

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

— For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022 —

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists was founded in 1917 during the infancy of the petroleum industry.

Today the Association has approximately 30,000 members worldwide. Through its headquarters staff, AAPG provides many membership services and strives to facilitate advancement of knowledge in petroleum geology through publications and education programs.

The monthly *AAPG Bulletin* is widely considered a leading scientific journal in petroleum geology. The *AAPG Explorer*, a monthly tabloid, is the Association's vehicle for timely information and insights into the industry in general. The AAPG Web site, located at www.aapg.org, provides association and professional information.

The Association also publishes special scientific publications and research data, provides student scholarships, presents highly regarded education programs and schools for professional geologists, and offers a program of distinguished lecturers to organizations and communities.

AAPG was founded, and continues, as a scientific organization dedicated to

- Advancing the science of geology, especially as it relates to petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, and mineral resources
- Promoting technology for exploring for, finding, and producing these materials in an economically and environmentally sound manner
- Fostering the spirit of scientific research throughout its membership

• Disseminating information relating to the geology and associated technology of petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, and mineral resources

- Inspiring and maintaining a high standard of professional conduct on the part of its members
- Providing the public with means of recognition of adequately trained and professionally responsible petroleum geologists
- Advancing the professional well-being of its members

AAPG does not "speak" for the oil industry, but for its individual members—explorationists who seek and find hydrocarbon resources.

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These names are taken from the bronze plaque in the AAPG Headquarters building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, dedicated on March 20, 1953, to the Founders of the Association—Lawrence Tenney Stevens, sculptor.

Reports of the Officers

President

On a trip during my term as AAPG President, I noticed an advertisement by TotalEnergies that read, "Energy is reinventing itself." We witness that every day in intrepid exploration, deployment of new technology, and innovations that

address carbon emissions, all of which have roots in petroleum geoscience.

AAPG needs similar reinvention and mission-focused governance. When I stood for AAPG President-Elect, I stated, "I want to foster the preeminence of AAPG in energy geoscience to serve our profession and society while

maintaining the highest ethical standards of professional practice. These core purposes are as important today as they were when AAPG formed in 1917." I also stated, "One of the most important lessons is that not-for-profit organizations must match budgets with revenue to stay healthy. While AAPG is fortunate to have a 'rainy day' fund, we cannot continue to dip into it every year."

The 2021-2022 Executive Committee (EC) dipped into the rainy-day fund for \$1.5 million to manage cash flow. Membership continued to decrease. The ongoing challenge for AAPG is to meet the needs of members in today's world with less costly but more impactful and inclusive offerings.

During the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, AAPG leadership moved boldly toward greater collaboration, including the launch of the International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy (IMAGE) with the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) in September 2021 and fruitful discussions toward merging with the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). The merger steering committee and staff completed an enormous amount of work on the mission, vision, governance, financial due diligence, and other key elements of the merger proposal. A high level pro forma was provided to the Executive Committee based on financial due diligence work by AAPG and SPE staff. The AAPG Treasurer had access to a financial data room shared by AAPG and SPE. Despite these efforts, the votes of four members of the Executive Committee suspended work on the merger even though the proposal ultimately would have required approval through a vote of the members of both AAPG and SPE to proceed. Work on the merger proposal ceased and AAPG members were prevented from voting.

In my opinion, misinformation and bullying drove the negative outcome of the best strategic opportunity the 2021-2022 EC had to advance AAPG and better serve its members. I assuaged my volcanic frustration at this outcome by commemorating the 2021-2022 EC with a personal donation to the AAPG Foundation's Isaac J. Crumbly Minorities in Energy Grant that provides Grants-in-Aid to female and minority graduate students.

In 2022, AAPG resumed successful in-person events as the COVID-19 pandemic became less deadly; I was pleased to visit members in four Sections

Statement of Income and Expenses

	General Fund FY 2020-21	General Fund FY 2021-22	Budget FY 2021-22
Operating Income			
Dues	\$ 1,565,719	\$ 1,348,858	\$ 1,368,837
BULLETIN Subscriptions	160,662	147,069	176,493
Advertising Income	326,775	303,723	475,516
Sales of Publications	610,183	593,062	654,839
Interest and Dividends	428,707	634,715	250,000
Investment Income - Other	-	606,723	814,000
Investment Income from NAPE	-	208,689	400,000
Education and Misc. Service Fees	228,590	768,565	3,158,208
Conferences and Meetings	2,951,064	7,917,741	7,224,660
Gain (Loss) on Datapages	356,844	155,909	100,000
Gain (Loss) on International Pavilion	(19,416)	(3,492)	(25,000)
Grant Income	456,067	454,966	685,429
Miscellaneous **	315,278	2,033,563	142,000
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME:	7,380,473	15,170,091	15,424,982
Operating Expenses			
Salaries	3,212,434	3,263,427	3,077,300
Employee Benefits	1,109,901	1,447,714	1,390,624
Publishing Cost of BULLETIN	232,213	230,490	192,000
Publishing Cost of EXPLORER	84,445	90,063	96,000
Cost of Special Publications Sold	123,541	110,975	128,486
General Office	371,433	477,957	454,547
Postage and Shipping	189,169	157,888	231,161
Building and Occupancy	349,325	283,418	282,002
Professional Fees	1,545,880	1,273,965	1,413,326
Staff Travel	2,943	75,137	164,178
Professional Travel	3,142	109,083	234,500
Meeting Presence / Display	-	2,933	-
Conferences and Meetings	1,682,005	5,982,142	5,540,604
Depreciation	219,645	165,301	228,703
Dues & Support - Am. Geol. Institute	26,844	26,844	22,008
Miscellaneous	301,621	206,804	667,633
Miscellaneous Grants and Awards	64,000	66,067	54,490
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	9,518,541	13,970,208	14,177,562
Income (loss) from Operations	\$ (2,138,068)	\$ 1,199,883	\$ 1,247,420
BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY			
Assets	\$ 20,152,383	\$ 17,021,409	
Liabilities	7,110,908	5,128,171	
Fund Balance	13,041,475	11,893,238	
Total Liabilities and fund Balance	\$ 20,152,383	\$ 17,021,409	

** FY 2022 Miscellaneous Income contains \$1,757,700 of debt forgiveness under the Payroll Protection Program.

and three Regions at excellent events such as the second CCUS conference, which now includes SEG and SPE as cosponsors, the International Conference and Exhibition in Cartagena, Colombia, and IMAGE, IPTC, OTC, and URTeC. Virtual presentations and events connected me with all Regions and Sections during my term.

What next? AAPG leaders and members must arrest membership decline by making our Association more welcoming to all potential members. Exclusion is a justice issue in addition to being bad business.

For those of us who have derived significant, long-term career benefits from AAPG, it is past time to give back. I am looking especially hard at the members whose rallying cry is "Save the AAPG!"

I am grateful for support from many AAPG members and colleagues – too many to mention individually. Saudi Aramco and Aramco Americas have been astonishingly generous and supportive of both AAPG and my work, and I am truly grateful for that. The AAPG staff has done superb work under exceedingly difficult circumstances that show no signs of letting up, and I appreciate them.

Despite many frustrations and uncertainties, it was an honor to serve as 2021-2022 AAPG President.

Gretchen M. Gillis

Treasurer

I am pleased to report that Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 (July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022) was one that had a nice silver lining from a financial perspective. We have not been able to say that for quite a while. Having had to report in FY 2021 of the painful impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic, it is nice to share this result with you.

The FY provided a couple of significant positive activities that took place in FY

2022 that, unfortunately, we are not likely to repeat. The first was the forgiveness of the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan that we received from the US Government as part of pandemic relief. This amount was \$1.76 Million and was much needed free cash flow to our association. The second unusual activity that we enjoyed was that we had a couple of large events, like URTeC, which had two meetings in the same fiscal year. These "double events" were the result of the scheduling compression after COVID restrictions ended. We plan to celebrate these wins whenever we can and are mindful that despite this relief, the fiscal challenges for our association are not over. We cannot expect a government bailout in the future like the PPP program. Likewise, the market will most likely not be able to support having multiple URTeC or IMAGE programs in the same location in the same year again. That was just a lucky financial coincidence and one that we collectively managed well.

The financial landscape continues to change. Although we are grateful that we have very robust support from companies of all sizes, there are still challenges. Between bankruptcies and merger and acquisition (M&A) activity, there is no doubt that the number of companies supporting our association and employing our members is fewer now than before the painful downturn in 2015 and the pandemic. Although that trend is alarming, it is not surprising that our industry is in a period of consolidation. Our members know all too well what the impact of M&A activity is over time, and it is never that $1 + 1 = 2$. It is always something less.

Your Executive Committee and the staff have been working diligently to confront the ongoing challenges while searching for ways to meet member needs. We continue to push ourselves and our

headquarters staff to be good stewards of our members' resources. With aggressive expense reduction efforts, overall expenses for the year were lower than budget. Digging a little deeper and excluding the cost of the additional meetings, our expenses are right in line with the prior year.

Due to the continuing decline in membership, revenue from dues is down just under \$217,000 (or 13.9%) for the year compared to the prior year. Our delegates have undertaken initiatives to re-engage with members who have separated from the association, and we hope to see the fruits of their labor soon, not just with dues, but with the increase of scientific contribution to AAPG and all our activities. I would encourage each of you to reach out to your colleagues, classmates, and competitors, and see if they are still supporting the energy geosciences through AAPG. If they are not, invite them to re-engage.

The summary of the financials for the past year is that with the additional revenue from the "double" events and the PPP loan, we ended the year with a positive net income of just under \$1.2 Million, which could not have come at a better time. We needed that win, and we are going to celebrate it!

The AAPG Budget Review Committee and your Executive Committee are continuing to evaluate the business uncertainties facing the oil and gas industry and their impact on our members. AAPG is important! To remain financially viable so we can continue with our important mission, it is critical that we continue to look for ways to remain relevant with our most active members while also re-engaging the corporate leaders and academics.

Denise M. Stone
AAPG Treasurer

Editor

Through September 2022, we received 124 manuscript submissions for the *AAPG Bulletin*.

Submissions to the *AAPG Bulletin* have been declining for the last 5 years. However, the 275 submissions received in 2018 were the highest number since record keeping began in 1990. Of course, COVID certainly had some impact on the number of submissions in the past couple of years.

Of the submissions received in 2022, based on the corresponding author region, 54% are from the Asia Pacific Region (primarily China), 23% are from the United States, 10% are from the Europe Region, and other regions account for <10% each (see figures below and compare to 2021 values).

For 2022 (through September) of the original manuscripts received (see below; $n=117$), 26% ($n=31$) were accepted pending revisions, 38% ($n=44$) were rejected in present form, and 35% ($n=41$) were rejected. Of the original manuscripts

received in 2021 (see below; $n=210$), 31% ($n=66$) were accepted pending revisions, 41% ($n=85$) were rejected in present form, and 27% ($n=57$) were rejected.

We continue to receive a significant number of manuscripts written by authors for whom English is a second language.

In 2021, 97 papers were published in the *Bulletin*, and in 2022, 80 papers have been published (through October).

