in an election which will take place at the 2012 AAPG Annual Meeting. The candidates for Chair-Elect are: Larry

Wickstrom, Ohio Geological Survey, and Steven Goolsby, Vecta Oil and Gas; and for Secretary/Editor: Karen Glaser, Schlumberger, and Rusty Gilbert, Chevron. The winners will hold the positions for the 2012-2013 term.

*The Nomination & Elections Committee are as follows:*

- Sigrunn Johnsen, Chair, Europe
- Mike Kozimko, Vice-Chair, Rocky Mountain
- Shams Shamsuddin, Asia/Pacific
- Ken Hansen, Canada
- Bob Travail, Eastern
- Maurice Birdwell, Gulf Coast
- Bob Scheidemann, Gulf Coast
- Jamie Woolsey, Mid-Continent
- Dave Miner, Pacific
- Mike Rainer, Southwest

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## HoD Officer Candidate

# Chair-Elect

**Steven Goolsby**  
Candidate for Chair-Elect

**I**t is an honor to be nominated by my peers to stand for office, and I express my appreciation to the Nominations Committee for asking me to run for Chair-Elect of the House of Delegates this year. I have had a love affair with the earth sciences since an early age. When I was in the eighth grade, I won a first place plaque from the Fort Worth Geological and Geophysical Society at the Texas State Science Fair

for my project on micropaleontology. This love of the earth sciences is something I still carry with me today, and serving within the AAPG and in the HoD is one way I express that sentiment.

I know that AAPG is an important part of my career, and feel that membership in AAPG should be important to the career of every earth scientist worldwide. One of the major problems that the leadership of AAPG



is wrestling with today is that many folks don't seem to agree with this viewpoint. Most Student Members and many Associate Members who are qualified to do so never bother to become Active Members. How to encourage these people to move to Active Membership is currently a vigorous discussion within AAPG. There are several conflicting opinions and proposals as to how to proceed on this issue.

A major role of the House of Delegates is to resolve these differences of opinion by debating the merits of each viewpoint and then implementing the best possible proposal that will serve the good of the Association and its members. This task is critical to the growth and vitality of the AAPG. If elected, I will work to insure that issues such as this, and the conflicting opinions surrounding them, are brought before the HoD in a transparent and timely manner.

AAPG membership continues to diversify as we become a more global society, and the challenges facing the Association continue to be formidable. However, we all love the earth sciences and enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow scientists, so we can all cooperate to meet these challenges. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the past and current HoD leadership, my fellow delegates, and the leadership of the AAPG to implement the changes that need to be addressed by the HoD. By doing so, I will help ensure that the AAPG remains the premier earth science society that it has been in the past, and will aid in making it indispensable to all earth scientists worldwide in the future. For this reason, if elected, I will enthusiastically strive to fulfill the duties of the office.

#### *Academic Degrees and Certifications:*

- 1975, Stephen F. Austin State University, BS in Geology
- 2008, Colorado School of Mines, PhD in Geology
- Wyoming Professional Geologist #PG-1927
- AAPG/DPA Certified Petroleum Geologist #4053

#### *Professional Experience:*

- 2009- Present Vecta Oil and Gas, Ltd., Exploration Geologist
- 2005- Present, Coyote Oil and Gas, LLC, Managing Partner
- 1981- Present, Goolsby Brothers & Associates, Inc., Co-owner
- 1981-1988, American Hunter Exploration, Exploration Geologist
- 1980-1981, Aquarian Consultants, Ltd., Geological Wellsite Supervision
- 1978-1980, Colorado Geological Survey, Coal Geologist
- 1978, American Stratigraphic Company, Petrographer
- 1977-1978, Geopexplorer Associates, Inc., Uranium Geologist
- 1976, U. S. Geological Survey, Geological Field Assistant

#### *American Association of Petroleum Geologists*

- 33 year AAPG Active Member
- DPA, EMD, and DEG Member

- 2000-2001, HoD Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Vice Chair
- 2008-2011, HoD Delegate
- 2009, AAPG Poster Chair, AAPG Annual Meeting
- 2005-2008, HoD Alternate Delegate
- 2004, Secretary/Editor, House of Delegates
- 2004-2005, HoD Honors and Awards Committee
- 2004-2005, HoD Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- 2003, HoD Resolutions Committee
- 2002-2005, HoD Delegate
- 1998-2005, Preservation of Cores and Samples Committee
- 2002-2011, Publications Committee
- 2003, Employment Chair, Annual Meeting
- 1994, Continuing Education Chair, Annual Meeting