Journal Turnaround Time

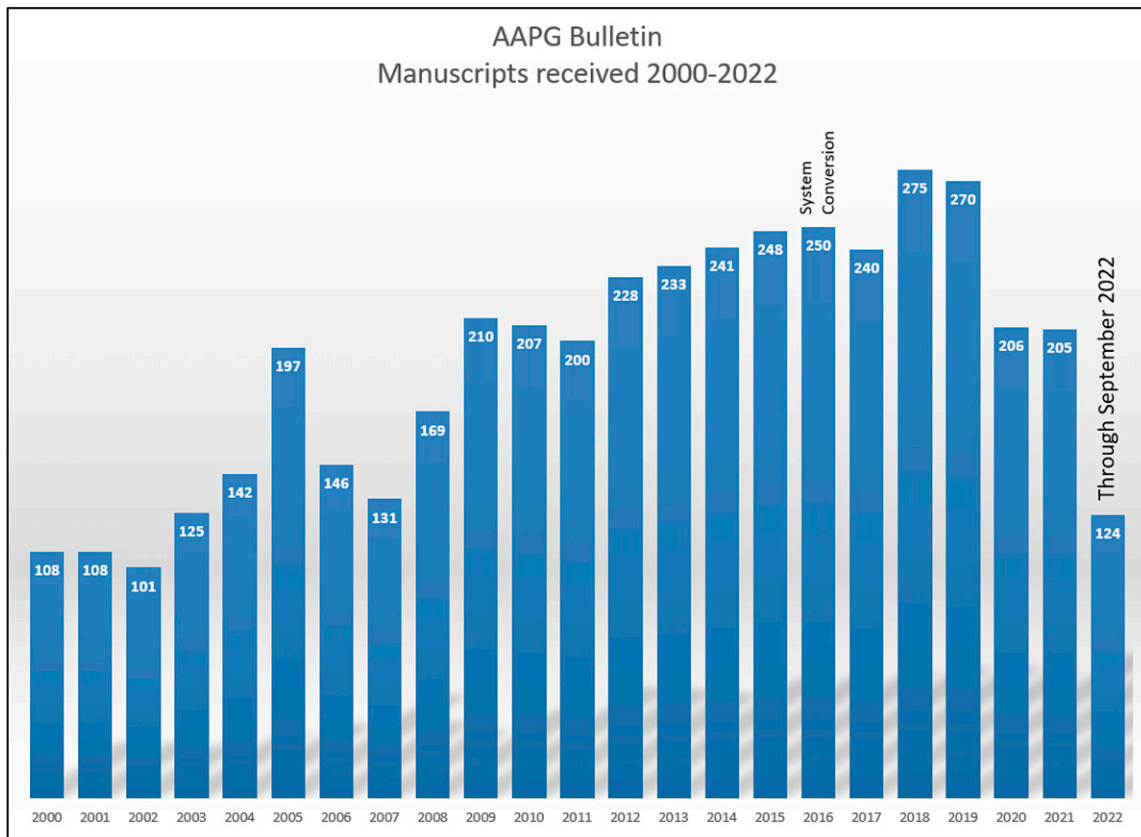
The average number of days between the date the manuscript was received and the first reviewer was invited (Submission to Reviewer Invitation) was 38.6 days in 2021 and 19.3 days in 2022 (to date). The average number of days between the date the manuscript was received and the first decision (Submission to First Decision) was 67.5 days in 2021 and is 54.5 days in 2022 (to date). The submission to first decision time is something we must continue to keep

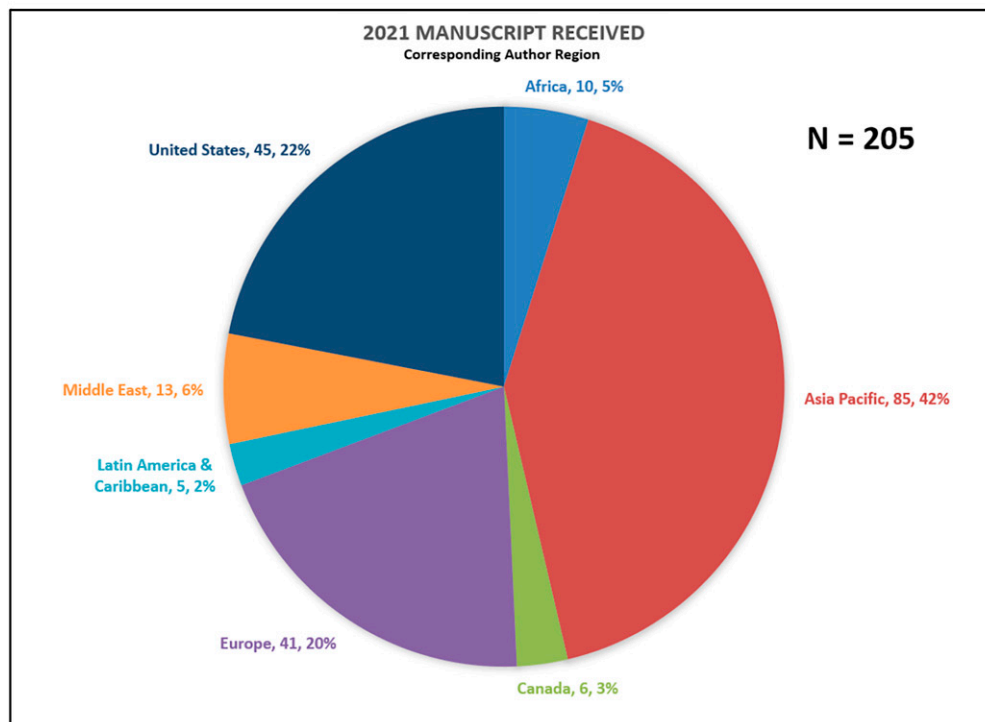
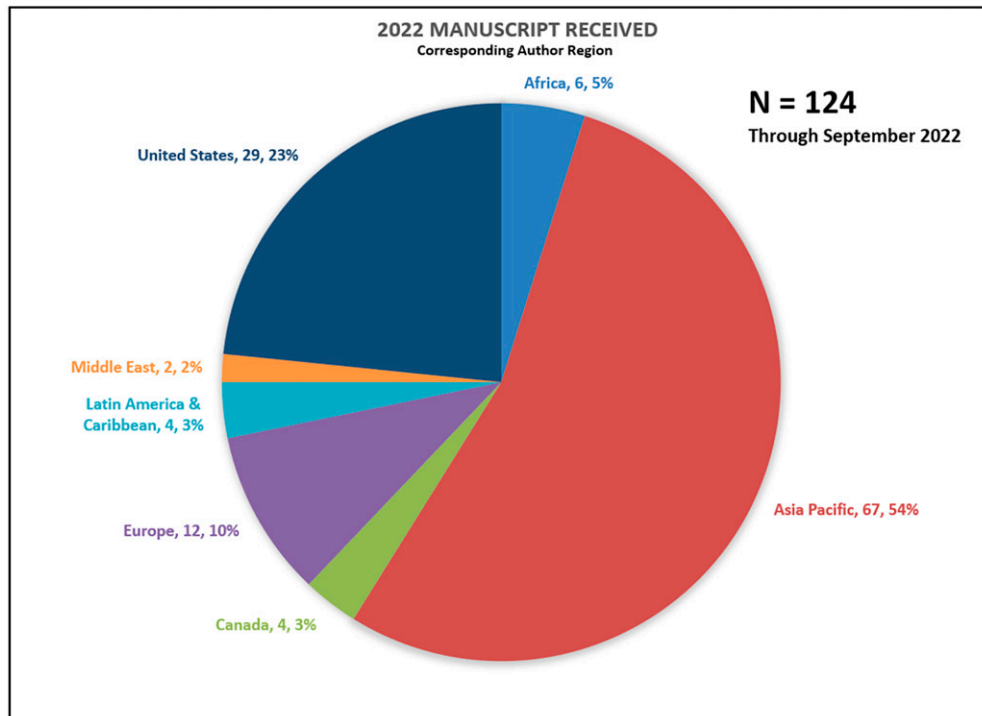
in mind. We receive a very high percentage of manuscripts from non-native English-speaking authors. As a result, often these manuscripts take more time to initially assess to determine if they should move forward to the review process or be rejected (primarily based on writing quality and organization). If authors do not properly prepare their manuscripts, reviews take more time, the manuscripts generally require more versions, and the manuscripts consume valuable editor and associate editor time.

AAPG Bulletin Special Issues

Special Issues of the *Bulletin* published to date in 2022 include the following.

1. Super basins: Selected case studies of the world's greatest petroleum basins Part 3 Special Issue Editors Charles A. Sternbach and Claudio Bartolini March 2022
2. Gas hydrates in Green Canyon Block 955, deep-water Gulf of Mexico: Part II, Insights and future challenges Special Issue Editors Peter B. Flemings,





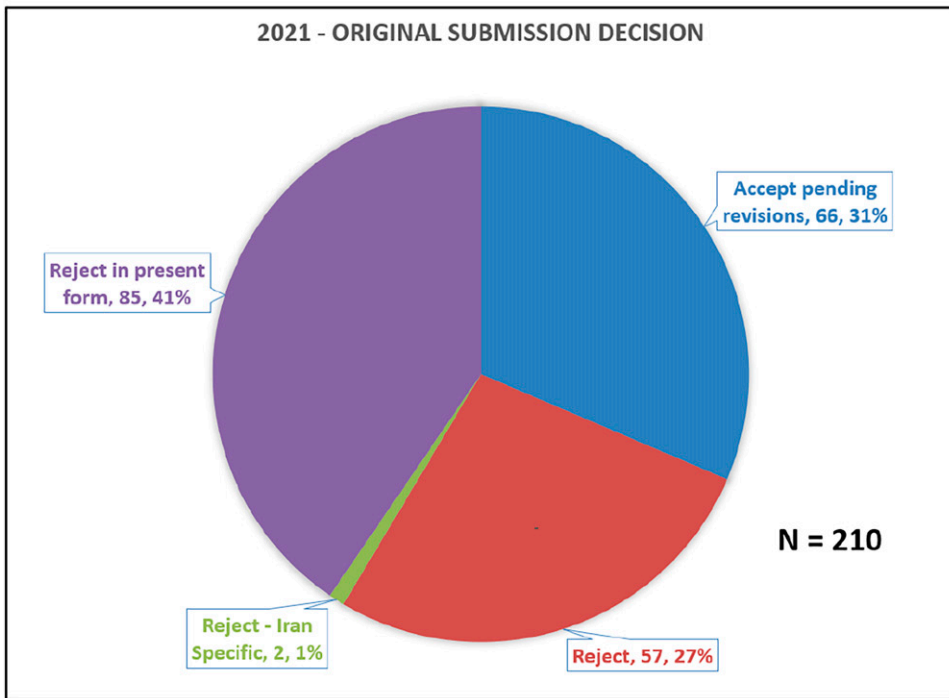
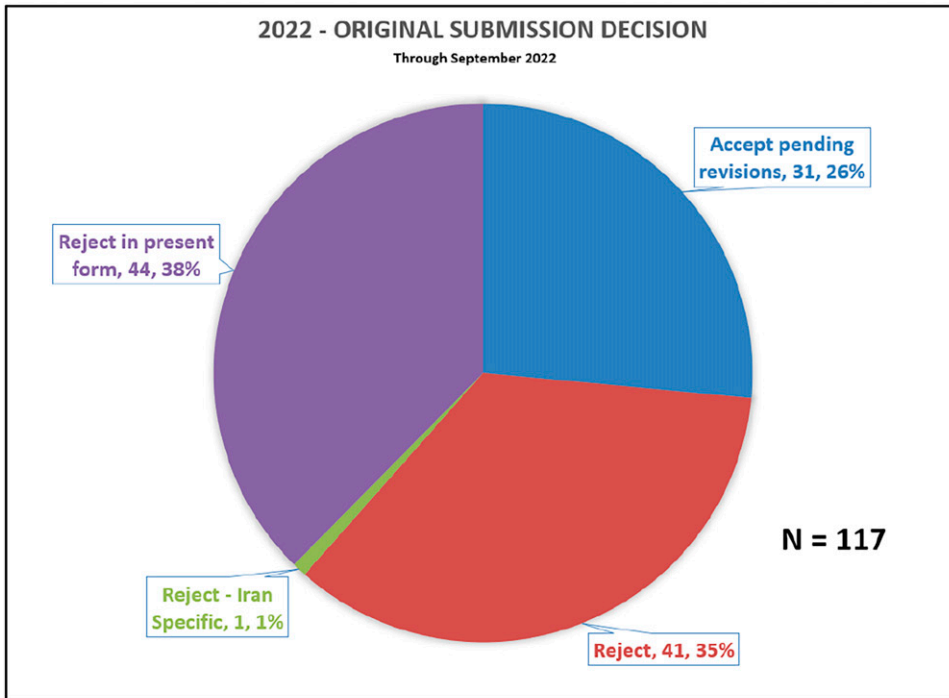
Ann E. Cook, Tim Collett, and Ray Boswell May 2022

3. Carbon Subsurface Utilization and Storage (CCUS) Special Issue Editor John R. Underhill September 2022

We currently have 5 Special Issues of the *Bulletin* planned for the coming months.

1. Geoscience Data Analytics and Machine Learning Special Issue Editor Michael Pycrc November 2022 Issue

2. Salt Basins (Part 1) Special Issue Editors Tim Shin and Rachelle Kernen 1st quarter 2023 (targeting January 2023)
3. Salt Basins (Part 2) Special Issue Editors Tim Shin and Rachelle Kernen 3rd or



4th quarter 2023 (7 submissions, 4 papers accepted in queue for technical edit; 2 in revision, 1 in review)

4. Super Basins (Part 4) Special Issue Editors Charles Sternbach and Robert Merrill targeting late 2023 (7 submissions, 2 accepted in queue for

technical edit, 2 in review, 3 in revision)

5. Deep Petroleum Systems Special Issue Editors Keyu Liu and Fang Hao targeting late 2023 (6 submissions, 2 in queue for technical edit, 3 in revision, 1 revision with issue editor)

Senior / Associate Editor Note

We thank all of the Senior Associate Editors and Associate Editors for your dedication and valuable service to AAPG and the Editorial Board.

Matthew J. Pranter

	E&P	Environmental Geosciences	Geohorizon	Geologic Note	Article	Special Issue	Discussion	Reply
Jan-21	1			1	6	1		
Feb-21	1		1		6			
Mar-21						6		
Apr-21			1	1	7			
May-21			1		7			
Jun-21						6		
Jul-21					8			
Aug-21					8			
Sep-21						8		
Oct-21				1	8			
Nov-21			1		8			
Dec-21	1				8			
2021 Totals	3	0	4	3	66	21	0	0
Jan-22	1				8			
Feb-22			1		8			
Mar-22						6		
Apr-22		1			8			
May-22						10		
Jun-22	1	1	1		5			
Jul-22			1		6			
Aug-22			1		6			
Sep-22						8		
Oct-22			1		6			
Nov-22								
Dec-22								
2022 Totals	2	2	5	0	47	24	0	0

Energy Minerals Division

During the 2021-2022 term, Energy Minerals Division (EMD) volunteers continued to develop and present content on subjects relevant to our mission and to serve the geoscience community. One major continuing effort was the “Freeware for Freelancers” initiative which showcased free software available to consulting geoscientists. An article in the July issue of RMAG’s *The Outcrop* highlighted this effort and was featured in a “Members in Transition” webinar.

The EMD-related content at the 2021 IMAGE covered a wide range of topics, including geothermal, gas hydrates, uranium, thorium, and helium. A hybrid in-person/virtual panel discussion on “What’s New in Energy Minerals” was held including EMD officers and committee chairs with updates on Division activities and developments around several commodities. This also included a conversation about the opportunities and issues the energy industry faces due to the ongoing “energy transition.”

This year a number of EMD-related events were in development or held by the Regions and Sections.

- Africa Region: Developed a webinar on “Geoscience and its Role in the Energy Transition.”
- Europe Region: In March, a webinar on the importance of Triassic units for the energy transition was presented and in May a regional conference included sessions on hydrogen, geothermal energy and carbon capture.
- Latin America & Caribbean Region: Contributed EMD relevant content to the New energy Opportunities Conference and ICE 2022.

- United States Sections: Several annual meetings included EMD-related sessions on geothermal, energy storage, and critical minerals.

Commodity Committee News

A new commodity committee was established in 2021 to address geologically sourced hydrogen resources and geologic hydrogen storage. The “Hydrogen Resources and Storage Committee” was proposed, approved, and formally introduced to EMD leadership at our December meeting. Other changes to EMD included committee consolidations – the Bitumen and Heavy Oil committee merged with the Tight Oil and Gas committee and the Coalbed Methane committee was combined with the Coal committee.

Committee Activities

- The Geothermal committee organized a workshop titled “Geothermal 101” with the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, which included talks on the geology, engineering, policy, regulatory, and legal issues around geothermal resource development.
- The Tight Oil and Gas committee prepared an updated commodity report on major unconventional United States and international plays.
- The Gas Hydrates committee prepared updated commodity reports for 2021 and 2022, committee members contributed to international conferences, and a special issue of the *AAPG Bulletin* on hydrates was released in March 2022.
- The Energy Economics and Technology committee produced a report titled “Exploring the Energy Transition:

Crosscurrents, Storm” on the push for oil and gas companies to decarbonize and shift some of their focus to extraction of other energy resources.

- The Critical Minerals committee contributed to a number of events including a Critical Minerals Workshop held by the Oklahoma Geological Survey, an article in the *AAPG Explorer* on critical mineral demand for batteries and renewable energy infrastructure, and an “*Explorer Live in Five*” webisode on the future of critical minerals in the energy sector.
- Other Critical Minerals Committee outreach activities included contributions to the 2021 Energy Opportunities Conference, a RMAG virtual luncheon on sandstone-hosted copper resources, and a short course on the Energy Transition organized by the AAPG University of Utah Student Chapter and Utah Geological Survey.
- The Helium Subcommittee (CM) produced a position paper on helium resources with SPE and the AAPG Core Committee, assisted in the development of helium protocols in Alberta, and contributed helium content to the *Canadian Oil and Gas Handbook*.

Issues and Future Efforts

The main issues facing EMD relate to a lack of member engagement with the Division, particularly in volunteer and officer positions, and a continuing need for more timely updates of EMD webpages on the AAPG site. Going forward, active EMD members will continue their efforts to provide relevant, timely content to AAPG on a wide range of geologic energy resources.

**Justin E. Birdwell, EMD President
2022–2023**

Canada Region

Canada Region Events

The Canada Region continued its ongoing LinkedIn posts and emails to region members regarding upcoming events and AAPG headquarters communications. A Town Hall (virtual) was also hosted for Canada Region members with AAPG President Gretchen Gillis. This provided an update on the latest news on the potential AAPG and SPE merger and well as an open forum for discussion and Q and A to ensure their voices were heard. There was also an active Canada Region membership drive to address retention and associate to voting members initiative. With this, a membership engagement survey was undertaken to better address members interests in our event and content planning.

The AAPG Canada Region AGM was held virtually on December 9, 2021, with approximately 20 attendees.

Imperial Barrel Award Competition

The Canada Region was represented by a team of five from the University of Calgary IBA competition. Once again, the Canada Region joined both the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Sections for the 2021 semi finals and received second place in the competition.

Student Chapters

The Canada Region has 11 student chapter universities across the country. At the time of the AGM, two were active, three were suspended and six were considered inactive. Two Canadian students were granted awards this year; one student receiving an L Austin Weeks Grant and a second receiving a Grant-in-Aid.

Young Professionals

The Young Professionals program in the Canada Region has continued to suffer from a lack of engagement, largely to fewer people entering a petroleum geoscientist profession or members entering different sectors. Since 2021, we have been seeking to replace our YP coordinator and hope to revive activity once one is found.

Elections

Canada Region elections were held in June 2022 to replace the Canada Region officer position, vice president/treasurer and various House of Delegates positions.

Future Recommendations

The Canada Region is using the results of the membership engagement survey to more accurately plan our programming and content based on members' interest. We strive to incorporate more transitional energy topics and hope to begin to deliver in-person programs as Canada continues to open up after COVID closures

Natasha MacAdam, President (2021–2023)

Europe Region

Upcoming events

AAPG/PESGB Business and Exploration Opportunities Show – London – April 25–26, 2023

- 2nd edition of joint venture combining APPEX (AAPG) and PROSPEX (PESGB)
- Competition for IP presence between IMAGE/BEOS and Energy Opportunities. In 2020 BEOS had 11 IP exhibitors, in 2023 it has 3. BEOS increasing in total number of exhibitors largely from the service sector and the lack of IP companies is concerning
- Very strong program developed by 2 PESGB and 2 AAPG convenors
ERC Gas Potential of the Mediterranean and North African Basins in the Energy Transition – Lamaca – May, 23–24 2023
- Field trip being organized by the Cypriot Geological Society
Virtual Geothermal CCS Hydrocarbon Cross Over Workshop – Virtual – May 30 – June 1, 2023
- Four-way cross-over workshop
GTW Europe GeoEnergy Frontiers – Lisbon – June 21–22, 2023
GTW Mixed/Hybrid Systems – Lisbon – June 21–22, 2023
Two GTWs side-by-side to reduce venue hire costs
GTW Integrating Characterization and Modelling into CCS Reservoirs – Potsdam – October 18–20, 2023
ICE 2023 – Madrid – November 6–9, 2023
- Strong support from Repsol; advisory board of panel speakers include Marc Guerrits, executive vice president

exploration, Shell International; Aldo Napolitano, exploration director, Eni; Kevin McLachlan, senior vice president exploration, TotalEnergies; Liz Schwarze, vice president exploration, Chevron; Angelika Zartl-Kilk, SVP Renewable & Geothermal Energy, OMV.

- A private dinner for these individuals, hosted by Joseba Murillas, will take place the night before ICE opens. This creates a new level of visibility for AAPG with senior European management.

Programs and Initiatives

IBA – Virtual – 23 March | GeoEnergy Challenge – May 2024

- Six teams
- Rapidly dwindling support for IBA in Europe, both from the universities and from the companies who traditionally sponsored the competition and fielded judges
- Issues are that the competition is too petroleum-centric and that the timeline no longer works with the universities' teaching schedules
- We are planning a new IBA-type competition, still – obviously – including petroleum, but broadening the scope out into a Geoenergy Challenge to include carbon, CCS, CO₂ capture, waste deposits, nuclear storage and geothermal.
- We would keep the timeline similar to the current IBA with the competition starting at the beginning of the calendar year, with a view to incorporating a face-to-face final at the AAPG European Regional Conference which would take place late May/early June.
- We plan to launch the Challenge at ICE in Madrid in November this year; this will give us the chance to get companies there "behind it" and help with sponsorship.

Support for Ukrainian Women Geoscientists

- Initiative at ICE to solicit sponsorship to facilitate 25 displaced geoscientist to attend ICE in Madrid
- This came out of the Fundraising Campaign set up by Piotr Krzywiec and Robbie Gries after war broke out

YP

- Virtual meeting in March – 90 registered; 34 attended
- F2F meet up in London
- Engaged in being members of the ratings committee for ICE Madrid
- Cochairing sessions at BEOS and ICE Madrid
- Actively involved in the PESGB/SPE/EAGE/AAPG Youth Forum which attracts in excess of 80 YPs annually

Challenges

- Lack of marketing resource! One – very hard working! – marketer in Tulsa. Not enough resources to be able to “shout about our initiatives and programs”
- Staff stretched – organizing ICE in the autumn means that the two and a half(!) staff members in London have little “bandwidth” to arrange any other events in Q3/4, whilst simultaneously supporting other initiatives in the region to the best of their ability!
- Difficult to recruit members for traditional ERC roles – took two years to get a secretary – in the meantime, staff took minutes; re-purposing committed ERC members – universities’ liaison became treasurer at last elections. This is in contrast to the huge enthusiasm to the call to rate ICE abstracts and to join event committees. There is no lack in interest in AAPG in Europe, but it is focused more on events and initiatives rather than on governance structures.
- Difficulties in renewing dues – direct debit/standing orders
- VAT issues and increased financial hurdles operating in various countries across Europe

Adam Law, President

Eastern Section

Summary

Board (October 2020-October 2021) – Brian Panetta, president; Donna Willette, vice president; Ian Thomas, secretary; Autumn Haagsma, treasurer; and Dan Billman, Advisory Council representative. Scott Gorham, past president

Incoming Board (October 2021 – October 2022) Donna Willette, president; Ian Thomas, vice president; Autumn Haagsma, secretary; Cole Bowers, treasurer; and Dan Billman, Advisory Council representative. Brian Panetta, past president

Financials June 30, 2022

Checking: \$140,288.70. Investment income: \$172,460.57

50th Anniversary of Annual Eastern Section AAPG Meeting – October 2–6, 2021. Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and hosted by the Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists and Pittsburgh Geological Society. More than 180 registered participants, Student Poster Session, Awards Ceremony, Core Workshop, Technical Sessions, and All Convention Luncheon Speaker – Scott Tinker from Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. Income from conference approximately \$22,000. No virtual component for meeting other than one-two oral presentations were shown via Zoom link.