#### *Other Professional Societies*

- Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists
- 2008, President
- 2007, President-Elect
- 1988, First Vice President
- 1988, Guidebook Co-editor
- 1996-2002, Core and Sample Preservation Committee Chair
- 1999-2002, Employment Committee Chair
- 1987-1993, Continuing Education Committee Chair
- Houston Geological Society
- Society of Sedimentary Geology
- Society of Petroleum Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers
- Society of Profession Well Log Analysts
- Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists
- Denver Well Log Society
- Wyoming Geological Association
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon - Honorary Geological Scholastic Society
- Alpha Chi - National Honorary Scholastic Society

#### *Honors and Awards*

- 1992, RMAG Distinguished Service
- 2003-2004, AAPG House Recognition of Service Award
- 2009, RMAG Honorary Membership

#### *Publications*

- Numerous publications, posters, and talks on coal geology, coalbed demethanization, carbonate geology, turbidites, hydrodynamics, low resistivity pay, capillary trapping, pore network characterization, petrophysics, neural network and inversion modeling, and exploration for oil and gas.

## HoD Officer Candidate Chair-Elect

### *Lawrence Wickstrom* *Candidate for Chair-Elect*

State Geologist and Division Chief, Ohio Geological Survey, Columbus, Ohio

Born: 1957, Santa Monica, California



First, I would like to thank the HoD Nominating Committee and current HoD Chair for this honor. I am thrilled to be a candidate for Chair-elect of the AAPG House of Delegates. AAPG has been an especially big part of my professional life since before I graduated.

To be in a position where I am now considered for the top job in the House is very exciting indeed.

I have worked for the Ohio Geological Survey my entire post-graduate-studies career; it is a rarity these days to work for one employer so long. This career has allowed me the opportunity to work alongside many fine people in industry, government and academia and to work on a wide range of projects and geology, from Precambrian rift basins to present day shore erosion. However, the focus of most of my work has always been on petroleum geology and assisting the oil and gas industry within Ohio and the region. It is a very exciting time for Ohio right now with the shale plays developing here.

I came "up through the ranks" of AAPG, as most of us have, and I think this is a great strength of our Association. I have held many positions (and still do) with our local affiliate society, the Eastern Section, and at the national level, both within HoD and the Association as a whole. This provides the necessary background and contacts to work at an ever-expanding level. But we must encourage our younger

members to come up that same ladder and be willing to make room for them in leadership positions.

I was a member of the Advisory Council when we worked on the first Strategic Plan. One major item I don't see enough emphasis on within the 2011 Strategic Plan is the global changes to the industry, our profession and society as a whole that will be brought about by the explosive growth of shale oil and gas production. This is cueing up to be a complete game changer and we need to acknowledge it and get prepared on many levels.

I favor straight-forward, common sense, simple approaches and always strive to keep a friendly environment with open communications. I will give it my all to advance the HoD and AAPG while we represent our members' interests.

#### *Academic Degrees*

- June 1980, Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology, Kent State University
- December 1982, Master of Science Degree in Geology, Kent State University

#### *Experience*

- 1983-1990: Geologist, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey, Subsurface Geology Group.
- 1990-1996: Senior Geologist, Petroleum Geology Group and Division Information Technology Coordinator, Ohio Division of Geological Survey.
- 1996-2006: Supervisor, Energy Resources Group, Ohio Division of Geological Survey.
- 2006-2007: Assistant Chief, Ohio Division of Geological Survey.
- February 2007: Appointed State Geologist and Chief, Ohio Division of Geological Survey.