Six to seven webinars made available to membership. Attendance ranged from 2 – 50 participants. Additional modification of ESAAPG website ongoing. Formal establishment of the Eastern Section Paul Potter Field Geology Grant was initiated with AAPG Foundation. Actual transfer of the \$50,000 from the Paul Potter Estate to ESAAPG accounts and subsequently to AAPG Foundation will occur late 2022. AAPG Foundation GIA additions from Eastern Section - \$15,738 paid towards the Eastern Section Named Grant and Beardsley Grant bringing them both up to \$62,500 for an award distribution of \$2,500. Initial organizational work relative to the 2022 ESAAPG Annual Conference was commenced. Dates and venue were decided – October 24-26, 2022 at the IHotel and Conference Center, Champaign Illinois. Zoom meeting and announcements set-up to discuss proposed AAPG merger with SPE.

Donna Caraway Willette

Gulf Coast Section

The Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies (GCAGS) serves as the Gulf Coast Section of AAPG. The GCAGS was formed in 1951 as an affiliation of 13 geological societies in the Gulf Coast area. The GCAGS provides an organizational structure through which member societies may participate and be represented in the business of the AAPG. The GCAGS serves as a forum for the discussion and publication of papers on subjects concerning the geological profession as they relate to Gulf Coast area geology. Papers presented at the annual GCAGS convention are published in the annual *Transactions* of the Association. The GCAGS is a nonprofit professional organization whose purposes are to foster education and the communication of ideas, and to provide financial support to

geoscience students and faculty conducting research in the Gulf Coast region. The GCAGS is served by a Board of Directors composed of its officers and one representative from each member society.

The primary activities for GCAGS in Fiscal Year 2022 were (1) final planning and execution of the GeoGulf2021 Conference, which was held October 27–29 in Austin, Texas, and (2) initiation of planning for GeoGulf2023 in the spring of 2023.

The GeoGulf 2021 conference, hosted by the Austin Geological Society and the Bureau of Economic Geology, was held on October at the Renaissance Hotel with in-person and virtual attendance to accommodate COVID-related travel limitations for some participants. The conference comprised 17 technical sessions, 4 plenary panel sessions, 5 field trips, and multiple workshops and social networking events. There were 358 registered attendees who participated in the conference. The GeoGulf 2021 Committee led by general chair, Brent Elliot, and cochair and technical chair, Toti Larson, did an excellent job in planning and delivering an impactful, high-quality technical conference.

The GCAGS Board approved deferring the next GeoGulf conference until the spring of 2023 for hosting by the Houston Geological Society (HGS). The GCAGS Board’s decision reflected the Board’s view that additional planning time was prudent to maximize the meeting’s impact and attendance, and that a spring 2023 meeting would minimize overlap with other geoscience conferences scheduled in the Fall of 2022. Notably, 2023 marks the 100th Anniversary of the HGS. An overview of the very successful GeoGulf2023 conference will be provided in next year’s (2022-2023) annual report.

The GCAGS Executive Committee elected Mike Erpenbeck, president of the HGS, as vice president of GCAGS. Mike is serving as president of GCAGS for the period January 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023. Charles Sternbach is the general chair for the 2023 GeoGulf meeting. GeoGulf 2023 is anticipated to be a key milestone event for the geosciences community in Houston and the greater Gulf Coast region.

A major strategic consideration for the GCAGS Executive Committee was on GCAGS’ future financial sustainability. GCAGS (GeoGulf) conferences have been the primary source of revenue generation for GCAGS. However, for the last several years, because of reduced corporate support, reduced conference attendance, and the relatively high costs of conference execution, GeoGulf conferences have run at (slight) losses. The Executive Committee recognized that sustainability of GCAGS’

publications including the *GCAGS Journal*, and the *GCAGS-GeoGulf Transactions* will rely on future GeoGulf conferences realizing profits. Hence, the GCAGS Executive Committee set a strategic goal to increase sponsorship, attendance, and reduce conference costs.

Mark Shuster

Mid-Continent Section

The 5th Biennial Field Conference of the Mid-Continent Section was hosted by the Missouri Science and Technology Geology Department. The conference took place in Rolla, Missouri, on October 14 – 16, 2022. General chair of this event was Wan Yang and titled "The Paleozoic Seas of the Ozark Dome – Depositional Environments,

Sequence Stratigraphy, and Potential Reservoirs for Natural Resources." Fifty-three professionals and students attended the event. Thanks to generous sponsors and thoughtful spending by Yang, a handsome profit of \$15,210 was achieved.

The 2022 council meeting was held in Rolla on October 14, 2022. The MCS awarded a total of \$7500 dollars in funding and scholarship requests from six affiliated societies (\$1250 each). This amount has been decreased over recent years to represent approximately 10% of the section's balance to ensure that funds remain intact for future assistance. At the date of the council meeting, the section had a balance of \$54,715.

Election for our next AAPG Advisory Councilor is upcoming. We wish to thank David Clothier for his excellent and thoughtful

representation of the Section during the 2020–2023 term. The section will also be electing new officers at the upcoming section meeting in October 2023.

The section is eagerly preparing for the 2023 Mid-Continent Section Meeting occurring in Oklahoma City on October 7–10, 2023 at the OKC Convention Center. The event is hosted by the Oklahoma City Geological Society with co-chairs Molly Turko and Steve Ladner fearlessly leading the way. The theme is "Finding Oil and Gas the Old-Fashioned Way" with keynote speakers Harold Hamm and author Alex Epstein. Abstracts are due July 15. For more information, please visit our website at mcsaapg.org.

Jamie Woolsey
President, 2021–2023

Astrogeology

Objectives

The primary objective of the AAPG Astrogeology Committee is to present potential benefits and issues in space exploration for the AAPG membership and to look at the evolving role of energy professionals as we expand our activities beyond Earth's surface. Other objectives include supporting the development of space resources, organizing symposia at AAPG and professional meetings, recommending speakers for distinguished lectures, generating publications, organizing technical sessions and field trips, and acting as liaison with groups having similar interests such as NASA. All who are interested in astrogeology, planetary science, and their applications to energy and resource issues are invited to join the Astrogeology Committee.

Activities

The committee holds annual meetings in-person and/or via Zoom as part of the annual IMAGE meetings. Other partial meetings and correspondence between members occurs as needed during the rest of the year.

- The series of *Explorer* articles on Mars and lunar missions, primarily by committee member Doug Cook, continued during this fiscal year. Katy Stack-Morgan, Perseverance Lead JPL, contributed a Jezero Crater Geology article from MRO data. Kirsten Siebach at Rice University also contributed to AAPG's activities regarding the Perseverance mission.
- Presentations by committee members on Astrogeology topics at the 2021 IMAGE meeting September 27–29.
- Technical session and/or separate presentations in planning for IMAGE 2022. This includes the possibility of commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 17 Lunar Mission in 1972 through a field trip to NASA Johnson Space Center, a presentation by Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt, and other options. Schmitt is a member of AAPG and this committee.
- There are no active student chapters of the committee at this time. However, a committee member in Colombia mentioned interest in forming a chapter in there in the near future.
- The committee is actively seeking cooperation on astrogeology and

space mining topics with other professional societies and organizations for future AAPG and other independent activities. These organizations include the Colorado School of Mines Space Resources Department, Geological Society of America, Society of Economic Geologists, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, and Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration.

- Discussion continued on a proposed monument to astronaut Harrison Schmitt. The AAPG foundation has offered matching funds. Cost estimates range from \$200,000 to \$500,000 depending on size and number of statues. Interested persons should contact the committee to assist in this effort.
- Planning also is underway for events at 2023 meetings such as IMAGE 2023 and GeoGulf 2023.

Douglas Wyatt, (Co-Chair), Doug Peters (Co-Chair), William Ambrose (Co-Vice Chair), and Bruce Cutright (Co-Vice Chair), AAPG Astrogeology Committee Leadership

Distinguished Lecturer

Over the last three years, the Distinguished Lecturer (DL) Committee has continued under essentially the same model as previous years. Before COVID, the lectures had already been largely moved online for cost savings. When travel was limited during COVID, this meant that lectures could continue relatively uninterrupted. However, the selection of candidates in 2020 was delayed by about 6 months due to both the pandemic and in an effort to align better with the calendar of other AAPG programs, including the switch to the IMAGE meeting in the fall.

In 2021–2022, the 6 speakers selected by the DL were Maria Angela Capello, Denise Cox, David Dewhurst, Rebecca Dorsey, Kurt Marfurt, and Laura Pyrak-Nolte

In 2022–2023, the speakers were Jacob Covault, Frank Peel, Alex Simms, Tao Sun, Jennifer Wilcox, and Cindy Yeilding

Details about each speaker, including recordings of their talks, can be found at <https://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/distinguished-lecturers>. For the 2023-2024 speakers, both in person and online lectures will be offered. While the videos have been well attended, and continue to be watched long after being posted online, bringing speakers back to in

person events so that they can engage with audiences is expected to reenergize the program and AAPG members.

From 2020–2022, committee cochairs were Marsha French and Julia S. Wellner. When Marsha's term ended, Julia was joined by Jon Allen. Jon will have a new cochair after summer 2023.

Kevin Taylor, Salim A. Al Mohrouqi, Anwar Al-Beajji, Mark Sonnenfeld, Janok Bhattacharya, Timothy Lawton, Christopher Elders, Katherine Giles, Thomas Hearon, Lisa M. Towery, Carl Steffensen, Harris Cander, Steve Laubach, Craig Shipp, and Toni Simo completed service on the committee during the reporting interval and are sincerely thanked for their service to the community.

Current committee members include Irene Arango, Jason Flaum, Marsha French, Julia Gale, Ash Harris, Juan Pablo Lovecchio, William (Bill) Maloney, Lorena Moscardelli, Wasiu Sonibare, and Tongwei Zhang.

The DL committee is excited to put forward an ongoing program of stimulating talks from a diverse set of speakers. Questions about the program and suggestions are always welcome from the membership.

Jon Allen
Julia S. Wellner
Co-Chairs, AAPG Distinguished Lecture Committee

Imperial Barrel Award

The Imperial Barrel Award program has been severely impacted by the COVID pandemic and the rapid implementation of the energy transition. In 2020 the restrictions imposed, due to the pandemic, required that we conduct all semifinals and the final virtually. In addition, a number of universities, particularly in North America and Europe, changed their petroleum geoscience curricula into broader energy related programs, de-emphasizing petroleum geoscience. Commensurate with this, over the past few years the number of companies sponsoring the program has diminished possibly as a result of mergers and a reorientation of strategies

In consideration of the above factors, two large changes were made to the program to include a sustainability component to capture universities and geology students moving away from oil and gas, and combining the United States

Sections and Canada Region due to lower involvement in this area. There were 64 teams from 32 countries that took part in the program in 2022, which is significantly fewer than the number taking part 10 years ago. The Global Finals were again held virtually with the top three placings being, Institute Polytechnique UniLaSalle, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and Industrial University of Santander.

The committee discussed further expansion of the sustainability component, potential merger with SEG's EVOLVE program, and reverting back to in-person events. The main focus of the committee moving forward, outside of running a quality educational program, is to bring back in-person events at both the Regional and Global levels and to increase company sponsorship.

Jensen Angelloz
Co-Chair
Dave Cook
Committee Advisor

Sustainable Development

The mission of the Sustainable Development (SD) Committee is to broadly communicate the positive technical, economic, environmental and social benefits of the petroleum industry and its collective efforts toward sustainable development.

We have been very active doing just that. Global Sustainable Development talks have been delivered by many committee members. Denise Cox, Miriam Winsten, Julian Chenin, Cindy Yielding, Sarah Barnes, Iain Stewart, Bill Maloney, and

others have all given talks on Sustainable Development.

The committee produced 12 podcasts on Sustainable Development hosted by Sarah Barnes and Julian Chenin. You can find these at AAPG Energy Insights and also on Apple Podcasts.

Sustainable Development committee members are part of the Distinguished Lecturer Committee and have promoted distinguished lectures by Denise Cox, former AAPG President, Cindy Yielding, Director of Denbury Resources, and Jennifer Wilcox, principle deputy assistant secretary in the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management at the Department of Energy. All those talks are related to Sustainable Development.

Sustainable Development Committee members played a significant role in the 2022 CCUS Conference. The chair of the organizing committee is SD committee member Autumn Haagsma. Bill Maloney helped in delivering keynote speakers, chairing sessions, and organizing and chairing a lunch panel. Two committee members participated on a panel as well. The conference had 680 attendees (100 online), \$100,000 in sponsorship, sold out short courses, lunches, and field trips.

The Sustainable Development Committee organized the first global sustainable Development in Energy contest. A total of \$30,000 in sponsorship was raised from the AAPG Foundation, BP, and Chevron. Approximately 100 applications were requested, 19 proposals were received. The judges got the 19 down to the top 6 and the top 3 were reviewed IBA style and awarded a monetary prize to actually do the project.

The top prize went to a team in Nigeria, second place to a team from CalTech and third place to a team from Bolivia. Podcasts of each of the winners are available on AAPG Energy Insights.

Sustainable Development Committee members are cofounders and members of GAIA, which is SPE's version of AAPG's Sustainable Development Committee. Today Autumn Haagsma is our representative.

Sustainable Development Committee members worked with SPE and SEG to produce a Geoscience Sustainability Atlas.

Sustainable Development Committee members were technical theme chairs in the "sustainable development sessions" at AAPG ICE and IMAGE. Sarah Barnes was one of technical theme chairs for the "Energy, Society, and Environment" theme at ICE 2022 in Cartagena, Colombia. Julian Chenin was one of the technical theme chairs for the "Sustainability Energy Development and Environmental Geoscience" theme at IMAGE 2022.

Looking forward the committee will continue to play a large role in the CCUS 2023 conference, we will run the sustainable development in energy contest again with sponsorship so far from the AAPG Foundation, BP, Chevron, and Saudi Aramco. We will continue to produce podcasts on Sustainable Development and committee members will continue to give talks at various conferences and events. A special CCUS AAPG *bulletin* has been produced but the publication date is outside the timeframe of this report so it will be discussed next year.

Bill Maloney

Association Awards

Sidney Powers Memorial Award

The Sidney Powers Memorial Award (AAPG'S most distinguished award) is a gold medal given in recognition of distinguished and outstanding contributions to, or achievements in, petroleum geology.

1945 – Wallace E. Pratt
1947 – Alexander Deussen
1948 – A. I. Levorsen
1950 – Everette L. DeGolyer
1951 – Max Steineke
1952 – K. C. Heald
1953 – Frederic H. Lahee
1954 – George Martin Lees
1956 – William Embry Wrather
1957 – J. P. D. Hull
1958 – Paul Weaver
1959 – Raymond C. Moore
1960 – Henry V. Howe
1961 – Clarence L. Moody
1962 – Lewis G. Weeks
1963 – Hollis D. Hedberg
1964 – Edgar W. Owen
1965 – Victor Elvert Monnett
1966 – William B. Heroy, Sr.
1967 – Carey Croneis
1968 – Maurice Ewing
1969 – Ira H. Cram, Sr.
1970 – Frank R. Clark
1971 – Frank A. Morgan
1972 – Morgan J. Davis, Sr.
1973 – Gordon I. Atwater
1974 – G. Moses Knebel
1975 – Dean A. McGee
1976 – W. Dow Hamm
1977 – Michel T. Halbouty
1978 – Kenneth H. Crandall
1979 – William Hirst Curry, Jr.
1980 – Kenneth K. Landes
1981 – Mason L. Hill
1982 – Daniel A. Busch
1983 – Grover E. Murray
1984 – Robert J. Weimer
1985 – J. Ben Carsey
1986 – Merrill W. Haas
1987 – James E. Wilson
1988 – Rufus J. LeBlanc, Sr.
1989 – Hugh Neumann Frenzel
1990 – John T. Galey
1991 – John E. Kilkenny
1992 – Sherman A. Wengerd
1993 – Robert R. Berg
1994 – William L. Fisher
1995 – John D. Haun
1996 – Bernold M. Hanson
1997 – Robert D. Gunn
1998 – Albert W. Bally

1999 – Norman H. Foster
2000 – Gerald M. Friedman
2001 – Robert M. Sneider
2002 – James L. Wilson
2003 – Peter R. Vail
2004 – Lawrence W. Funkhouser
2005 – Kenneth W. Glennie
2006 – Robert M. Mitchum, Jr.
2007 – Arnold H. Bouma
2008 – Fred F. Meissner
2009 – Marlan W. Downey
2010 – L. Frank Brown, Jr.
2011 – John W. Shelton
2012 – Koenraad J. Weber
2013 – Dietrich H. Welte
2014 – Ernest A. Mancini
2015 – Paul M. "Mitch" Harris
2016 – Paul E. Potter
2017 – Lawrence D. Meckel, Jr.
2018 – Michael C. Forrest
2019 – Kenneth E. Peters
2020 – Paul Weimer
2021 – Leslie B. Magoon
2022 – John Clay Lorenz

Michel T. Halbouty Outstanding Leadership Award

Michel T. Halbouty Outstanding Leadership Award (AAPG's second most distinguished award, second to the Sidney Powers Memorial Award) is given each year by the Association in recognition of outstanding and exceptional leadership in the petroleum geosciences.

2007 – John J. Amoroso
2008 – James A. Gibbs
2009 – M. Ray Thomasson
2010 – Patrick J. F. Gratton
2011 – Daniel L. Smith
2012 – Robbie R. Gries
2013 – Stephen A. Sonnenberg
2014 – Peter R. Rose
2015 – Alfredo Eduardo Guzmán
2016 – Scott W. Tinker
2017 – Edward D. Dolly
2018 – Hans H. Krause
2019 – Bernard C. Duval
2020 – Martha Lou Broussard
2021 – Mahmoud Abdullaqi
2022 – John Richard Hogg

Honorary Member Award

Honorary membership is bestowed upon persons who have distinguished themselves by their service and devotion

to the science and profession of petroleum geology and the Association.

2022 Recipients

Edith Allison
Claudio Bartolini
William Baxter Harrison III
Ione Taylor
Sherilyn C. Williams-Stroud

Jeffrey B. Aldrich, 2018
Mahmoud Abdul-Baqi, 2003
Adekunle A. Adesida, 2012
Adebayo O. Akinpelu, 2010
Sa'id Al-Hajri, 2020
Ibrahim A. Al-Jallal, 2012
Hussain M. Alotaibi, 2016
Abdulrahman Alsharahan, 2015
Donna Anderson, 2020
John Armentrout, 2014
Katharine "Lee" Avary, 2017
Misfir AzZahrani, 2021
Albert W. Bally, 1986
William J. Barrett, 2015
Edward A. (Ted) Beaumont, 2018
István Bérczi, 2014
Lee T. Billingsley, 2012
Richard S. Bishop, 2006
Kevin Bohacs, 2019
George R. Bole, 1999
Dudley W. Bolyard, 2012
Louis C. Bortz, 1988
James "Jim" Brooks, 1993*
John R. V. Brooks, 1997*
Martha Lou Broussard, 2004
David G. Campbell, 1995
Elizabeth B. Campen, 2009
Paul A. Caticosinos, 2000
Hernani Aquini Fernandes Chaves, 2021
Stewart Chuber, 2004
Donald D. Clarke, 2014
André Coajou, 2021
James M. Coleman, 2002
David R. Cook, 2017
Robert L. Countryman, 2011
Robert D. Cowdery, 1987
Brenda K. Cunningham, 2001
Edward K. David, 2005
Gerard J. Demaison, 1995
Rebecca Lee Dodge, 2016
Edward D. Dolly, 2007
Wallace G. Dow, 2015
Bernard C. Duval, 1995*
Thomas E. Ewing, 2021
George Eynon, 2008
William L. Fisher, 1990
Peter T. Flawn, 1983
Michael Forrest, 2016
Lawrence W. Funkhouser, 1984
Lee C. Gerhard, 1997

*Distinguished Achievement Awardee

James A. Gibbs, 1995
 Ned (E. E.) Gilbert, 2001
 Gretchen M. Gillis, 2018
 Robert N. Ginsburg, 1991
 William E. Gipson, 1991
 Kenneth W. Glennie, 2003
 Steven M. Goolsby, 2017
 Claus Heinrich Graf, 1996*
 Patrick J. F. Gratton, 2002
 Willard R. Green, 1998
 Robbie Rice Gries, 1998
 Walter P. Grün, 2003*
 Robert D. Gunn, 1983
 Jeanne E. Harris, 2013
 Paul M. Harris, 2012
 Frank W. Harrison, Jr., 1986
 John D. Haun, 1984
 David H. Hawk, 2015
 Christopher P. M. Heath, 2005
 Martin D. Hewitt, 2014
 G. Warfield "Skip" Hobbs, 2005
 John R. Hogg, 2010
 Terry L. Hollrah, 2006
 Lary L. Jones, 2019
 Robert R. Jordan, 1993
 John G. Kaldi, 2009
 Barry J. Katz, 2011
 John R. Kerns, 1993
 Hans H. Krause, 1998*
 Susan M. Landon, 2000
 Roberto A. Leigh, 1996*
 Donald W. Lewis, 2008
 Desheng Li, 1994*
 Robert G. Lindblom, 1999
 Peter M. Lloyd, 2008
 John C. Lorenz, 2015
 Jeffrey W. Lund, 2018
 Fiona MacAulay, 2021
 Leslie B. Magoon, 2017
 Ernest A. Mancini, 2008
 Anibal R. Martinez, 1983*
 Randi Martinsen, 2021
 James S. McGay, 2014
 Lawrence D. Meckel, 2016
 Marcio Rocha Mello, 1998*
 Daniel F. Merriam, 1996
 Richard F. Meyer, 1987
 Robert M. Mitchum, Jr., 2000
 Raul Mosmann, 2002
 D. Keith Murray, 1988
 J. Michael Party, 2009
 Douglas G. Patchen, 2004
 Alain Perrodon, 1995*
 Kenneth E. Peters, 2013
 M. Dane Picard, 1994
 George B. Pichel, 1991
 Edward B. Picou, Jr., 2002
 Lewis S. "Stan" Pittman, 2001
 Kay L. Pitts, 2015
 David G. Rensink, 2018
 John Robinson, 2020
 James P. Rogers, 2017
 Peter R. Rose, 2002
 Wolfgang Schlager, 1999*
 Harrison Hagan Schmitt, 2006