#### *Affiliated and Associated Societies*

- Coordinator, PTTC Technology Workshops, 3/98, 3/99, 10/99, 10/00, 4/02, 6/11
- 2005 AIPG – Ohio Section – Outstanding Achievement Award
- 2004 Ohio Oil and Gas Association – Outstanding Contributions Award
- Ohio Geological Society, trustee 1998-2003, executive committee 2003-present

#### *AAPG Activities*

- AAPG Member since 1983
- AAPG Certified Petroleum Geologist #4451
- Division of Environmental Geosciences member since 1992
- Energy Minerals Division member
- 2006-present HoD Delegate
- 2009-2010 Chairman, HoD Nominations Committee
- 2006-2010 HoD Nominations Committee
- 2006-2009 HoD Honors and Awards Committee
- 2004 AAPG Eastern Section Meeting, General Co-Chairman
- 2004-2005 AAPG Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic Sections
- 2000 AAPG Summit on Sections, Tulsa, OK, Co-Chairman

- 2001-2004 AAPG, Advisory Council, Eastern Section Representative
- 2000-2002 HoD Rules and Procedures Committee
- 1999-2004 AAPG Public Outreach Committee
- 1999-2002 HoD Delegate
- 1999-2000 Chairman, AAPG Ad Hoc Committee on Sections
- 1999-2000 AAPG Education Committee
- 1999-present AAPG Visiting Geologist
- 1998-99 President, AAPG Eastern Section
- 1998 AAPG Eastern Section Meeting, General Chairman
- 1990-1993 AAPG Membership committee
- 1987-88 Affiliated Society President, Ohio Geological Society

#### *AAPG Honors and Awards*

- 2011 AAPG Division of Environmental Geosciences – President's Award
- 2007 AAPG Eastern Section – Meritorious Contribution to Environmental Geosciences Award
- 2004 Certificate of Merit - AAPG Eastern Section
- 2002 Honorary Membership Award - Eastern Section, AAPG
- 2001 A.I. Levorsen Memorial Award for Best Paper, Eastern Section AAPG
- 2000 Distinguished Service Award - Eastern Section, AAPG
- 2000 AAPG Certificate of Merit
- 1998 A.I. Levorsen Memorial Award for Best Paper, Eastern Section AAPG
- 1998 Certificate of Merit - AAPG Eastern Section

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## HoD Officer Candidate Secretary/Editor

### *Rusty Gilbert (John R. Jr.)*

#### *Candidate for Secretary/Editor*

Chevron/CABGOC- Earth Science Mentor in Angola  
Born: 1955, Burlington, New Jersey

I am honored to be a candidate for the HoD Secretary/Editor and want to thank the Nominating Committee for providing me this opportunity to serve. It is also important to mention that the recent HoD editors have improved "The Delegates' Voice" and if elected I intend to

continue this trend.

I joined the AAPG in 1980 which is the same year I graduated from college and began working for Chevron (previously Gulf Oil) in Bakersfield, California. The AAPG has been instrumental in my career development as a geologist and want our organization to continue to meet the needs of its members in the United States and around the world. If elected as Secretary/Editor, I will perform my duties with enthusiasm and insight



bringing our members and committees closer together with a spirit of collaboration as we work towards our goals.

I currently work in a rotational assignment as an Earth Science Mentor to Angolan nationals in Cabinda (Angola) and also provide earth science support for Chevron's offshore concession. When I return to the United States, on my time off every other month, I can attend meetings and devote as much time as is needed to HoD responsibilities. Handling the Secretary/Editor duties remotely, when in Angola, is no problem since I have the support of my employer and some options for travel.

Prior to this assignment, I have had a broad spectrum of geoscience positions at Chevron, including Subsurface Team Leader & Earth Science Advisor for Business Development in the Middle East (Iraq); Team Leader to Chevron's Energy Technology Co. managing various technical teams in shallow marine stratigraphy (clastics & carbonates), geostatistics, and reservoir modeling; leading and working in numerous groups such as New Ventures Southeast Asia (Bangladesh, Thailand, India, Pakistan), onshore China (Shengli), south Texas (Laredo-Lobo), Alaska's North Slope, Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, CA, OR,

WA, and Gulf of Mexico.

I have been a longstanding Active Member of the AAPG as well as the Northern California Geological Society, SEPM & SEG.

#### *Academic Degrees and Certifications:*

- M.S. Geology, 1980, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- B.S. Geology, 1977, with honors, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Licensed Professional Geoscientist of Texas, #1723

#### *Recent Publications as main author:*

- SEG, Special Publication Reservoir Geophysics II, 2010, Integrating Various Data at Appropriate Scales & a similar publication in SEG's 2004 Leading Edge

#### *AAPG Committees & Appointments:*

- HoD Rules & Procedures Committee from 2009 to 2011
- HoD Northern California Geological Society from 2006 to present, 1988 to 1990, and Alternate 2004 to 2006

## HoD Officer Candidate Secretary/Editor

### *Karen Glaser*

#### *Candidate for Secretary/Editor*

Geological Advisor and Director of Curriculum for Geoscience, Schlumberger DCS  
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It is a great honor to be asked to stand as a candidate for the HoD Secretary/Editor position. I would like to thank the AAPG members and nominating committee members who supported my nomination and gave me this opportunity to increase my service to AAPG and the House of Delegates.

I have been a member of AAPG since 1981. I started as a founding member of the student chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Over the past decade I have steadily increased my activities within AAPG, first as a committee member and Vice-Chair and most recently as the Manager of the Sections and Geosciences committees. I have been a member of the HoD since 2009. I am fortunate to have been able to be involved in the growth of a number of initiatives over the years – including the Imperial Barrel Award, which I have been involved with on an ad hoc basis since the first event in Long Beach.

HoD and the committees' activities present us all with unique opportunities to express our concerns and discuss our ideas as members of the world's largest geological society. As Secretary/Editor I would be proud to continue the work of my predecessors in strengthening the communication between the AAPG Executive Committee, the HoD committees and the membership as a whole.

#### *Academic Degrees*

- 1992 Doctorate in Geology, Rice University, Texas, USA
- 1983 Master's Degree in Geology, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA
- 1980 Bachelor's Degree in Geology, Colgate University, New York, USA

#### *Professional Experience*

- 2010-present Schlumberger (DCS) Houston, Texas. Geological Advisor and Director of Curriculum for Geology and Geophysics (DCS)
- 2009-2010 Schlumberger (DCS) Houston, Texas. Reservoir Consulting Manager
- 2006-2009 Schlumberger (DCS and WesternGeco) Houston, Texas. Reservoir Seismic Services Manager (USA).
- 2003-2006 Schlumberger, Sugar Land, Texas. Marketing

Communications Manager for the DCS and IPM segments

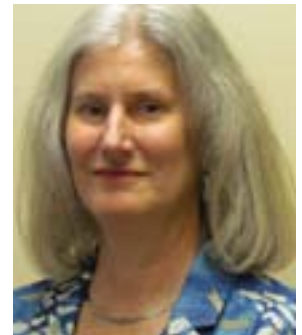
- 1995- 2003 GeoQuest (Schlumberger), Houston, Texas. Various geoscience roles in consulting and support, including North America Customer Support Manager and Client Services Desk Manager for North and South America
- 1994-1995 Independent Consultant, Houston, Texas
- 1991-1994 Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, Texas. Senior Research Geologist
- 1983-86 Amoco Production Co., Houston, Texas. Exploration and Development Geologist
- TBPG (Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists) licensed since 2003

#### *Other Professional Societies*

- 1999-present Member SEG
- 2010-present Member SEPM
- 1984-present Member Houston Geological Society

#### *AAPG Activities*

- 2011-2012 Member: SEG Liaison and Selected Sessions sub-committee (Geophysical Integration Committee)
- 2009-12 Committee Manager: Sections and Geosciences Committees
- 2009-10 Committee Manager: Global Climate Change Committee
- 2007-Present Technical Reviewer: AAPG Bulletin
- 2006-07 Vice Chair: Public Outreach Committee
- 2006-09 Member: Technical Advisory Committee
- 2005-08 Member: Public Outreach Committee
- 1994-96 Member: Research Committee
- 1981-1983 Member: AAPG Student Chapter at University of Oklahoma (a founding member)



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## Membership

# I Need an Army

**Valary Schulz**  
*Chair, AAPG Membership  
Recruitment and Retention  
Committee*



Over the last 30+ years of my membership in AAPG I have several times been a contributing member of the Membership Committee, in many of its incarnations. Throughout that time, it has always been a fundamental goal to increase our numbers. Since we derive our purpose, our mission, our strategy, and our raison d'être through our membership, achieving this goal is crucial to our existence. It has been the stated Intention of every President and Executive Committee and every Executive Director in memory to grow membership.