Nahum Schneidermann, 1994
 Valary L. Schulz, 2016
 Daniel Evan Schwartz, 2021
 John W. Shelton, 1990
 Roger M. Slatt, 2003
 Carl J. Smith, 2001
 Daniel L. Smith, 2007
 Stephen A. Sonnenberg, 2008
 Bill St. John, 1988
 Philip H. Stark, 2012
 Charles A. Sternbach, 2011
 Linda Sternbach, 2020
 Donald Sherwood Stone, 1994
 M. Ray Thomasson, 2003
 Jack C. Threet, 2008
 Scott W. Tinker, 2015
 Bernard P. Tissot, 1987
 Harrison Lee Townes, 1997
 Peter R. Vail, 1991
 Arthur M. Van Tyne, 1996
 Steven L. Veal, 2011
 Paul Weimer, 2018
 Robert J. Weimer, 1982
 Lawrence H. Wickstrom, 2019
 Peter Wigley, 2020
 Larry D. Woodfork, 1990
 Pinar O. Yilmaz, 2010

**Deceased Honorary Members
 with Year of Election or Year
 of Award**

John Emery Adams, 1966
 Abdulla Al-Naim, 2013
 John J. Amoruso, 1987
 Gordon I. Atwater, 1969
 Fritz L. Aurin, 1960
 Andrew D. Baillie, 1990
 Thomas D. Barber, 1997
 Leonidas T. Barrow, 1959
 N. Wood Bass, 1961
 Ted L. Bear, 1988
 B. Warren Beebe, 1966
 Alfred H. Bell, 1962
 Allan Parnell Bennison, 1999
 Robert R. Berg, 1985
 D. L. Blackstone, Jr., 1990
 Richard R. Bloomer, 1987
 Arnold H. Bouma, 2007
 Leslie Bowling, 1975
 Don R. Boyd, 1989
 Carl C. Branson, 1973
 Jules Braunstein, 1980
 John M. Browning, 1985
 George S. Buchanan, 1965
 Daniel A. Busch, 1978
 H. P. Bybee, 1956
 M. R. Campbell, 1934
 Carlos Walter M. Campos, 1992
 Joe Cannon, 1994
 A.T. "Toby" Carleton, 2000
 Everett Carpenter, 1958
 J. Ben Carsey, 1966
 Arlo E. Childs, 1970

H. Victor Church, 1987
 Frank R. Clark, 1958
 Leslie M. Clark, 1976
 Robey H. Clark, 1985
 George V. Cohee, 1963
 Frank B. Conselman, 1970
 Kenneth H. Crandall, 1972
 Ira H. Cram, Sr., 1964
 Carey Croneis, 1965
 William H. Curry, Jr., 1973
 Doris S. M. Curtis, 1983
 N. H. Darton, 1938
 Herbert G. Davis, 1986
 Morgan J. Davis, Sr., 1964
 Ralph E. Davis, 1960
 L. Courtney Decius, 1975
 C. E. Decker, 1927
 Ronald K. DeFord, 1965
 Wallace de Witt, Jr., 1999
 Thomas W. Dibblee, Jr., 1996
 E. L. DeGolyer, 1944
 Alex Deussen, 1953
 Parke A. Dickey, 1989
 Fred A. Dix, 1986
 Carroll E. Dobbins, 1957
 Charles F. Dodge III, 1999
 Robert H. Dott, Sr., 1962
 Marlan W. Downey, 2007
 E.T. Dumble, 1926
 John E. "Brick" Elliott, 1970
 Samuel P. Ellison, 1982
 Elmer W. Ellsworth, 1972
 W. H. Emmons, 1946
 Maurice Ewing, 1968
 Norman L. Falcon, 1973
 John L. Ferguson, 1969
 Norman H. Foster, 1993
 Hugh N. Frenzel, 1982
 Gerald Manfred Friedman, 1990
 H. B. Fuqua, 1983
 John T. Galley, 1980
 John E. Galley, 1983
 G. C. Gester, 1949
 George R. Gibson, 1973
 August Goldstein, Jr., 1981
 H. B. Goodrich, 1929
 C. N. Gould, 1943
 Howard R. Gould, 1979
 Cecil H. Green, 1993
 George C. Grow Jr., 1988
 Eduardo J. Guzmán, 1972
 Michel T. Halbouty, 1969
 Dollie R. Hall, 1963
 W. Dow Hamm, 1967
 Marcus A. Hanna, 1962
 Bernold M. Hanson, 1984
 Charles J. Hares, 1959
 G. D. Harris, 1935
 T. S. Harrison, 1956
 Merrill W. Haas, 1979
 James Austin Hartman, 1992
 Roy T. Hazzard, 1959
 John C. Hazzard, 1973
 Kenneth C. Heald, 1957
 Hollis D. Hedberg, 1967

*Distinguished Achievement Awardee

Thomas A. Hendricks, 1971
 William B. Heroy, 1957
 William B. Heroy, Jr., 2001
 Mason L. Hill, 1966
 Melvin J. Hill, 1979
 R.T. Hill, 1926
 John M. Hills, 1980
 William J. Hilseweck, 1969
 Harold W. Hoots, 1974
 Myron K. Hom, 1997
 Henry V. Howe, 1967
 J. V. Howell, 1956
 M. King Hubbert, 1974
 J. P. D. Hull, 1951
 George S. Hume, 1954
 V. C. Illing, 1960
 James R. Jackson, Jr., 1982
 H. R. Johnson, 1953
 Percy E. (Peter) Kent, 1976
 John E. Kilkenny, 1972
 Robert E. King, 1970
 Robert E. Klabzuba, 1992
 Robert M. Kleinpell, 1973
 Hugh Douglas Klemme, 1991
 G. Moses Knebel, 1965
 Samuel H. Knight, 1959
 Edward Koester, 1971
 Frank E. Kottowski, 1985
 Hans G. Kugler, 1968
 F. H. Lahee, 1947
 Kenneth K. Landes, 1962
 A. C. Lawson, 1937
 Rufus J. LeBlanc, 1981
 M. M. Leighton, 1950
 A. I. Levorsen, 1957
 James O. Lewis, 1986
 Ray C. Lewis, 1993
 Theodore A. Link, 1962
 John P. Lockridge, 1987
 E. R. Lloyd, 1950
 John David Love, 1995
 Charles J. Mankin, 2000
 John A. Masters, 1996
 Leonard F. McCollum, 1974
 Charles J. Mankin, 2000
 John A. Masters, 1996
 Dean A. McGee, 1989
 Duncan A. McNaughton, 1988
 Robert E. Megill, 1993
 Maurice G. Mehl, 1961
 Fred F. Meissner, 2001
 Lee Hillard Meltzer, 1983
 W. C. Mendenhall, 1935
 Willis G. Meyer, 1984
 Harry A. Miller, 1985
 Ralph LeRoy Miller, 1988
 Marcus E. Milling, 1998
 H. D. Miser, 1948
 V. E. Monnett, 1955
 Raul Mosmann, 2002
 Clarence L. Moody, 1956
 Graham B. Moody, 1962
 John D. Moody, 1972
 Raymond C. Moore, 1957
 Robert B. Moran, 1959

Frank A. Morgan, 1961
 Harold T. Morley, 1968
 William R. Muehlberger, 1995
 Grover E. Murray, 1970
 Roelof J. Murris, 1995*
 Jerry Bowers Newby, 1967
 Arne R. Nielsen, 1992
 Gordon B. Oakeshott, 1981
 W. W. Orcutt, 1926
 Ezequiel Ordonez, 1935
 Edgar W. Owen, 1960
 Ben H. Parker, 1966
 John M. Parker, 1987
 James A. Peterson, 1996
 Thomas Hughes Philpott, 1993
 Max G. Pitcher, 1994
 Wallace E. Pratt, 1957
 R. Randy Ray, 2011
 R. D. Reed, 1939
 Eugene F. "Bud" Reid, 1991
 W. C. "Rusty" Riese, 2017
 John L. Rich, 1954
 David G. Roberts, 2001
 John W. Rold, 2006
 John T. Rouse, 1971
 David G. Roberts, 2001
 John W. Rold, 2006
 Edward C. Roy, Jr., 1993
 Eric A. Rudd, 1992*
 R. Dana Russell, 1976
 R. D. Salisbury, 1919
 E. F. Schramm, 1956
 Charles Schuchert, 1934
 E. H. Sellards, 1946
 C. L. Severy, 1958
 Laurence L. Sloss, 1981
 G. O. Smith, 1920
 Robert M. Sneider, 1994
 William C. Spooner, 1958
 Hans Stille, 1937
 Paul M. Strunk, 1999
 J. A. Taff, 1934
 Charles H. Taylor, 1961
 John A. Taylor, 1982
 Daniel J. Tearpock, 2013
 W. Taylor Thom, Jr., 1958
 Don F. Tobin, 1998
 Arthur C. Trowbridge, 1958
 Daniel Trumpy, 1964
 Edd R. Turner, 1982
 Marion O. Turner, 1984
 W. H. Twenhofel, 1946
 J. A. Udden, 1927
 E. O. Ulrich, 1936
 Martin Van Covering, 1967
 W. A. J. M. van der Gracht, 1936
 F. M. Van Tuyl, 1949
 Walter A. Ver Wiebe, 1955
 H. H. von Hofer, 1924
 William A. Waldschmidt, 1979
 Robert F. Walters, 1987
 Theron Wasson, 1960
 Paul Weaver, 1956
 Koenraad Weber, 2004
 Lewis George Weeks, 1967

Sherman A. Wengerd, 1977
 David White, 1919
 I. C. White, 1926
 James E. Wilson, Jr., 1977
 James Lee Wilson, 1987
 W. G. Woolnough, 1941
 W. E. Wrather, 1943
 Donald L. Ziegler, 1986
 Peter A. Ziegler, 2009

Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award

The Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award (formerly the Outstanding Explorer Award 2002–2011) is given in recognition of distinguished and outstanding achievement in exploration for petroleum or mineral resources, by members who have shown a consistent pattern of exploratory success, and with an intended emphasis on recent discovery.

2002 – Richard W. Beardsley
 2003 – William J. Barrett
 2004 – Clayton H. Riddell
 2005 – John P. Lockridge
 2006 – Richard L. "Dick" Findley
 2007 – Dan B. Steward
 2008 – Dudley J. Hughes
 2009 – Michael J. Johnson
 2010 – John Amoruso, J. Denny Bartell
 Larry Bartell
 2011 – Douglas K. Strickland
 2012 – Dan A. Hughes
 2013 – William A. Zagorski
 2014 – Orion L. Skinner
 2015 – Hans Christen Ronnevik
 2016 – Richard K. Stoneburner
 2017 – Terry J. Mather
 2018 – Susan Morrice
 2019 – Chengzao Jia
 2020 – William D. Armstrong
 Jesse Sommer
 2021 – John A. Parker
 2022 – Yongsheng Ma

Robert R. Berg Outstanding Research Award

2009 – Bradford E. Prather
 2010 – Martin P. A. Jackson
 2011 – Ole Jacob Martinsen
 2012 – Henry W. Posamentier
 2013 – Ronald A. Nelson
 J. Frederick Sarg
 2014 – Kevin M. Bohacs
 Robert G. Loucks
 2015 – Kitty L. Milliken
 Mark D. Zoback

*Distinguished Achievement Awardee

2016 – Michael D. Lewan
 Quinn R. Passey
 2017 – Julie A. LeFever
 2018 – Carlo Doglioni
 Mark G. Rowan
 2019 – Kurt Marfurt
 2020 – Daniele Colombo
 2021 – Marie-Françoise Brunet
 Eric Barrier
 Alexei Milkov
 2022 – Charles Kerans
 Leslie Wood

Michel T. Halbouty Memorial Human Needs Award

The Michel T. Halbouty Memorial Human Needs Award was given 1972–2004 as AAPG's third highest Award to honor an individual for outstanding application of geology to the benefit of human needs and to recognize scientific excellence.