Here are the metrics. We count more than 30,000 members worldwide, we derive ~14% of our income from members' dues, we truly are competing for members with the other organizations such as the SEG and the SPE, we agonize over ways to encourage students to maintain their affiliation, and we develop competitions and programs to maintain and increase our numbers, all of which have had marginal to limited success. Right now our industry is in a golden age where earth scientists are needed and valued; our membership should be burgeoning. It is not.

I've been granted the challenge by President Weimer to chair the

Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee. As the Committee wrestles with plans, programs, and proposals to accomplish its mission to grow membership with new members, I'm daunted by the task before us. But, there is one thing I know that works and this is the same thing that convinced me to join AAPG when I first went to work at an oil and gas company in 1978. I was invited by a mentor, I was directed by my boss, and encouraged to join by all of the geologists I admired. One-on-one. To make a statistical increase in this manner, we need an army of volunteers.

Then, I was reminded that included in the House of Delegates' job description is the following admonition from our Bylaws:

Article IV, Section 5 (g) "Delegates shall actively solicit applications from eligible geologists for membership in this organization."

Now that will be our army!

Please, delegates and alternate delegates, take this responsibility to heart and sign up a new member. One-on-one. And don't stop there. Join with me in preserving the scientific legacy of AAPG by recruiting those who will be a part of something larger than self. We could never build and maintain AAPG by ourselves individually, but we can, working as a group, reach out to those who want to learn from and contribute to the finest geosciences organization in the world.

ENLIST NOW.

I thank you,

AAPG Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee  
*"to build and strengthen AAPG by increasing membership"*  
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## Membership

# The Membership Pipeline

**David Hawk**  
*Past Chair of the House of Delegates*

When people affiliate with a particular organization for personal and/or corporate reasons they inherit the traditions associated with membership. These traditions typically include advocacy for the organization's mission, freedom to provide constructive criticism and praise, and the responsibility to help the organization grow, leaving it better than you found it.

The AAPG will wither and cease to be the recognized premier geoscience body it has always been if we don't keep the membership pipeline full with members who will attend conferences, do research and report on it, lead and attend field trips, represent our science and industry before policy and decision makers, and mentor the new professionals who are following in our footsteps. To keep the ranks of geoscientists growing, the Executive Committee has continued to endorse the work of four membership committees, each with Chairs and a manager who reports activity and progress for all four committees together with the Member Survey Committee to the Chair of the House of Delegates.

These committees are: Coordination and Communication, Young Professionals and Students, Career Services and Recruitment and Retention. Recruitment and Retention is discussed in a related article

by Valary Schulz in this edition. While these committees are charged with developing new ways to reach potential members, they also have responsibility for making the application process as quick as possible and keeping the leadership informed through the collection of data on the numbers of members in each class by age group. Any successes we have would not be possible without the tireless dedication of the staff of AAPG, in particular Ms. Vicki Beighle, Member Services Manager.

Finally, to grow and succeed, information must move seamlessly between members. Delegates are the chief receptors of information through the Section or Region representatives on the membership committees. In turn, issues raised by members should be directed to their local Delegate who can then inform members of the membership committees and the Section and Region representatives of concerns and ideas. If we are diligent and serious in cooperating, this information tree can be a frontline tool for communicating our efforts, needs, and thoughts along with the *Explorer*, Headquarters email blasts, and Section/Region communications. Please enlist in the membership effort now. Thank you.



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## Regions

# Canada Region

**Ross Clark**  
President



The Canada Region continues to focus on membership and technology through building relationships with students, universities, young professionals, and affiliated societies. We are doing this by encouraging participation in the Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) and AAPG Foundation Grants-in-Aid programs, running Local Student Chapter Leadership Summits (L-SCLS), and offering state-of-the-art Geosciences Technology Workshops (GTWs) in various locations across Canada. Canadian success at previous IBAs has been a springboard to increasing university participation in our local competition held in Calgary. We are also sending invitation letters to universities asking faculty to encourage students to apply for grants-in-aid.