1972 – Wallace E. Pratt
 1973 – Hollis Dow Hedberg
 1974 – Cecil H. Green
 1975 – Michel T. Halbouty
 1976 – Lewis G. Weeks
 1977 – Martin Van Couvering
 1978 – Vincent E. McKelvey
 1979 – M. Gordon Frey
 1980 – Creighton A. Burk
 1981 – Thomas W. Dibblee, Jr.
 1982 – David M. Evans
 1983 – Harrison H. Schmitt
 1984 – Dean A. McGee
 1985 – Leonard F. McCollum
 1986 – Eugene F. Reid
 1987 – Richard P. Sheldon
 1988 – Victor E. Oppenheim
 1989 – Guillermo P. Salas Guerra
 1990 – Hans D. Knipping
 1991 – Roy M. Huffington
 1992 – Donald F. Todd
 1993 – Gordon B. Oakeshott
 1994 – George P. Mitchell
 1995 – Gabriel Dengo
 1996 – Farouk El-Baz
 1997 – Raymond A. Price
 1998 – Robert S. Yeats
 1999 – Philip J. Currie
 2000 – Thomas L. Wright
 2001 – Robert Calvin Milici
 2002 – John A. Reinemund
 2003 – Rex Monahan
 2004 – Hugh Davies

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is a walnut plaque that is presented annually to those who have distinguished

themselves in service to AAPG.

1971 – August Goldstein, Jr.
 1972 – Howard R. Gould
 1973 – John D. Haun
 Leslie Bowling
 1974 – John T. Galey
 1975 – Jules Braunstein
 Robert J. Weimer
 1976 – James R. Jackson, Jr.
 1977 – George V. Cohee
 Samuel P. Ellison, Jr.
 1978 – Robert H. Dott, Sr.
 Frank Gouin
 1979 – George Copernicus Grow, Jr.
 Thomas C. Hiestand
 John C. Maher
 1980 – John E. Galley
 John W. Shelton
 1981 – Bernold M. Hanson
 Frank E. Kottowski
 Ralph L. Miller
 Marion Orville Turner
 1982 – Donald W. Axford
 Garth W. Caylor
 William L. Fisher
 Herbert G. Davis
 Robert L. Fuchs
 Robert J. Gutru
 Richard F. Meyer
 1983 – Don R. Boyd
 Fred A. Dix, Jr.
 James O. Lewis
 D. Keith Murray
 George B. Pichel
 Donald L. Ziegler
 1984 – Dudley Harold Cardwell
 Robert H. Dott, Jr.
 John P. Lockridge
 Eric A. Rudd
 Grant Steele
 1985 – Thomas D. Barber
 Norman H. Foster
 George S. Galbraith
 James A. Hartman
 James S. MacDonald
 William R. Moran
 Anthony Reso
 1986 – Allan P. Bennison
 Louis C. Bortz
 Charles F. Dodge III
 Myron K. Horn
 Roscoe E. Shutt
 1987 – A. T. "Toby" Carleton
 James A. Gibbs
 John W. Harbaugh
 Daniel F. Merriam
 Bill St. John
 Larry D. Woodfork
 1988 – James M. Forgotson, Jr.
 Gerald Manfred Friedman
 Robert R. Johnston
 Robert R. Jordan
 John R. Kerns
 Jack P. Martin
 John A. Masters

1989 – George R. Bole
 Martha Lou Broussard
 Clemont H. Bruce
 David G. Campbell
 Lee C. Gerhard
 Scott J. Lysinger
 William H. Matthews III
 1990 – James A. Helwig
 Michael E. "Mike" Hriskevich
 Lewis S. "Stan" Pittman
 William H. Roberts III
 Edward C. Roy, Jr.
 Nahum Schneidermann
 Richard Steinmetz
 1991 – Dudley W. Bolyard
 Robbie Rice Gries
 George C. Hardin, Jr.
 Jerome J. C. Ingels
 Edward D. Pittman
 Robert M. Sneider
 Don F. Tobin
 1992 – Edward A. Beaumont
 Steven H. Harris
 Christopher P. M. Heath
 Robert G. Lindblom
 James A. Peterson
 Phillip E. Playford*
 1993 – Paul A. Catacosinos
 John C. "Jack" Dunlap
 Mateu Esteban*
 Gay L. Harmann Larre
 Hugh M. Looney
 Lucien Montadert*
 Wolfgang Schlager*
 George D. Severson
 Paul M. Strunk
 Thomas L. Wright
 1994 – Charles S. Hutchison*
 Murray Johnstone*
 R. Pratjatna Koesoemadinata*
 Susan Longacre Edward
 McFarlan, Jr.
 G. A. S. Nayoan*
 Khalid Ngah*
 James P. Rogers
 John D. Sistrunk, Jr.
 Carl J. Smith
 Arthur M. Van Tyne
 1995 – Richard S. Bishop
 Brenda K. Cunningham
 Edward K. David
 Samuel Arthur Friedman
 Kenneth Jinghwa Hsu*
 Susan M. Landon A. John Martin*
 Charles R. (Chuck) Noll
 M. Ray Thomasson
 Peter A. Ziegler*
 1996 – Pablo Cruz-Helu*
 Ashton F. Embry
 George Eynon
 Jeffrey C. Greenawalt
 Gary E. Henry
 Gustavas Warfield Hobbs IV
 Maria Antonieta Lorente*
 Rafael Sanchez-Montes de Oca*

*Special Commendation Awardee

1997 – Peter R. Rose Roger M. Slatt Carlos Maria Urien* Lee T. Billingsley Stewart Chuber Walter P. Grun* Terry L. Hollrah Frank Horvath* John George Kaldi* Susan M. Morrice Emiliano Mutti* David G. Roberts* Dan L. Smith Anthony Tankard	Thomas E. Ewing Richard G. Green Gerald E. Harrington R. Randy Ray Charles Alan Sternbach Jack C. Threet Scott W. Tinker	2014 – Hussain M. Al-Otaibi Donna S. Anderson William P. Bosworth Peter Burri Michael R. Canich Jr. David R. Cook Mark Cooper Bret J. Fossum Steven M. Goolsby
1998 – Kevin T. Biddle Patrick J. F. Gratton C. Dennis Irwin, Jr. David A. L. Jenkins Brian D. Keith Hans H. Krause Celso Fernando Lucchesi* Raul Mosmann* F. Pierce Pratt Edward G. Purdy*	2006 – Martin D. Hewitt Neil F. Hurley John George Kaldi Larry C. Knauer Jeffrey W. Lund	2015 – Ronald F. Broadhead Ross A. Clark Denise M. Cox John Dolson Meredith Faber William S. Houston Mark W. Longman John A. Minch James F. Reilly Gabor C. Tari Peter Wigley
1999 – Abdulla H. Al-Naim* Jean Dercourt* Richard Hardman* Ed W. Heath James A. Noel Roy D. Nurmi Douglas Gene Patchen Edward B. Picou, Jr. Stephen A. Sonnenberg	2007 – Adekunle A. Adesida Alfredo E. Guzman Andrew Hurst John C. Lorenz Eric P. Mason Valary L. Schulz	2016 – Abdulkader M. Affi Sa'id Al-Hajri Paul J. English Peter Hennings Arthur H. Johnson Stephen E. Laubach Geir Lunde Terrilyn M. Olson Debra Purifoy Osborne
2000 – Edward D. Dolly Peter M. Lloyd* J. Michael Party Robert T. Sellars, Jr. Robert C. Shoup Dietrich Welte* Pinar Oya Yilmaz	2008 – Katharine Lee Avary John (Jack) D. Edwards Barry A. Goldstein Douglas C. Peters	2017 – Fowzia Hussain Abdullah Anwar M. Al-Beajji Sylvia M. C. Anjos Mary Broussard Richard D. Fritz Creties D. Jenkins Kurt Neher Robert N. Ryan, Jr. Lawrence H. Wickstrom
2001 – Elizabeth B. Campen Chuck Caughey Ian Derek Collins Robert L. Countryman Ben D. Hare Jean R. Lemmon Tom Mairs Wolfgang E. Schollnberger	2009 – Alistair R. Brown Larry L. Jones Mike J. Lakin Dalton F. Lackman Kenneth M. Mallon Randi S. Martinsen Robert C. Mummery John E. Ritter Stephen L. Shaw Jack H. West	2018 – Peter William Baillie Richard Ball Steven Brachman Cynthia Huggins Jon R. Schwalbach Michael L. Sweet
2002 – Thomas S. Ahlbrandt Jeffrey Aldrich Donald D. Clarke John R. Hogg	2010 – Martin M. Cassidy Rebecca L. Dodge Bob A. Hardage Dwight "Clint" Moore Terence G. O'Hare Craig W. Reynolds John W. Robinson	2019 – Ibrahim A. Alghamdi Marvin Brittenham Satinder Chopra John B. Curtis Evelyn Medvin Kenneth E. Nemeth Tim Rynott K. B. Trivedi John T. Williams
2003 – Norbert E. Cygan Donald W. Lewis Steven L. Veal Paul Weimer	2011 – Deborah E. Ajakaiye Herman Darman Rick L. Ericksen Gretchen M. Gillis Gina B. Godfrey Sigrunn Johnsen Walter C. "Rusty" Riese	2020 – Jonathan P. Allen Jon Blickwede Jonathan Craig Stephan A. Graham Ademola Lanisa Robert E. Webster
2004 – Royce P. Carr Pete G. Gray Jeanne E. Harris Barry J. Katz Lowell K. Lischer Deborah K. Sacrey	2012 – Edith C. Allison Susan M. Cunningham David A. Dolph Paul F. Hoffman Alain-Yves Huc William A. Morgan Adedoja R. Ojelabi Victor H. Vega Mark L. Wilson	2021 – Sam Akande Maren Blair Marsha Bourque C. Elmo Brown William D. DeMis Scott Durocher Ana Maria Goncalves
2005 – Adebaya Akinpelu Thomas C. Chidsey, Jr.	2013 – Eugene L. Ames III Mark J. Gallagher Frances J. Hein Joseph J. Lambiase Stephen D. Levine Brian E. Lock Richard A. Lorentz, Jr. William C. Stephens Linda R. Sternbach Laura C. Zahm	

*Special Commendation Awardee

Stuart Harker
 Michael D. Vanden Berg
 Stanley Rich Wharton
 2022 – David J. Entzminger
 Terra George
 Amanda Haddad
 Victor Ogunmola
 James Painter
 Michael Raines

Grover E. Murray Memorial Distinguished Educator Award

The Grover E. Murray Memorial Distinguished Educator Award (formerly Distinguished Educator Award) is given to recognize distinguished and outstanding contributions to geological education including, but not limited to, teaching and counseling of students at the university level. Funded by Dr. and Mrs. Grover Murray, this award can also be given for education of the public and management of educational programs.