### Canada Region L-SCLS Program

The first Canada Region L-SCLS was held at the University of Western Ontario on November 25-27, 2011. This event could be the model for additional conferences aimed at encouraging students to participate in the AAPG through information exchange about petroleum geology, about the AAPG organization, and how students and student chapters can benefit from association with the AAPG. It was organized by the University of Western Ontario AAPG Student Chapter under the direction of Meriem Griffi with coordination from Kay Pitts. Support came from several sources,

including AAPG, Canada Region, CSPG, Petrolia Pioneers Society, CSEG, and Ontario Petroleum Institute. Eight students from seven different Ontario universities participated. Activities included presentations by professors Dr. Guy Plint and Dr. Burns Cheadle of UWO, a local field trip, and a workshop on organizing student chapters.

### GTW

Having run a very successful GTW in June, the Canada Region is on track to host two workshops in 2012. Preliminary planning for a fall conference in Halifax on microbial carbonates is under way while the second conference is being planned for central Canada.

### THERE ARE PIPELINES, AND THEN THERE ARE PIPELINES

It seems that news about building pipelines may have even eclipsed the discussion of multi-stage hydraulic fracturing of horizontal wells. Although major news headlines have been made by the postponement of the approval to build the Keystone XL pipeline that is intended to transport Canadian synthetic crude and diluted bitumen to US markets, a second major pipeline proposal in Canada is beginning to garner its share of attention. The \$5.5 billion (C), 525,000 barrels per day, 1,177 kilometer Northern Gateway oil pipeline proposed by Enbridge Inc. is running into significant opposition from various stakeholders. This pipeline is intended to help de-bottleneck Canadian oil production by opening a second market to Southeast Asia and China—sending crude oil to British Columbia's Kitimat Pacific port. First Nations and aboriginal groups are concerned about the potential consequences of an oil spill along the route through British Columbia's mountainous interior and the Pacific coast. A significant group of First Nations have declared their intention of preventing the construction of this pipeline that could impact their lands. Regulatory hearings begin in January 2012 while negotiations with stakeholders continue.

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## Regions

# Latin America Region

**Miguel Ramirez**  
President



The Latin America region is experiencing a boom in exploration and production activities. Currently several hydrocarbon provinces from this region are among the most active in the world. Mexico, Venezuela, and Brazil are in the top tier of producing countries in the region.

Mexico, currently producing around 2.5 MBOPD, is the region's largest crude oil producer. However, in the past years, the rapid decline of the supergiant Cantarell field has impacted the country's production from a peak of 3.4 MBOPD to its current level. It is well known that Mexico has an enormous potential and its government is seeking ways to allow greater private participation in the upstream. The second largest producer of the region is Venezuela with current production of 2.4 MBOPD. Political aspects, such as resource nationalism, may be affecting E&P activities, which are not commensurate with the country's huge potential, in particular in the Orinoco Heavy Oil Belt, the largest heavy oil accumulation in the world.

The rising star of the region is Brazil, with current production of 2.1 MBOPD. With several international and national players exploring and producing from its subsalt plays among others, Brazil expects to exceed 5.0 MBOPD by 2020, providing enormous opportunities to industry and to the

country.

Colombia, Argentina, and Ecuador are part of the second tier of oil producers in Latin America. Colombia is rapidly approaching a record production of 1.0 MBOPD and is a hub of E&P activities, mainly by small and mid-sized companies. Production in Argentina has been declining by around 650k BOPD. Now the country is looking for new opportunities and is turning its efforts towards unconventional shale liquids and shale gas plays. Ecuador production is stagnant at around 500 k BOPD, but the undiscovered potential, mainly heavy oil, is noteworthy. Significant activities are also occurring in Trinidad and Tobago (increasing gas production), Peru (with large potential for heavy crudes and natural gas), Bolivia, and even Chile.

The AAPG Latin America Region membership currently stands at 1,300. Latin America offers fertile grounds for AAPG to grow its membership and to foster research, advance the science of petroleum geology, and promote technology. The potential is huge!

The steering Committee of AAPG Latin America Region is currently formed by: President Miguel Ramirez (ExxonMobil retiree, currently contractor for ExxonMobil: anyone questioning my acumen will not be blamed!); Victor Ramirez (Ecopetrol Manager of Offshore areas); Vice President Pedro Alarcon (Petro-Tech Peruana) and Jorge Calvache (Shell Colombia). A number of other volunteers provide invaluable contributions to the Latin Region. Among them are Victor Vega (Equion), Ignacio Iregui (Oxy); Carlos Santacruz (Noble Energy), Hans Krause (Telpico) and many others. I want to take the opportunity to thank and recognize the contributions of all of our volunteers.

Our main efforts will be concentrated in the following initiatives:

### 2013 Cartagena ICE

In April 2011 the AAPG EC approved bringing the International Conference and Exhibition (ICE) to Cartagena, Colombia.

The Steering Committee will work closely with AAPG's Global Developments and Conventions Department, Victor Vega (General Chair), Colombian Association of Petroleum Geologists and Geophysicists (ACGGP) and other key stakeholders in making sure that the September 2013 ICE in Cartagena is the best ever conducted by the AAPG.

#### GTW

After the success of the first ever Latin America GTW, conducted in Veracruz, Mexico, in November 2010, we now see that GTWs are a very effective way of sharing and advancing topics of interest to the Region. The second GTW on Unconventional Resources, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in June 2011 was well received and also very successful. Colombia was fortunate to host the third GTW in the Region in December 2011. This workshop was a resounding success with 151 participants. Plans are to conduct GTWs on topics of interest in Brazil and Peru in 2012 and in Trinidad in 2013.

#### Imperial Barrel Awards

The IBA Latin America regional competition will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on March 16th, 2012. More than eight universities from Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, and Argentina will be participating in this great competition that promotes exploration thinking among students of master's programs.

#### Young Professionals

Under the leadership of Ignacio Iregui, several young professional networks have been activated in Colombia, Peru, and other countries. The young professionals are offering support to local student chapters and will provide a key network in securing the continuity of AAPG student membership after graduation.

#### Student Chapters

Several student chapters have been activated in Argentina (1), Brazil (2), Colombia (4), Ecuador (1), Peru (3), Trinidad and Tobago (1), and Venezuela (2).

#### Distinguished Lecturers

Thanks to the generosity of Royal Dutch Shell, which has committed significant funds to sponsor Distinguished Lecture tours to the Region, we have begun planning the selection of the sites (Rio, Buenos Aires, Lima, Bogota, Mexico) and the topics of interest to the geoscience communities in each country. This program, with an initial target of 5 to 10 lecturers between 2012 and 2013, will bring significant value to the members of the Latin American Region.

This summary provides a good idea of all the accomplishments achieved so far. The future is bright and all the officers and volunteers are excited about the additional GTWs, ICE 2013, and activities included in our business plan.

## AAPG House of Delegates 2011-2012

- Proposed changes to the AAPG Bylaws must be published. If *Explorer* publication deadline was missed, an alternate means of publication must be made to the voting membership.\*\*  
*January 23, 2012 (90 days before the annual meeting.)*
- Proposed changes to the Rules & Procedures of the House must be in the hands of the Chair, HoD.\* *January 23, 2012 (90 days before the annual meeting.)*
- Proposed changes to the Rules & Procedures of the House must be mailed to the Delegates if not previously published in the DV.\* *February 22, 2012 (60 days before the annual meeting.)*
- Proposed changes to the Constitution must be sent to the voting membership if not included in a previous mailing or publication.\*\* *February 22, 2012 (60 days before annual meeting.)*
- Committee and Officer written reports received at Headquarters for printing. *March 1, 2012*
- Last day for mailing meeting agenda and pertinent enclosures to the Delegates.\* *March 16, 2012 (35 days before the annual meeting.)*
- Last day for mailing comments re proposed amendments to Delegates.\*\* *March 23, 2012 (30 days before Annual Meeting.)*
- Receipt of PowerPoint slides for House Meeting. *April 2, 2012*
- Names of appointed alternate delegates should be in Headquarters office.\* & \*\* *April 6, 2012 (15 days before Annual Meeting.)*
- Delegates Reception: AAPG Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA *April 21, 2012*
- Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates, Long Beach, CA *April 22, 2012*
- Minutes Approval Committee should have completed review and approval of 2011 minutes.\* *June 21, 2012 (60 days after HoD meeting.)*
- Last day to mail ballot to members regarding Constitution changes.\*\*\* *June 21, 2012 (60 days after HoD Meeting.)*

**Note: Bylaws changes approved by the HoD are effective immediately and do not require a vote of the membership.**

\*HoD Rules & Procedures

\*\*AAPG Bylaws

\*\*\*AAPG Constitution

**AAPG House of Delegates 2011-2012**

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