1995 – James Lee Wilson
 1996 – Gerald M. Friedman
 L. L. Sloss
 Robert J. Weimer
 1997 – George B. Asquith
 Robert Louis Folk
 Harold G. Reading
 1998 – Gerard V. Middleton
 Lloyd C. Pray
 1999 – D. L. Blackstone, Jr.
 Peter R. Vail
 Roger G. Walker
 2000 – Robert R. Berg
 John D. Haun
 Ernest A. Mancini
 2001 – John W. Harbaugh
 Clyde H. Moore
 Charles R. Stelck
 2002 – Zuhair Al-Shaieb
 William R. Muehlberger
 Paul E. Potter
 2003 – Albert V. Carozzi
 Frank G. Ethridge
 2004 – Knut O. Bjorlykke
 William E. Galloway
 Andrew D. Miall
 Edward C. Roy, Jr.
 2005 – Aureal T. Cross
 Fred Franke Meissner
 Paul Weimer
 2006 – G. Randy Keller
 Brian E. Lock
 Roger M. Slatt
 John Edward Warme
 2007 – Janok P. Bhattacharya
 A. Eugene Fritsche
 Stephan A. Graham

2008 – Robert S. Gray
 S. George Pemberton
 2009 – J. Frederick Read
 Finn Surlyk
 2010 – Wayne M. Ahr
 Eric A. Erslev
 Murray K. Gingras
 2011 – Lawrence D. Meckel
 Ronald J. Steel
 2012 – Andrew Hurst
 Howard D. Johnson
 2013 – Carlton E. Brett
 John R. Underhill
 2014 – Joseph A. Cartwright
 Gregor P. Eberli
 Charles Kerans
 Donald R. Lowe
 2015 – Samuel O. Akande
 Donald Wilkin Boyd
 James O. Puckette
 V. Paul Wright
 2016 – Brenda L. Kirkland
 Xiaomin Zhu
 2017 – Norman J. Hyne
 Cari L. Johnson
 2018 – Frank Etensohn
 Philip Steven Simony
 2019 – Michael Grammer
 Kathleen Marsaglia
 2020 – Paul Mann
 Abel Idowu Olayinka
 2021 – Xavier Moonen
 Brian P. J. Williams
 2022 – Katherine A. Giles
 Marjorie Chan

Harrison Schmitt Award

The Harrison Schmitt Award recognizes individuals or organizations that, for a variety of reasons, do not qualify for other Association honors and awards. In 2011 the name of the award was changed from the Special Award to the Harrison Schmitt Award.

1973 – Harrison H. "Jack" Schmitt (for lunar exploration)
 1974 – Marcel and Conrad Schlumberger (posthumously) (for development of electrical logging)
 1990 – John F. Bookout (for excellence in exploration leadership)
 1991 – Norman H. Foster and Edward A. Beaumont (for work on the Treatise of Petroleum Geology)
 1995 – James Wood Clarke (for English translation/publication of geological information from Soviet Union and Russia)
 1996 – Wesley G. Bruer (for adding Oregon to the list of producing states with the 1979 discovery of the 70 bcf Mist gas field)

1996 – Norman D. Newell (for paleoecological studies of Permian Reef complex of W. Texas and organic evolution)
 1997 – Marsha A. Barber (for development of K-12 curricula and teacher training to improve public understanding of energy issues)
 1997 – Eugene M. Shoemaker (for transforming meteor impacts into an accepted geologic process with implications for terrestrial geology and evolution)
 1997 – Paul G. Benedum, Jr. (for leadership of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation)
 1997 – Robert E. Megill (for showing petroleum geologists how to express their ideas and cope with their science through the use of petroleum economics)
 1998 – Fred A. Dix, Jr. (for dedicated leadership of the AAPG from 1973 to 1996)
 1999 – Isaac J. Crumbly (for leadership in creating a technical workforce for the nation's energy industry)
 1999 – Sarah G. Stanley (for leadership in the development of public centers for workstation training)
 2000 – Arthur R. Green (for visionary work to develop integrated geoscience and commitment to deliver these products to the geoscience community)
 2000 – William T. Smith (for outstanding achievement as a working petroleum geologist and oil industry executive)
 2001 – Kenneth Dale Owen and David L. Rice (for their efforts in restoring the 19th century New Harmony scientific community in Indiana)
 2001 – Richard Warren (for his commitment to the oil industry while facing personal affliction with fortitude)
 2001 – J. C. "Jay" Gallagher (posthumously) (for the successful evolution of the International Pavilion)
 2002 – Emmanuel Tamesis (for contributions to the education of geologists and for achievements in Philippine petroleum exploration)
 2003 – Waverly Person (for contributions to the field of earthquake studies and establishment of the National Earthquake Information Center)
 2004 – Dietrich H. Welte (for contributions in petroleum geochemistry and numerical modeling of petroleum systems)

- 2005 – John W. Gibson, Jr. (for his contribution to AAPG's legacy on ethics)
- 2006 – Jorge Ferrer (for efforts to improve international communications)
Roy H. Gabrielsen (for leadership of academic and industrial petroleum research)
- 2007 – Richard D. Fritz (for visionary leadership and stalwart management of AAPG's scientific and business activities) Marcus E. Milling (posthumously) (for leading the American Geological Institute to national prominence in earth science education, public geoscience outreach and government relations)
- 2008 – Nikolai V. Lopatin (for recognizing his lifelong contribution to petroleum geochemistry and establishing some of the most important principles of petroleum maturation and migration) Steven L. Veal (for contributing to the AAPG over the past two decades, including service to HoD, DEG, Conventions and the Executive Committee)
- 2009 – Alexi E. Kontorovich
Akif Ali Narimanov
- 2010 – Robert W. Allen
George P. Mitchell
- 2011 – Anthony Done
Myron K. Horn
- 2012 – Jill Stevens
- 2013 – George B. Asquith
Martin G. Lockley
- 2014 – No Award
- 2015 – Anita Harris (For her contributions to geology and petroleum exploration through her work in conodont biostratigraphy and the development of the color alteration index (CAI))
- 2016 – Gary Burchfeld (For flawlessly documenting AAPG and its members, volunteers, leaders, and honorees as they advance the science of geology, promote technology, and inspire high professional conduct)
- 2016 – William Aubrey Cobban (Bill Cobban was an exceptional field collector, geologist, paleontologist, biostratigrapher, mapmaker, mentor who made the biostratigraphy of the Western Interior marine Cretaceous clear and understandable)
- 2017 – Julia Gardner (Julia Anna Gardner was a remarkable and avid explorer, a brave warrior, and deeply humane human being whose expertise in multiple areas was profoundly utilized)
- 2017 – Zhongjian Qiu (For pioneering work leading to numerous major oil and gas discoveries and outstanding leadership in petroleum exploration in China for over six decades)
- 2019 – E. Allen Merewether (For providing the stratigraphic framework for geologic and energy resources investigations of the Cretaceous in the western interior and Rocky Mountain regions)
- 2020 – Fred Schroeder (Fred Schroeder is impactful in many components of petroleum exploration, especially seismic stratigraphy. His dedication to educating students around the globe has helped thousands)
- 2020 – Margo and Ted Timbel (Margo and Ned Timbel started a nonprofit that provides free yoga classes to veterans and military personnel, their families, and supporters, to help veterans develop tools to cope with post-traumatic stress and post-traumatic stress disorder)
- 2021 – Mark Kirschbaum (For a career of public service in energy-related issues, contributions to our knowledge of stratigraphy, and generosity in sharing his time with the geologic profession)
- 2022 – Kirsten Siebach
- 1987 – Jack G. Elam
Fred L. Smith, Jr.
- 1988 – Charles J. Mankin
- 1989 – John A. Taylor
James W. Vanderbeek
- 1990 – Cyril J. Perusek
- 1991 – John David Love
- 1992 – John H. Gray
- 1993 – Virgil E. Barnes
Charles W. Spencer
- 1994 – William Kennon McWilliams, Jr.
Thomas Walsh Rollins
- 1995 – Norbert E. Cygan
Gerald G. L. Henderson
- 1996 – Alan L. DeGood
Robert G. H. Reynolds
E. Gerald Rolf
- 1997 – Samuel T. Pees
- 1998 – Mary Elizabeth Dowse
David G. Rensink
- 1999 – James E. Brooks
John Robert Dewey
Randy A. Foutch
- 2000 – John Harris Marshall, Jr.
Alvin L. Schultz
- 2001 – Patty Holyfield
H. Leighton Steward
John S. Wold
- 2002 – M. Lee Allison
Lawrence H. Skelton
- 2003 – Charles E. Brown II
- 2004 – John C. Dolson
- 2005 – John W. Hickenlooper
- 2006 – Edward C. Roy, Jr.
- 2007 – Peter T. Flawn
Lee C. Gerhard
Edward M. Warner
- 2008 – Ashton F. Embry
Douglas C. Rateliff
- 2009 – Owen R. Hopkins
- 2010 – Thomas C. Bergeon
Ahmed N. El Barkooky
William B. Harrison, III
Tako Koning
- 2011 – Mark J. Doelger
- 2012 – No Recipient
- 2013 – AlexS. Broun
Jerome J. Cuzella
Donald S. Van Nieuwenhuise
- 2014 – John B. Curtis
- 2015 – Logan MacMillan
Timothy M. Ryan
- 2016 – Lawrence Anna
David F. Martineau
- 2017 – Friends of Dinosaur Ridge
W. Lynn Watney
- 2018 – Thomas C. Chidsey, Jr.
- 2019 – Timothy D. Elam
- 2020 – William (Bill) R. Dupre
- 2021 – Hilary C. Olson
Sandy Rushworth
Stephen M. Testa
- 2022 – Neal Terry Immega
Inda Proske Immega

Public Service Award

The Public Service Award is a walnut plaque bearing the recipient's name, the date, and citation. It is given to recognize contributions of members to public affairs and to encourage geologists to take a more active part in public affairs.

- 1971 – Dewey F. Bartlett
- 1972 – William T. Pecora
- 1973 – Ian Campbell
- 1974 – Dean A. McGee
- 1975 – Lee C. Lamar
- 1976 – No Recipient
- 1977 – William J. Sherry
- 1978 – George T. Abell
- 1979 – A. V. Jones, Jr.
- 1980 – G. Frederick Shepherd
- 1981 – Wilson M. Laird
- 1982 – Wallace W. Hagan
Richard A. Jahns
- 1983 – Daniel N. Miller, Jr.
John B. Patton
- 1984 – John Wesley Rold
Joseph J. Simmons III
- 1985 – James A. Barlow
- 1986 – Robert D. Gunn
Cliff J. Nolte

Pioneer Award

The Pioneer Award is an oak plaque bearing the recipient's name, date and place to be given, and year of membership. It is given to long-standing members who have made significant contributions to the Association but have been unrecognized.

1997 – Elliott H. Powers
1999 – Elizabeth Anne Elliott
2000 – William C. Gussow
Frank P. Sonnenberg
2001 – No Recipient
2002 – Craig Ferris
2003 – Rushdi Said
Robert M. Sanford
2004 – No Recipient
2005 – Philip W. Choquette
2006 – Frank Royse, Jr.
2007 – William H. Hunt
2008 – L. Frank Brown, Jr.
2009 – James D. Lowell
2010 – Thomas D. Barrow
2011 – J. Myles Bowen
John S. Wold
2012 – Tim T. Schowalter
2013 – Robert E. Fox
Paul R. Lamerson
2014 – Vincent Matthews III
Thomas L. Thompson
2015 – Ben Law
2016 – Lawrence A. McPeck
2017 – John Oty
2018 – Ian David Maycock
2019 – Janell Edman
2020 – Roger A. “Pete” Matuszczak
2021 – Cindy Yeilding
2022 – Dan J. Hartman
William Anthony Ambrose

Geosciences in the Media Award

Geosciences in the Media Award (formerly Journalism Award) is given each year to a person in recognition of notable journalistic achievement in any medium which contributes to public understanding of geology, energy resources, or the technology of oil and gas exploration. The recipient need not be a member of the Association.

1972 – James A. Clark
1973 – No Recipient
1974 – Max B. Skelton
1975 – William D. Smith
1976 – No Recipient
1977 – Philip H. Abelson
1978 – No Recipient
1979 – No Recipient
1980 – Walter Sullivan
1981 – No Recipient
1982 – John McPhee
1983 – Ron Redfern

1984 – James A. Michener
1985 – No Recipient
1986 – David Attenborough
Richard Gore
1987 – John McPhee
1988 – No Recipient
1989 – Horst Heise
Stephen Schwochow
1990 – William Rintoul
1991 – Robert T. Bakker
1992 – Richard F. “Rick” Williamson
Daniel Yergin
1993 – Stephen Jay Gould
1994 – John R. Horner
1995 – Wallace R. Hansen
1996 – Lee C. Gerhard
Linda Davis Harrar
1997 – Donald L. Baars
John Paul Pitts
1998 – Walter Alvarez
1999 – Sarah Andrews
2000 – Walter Youngquist
2001 – Mountain Press
2002 – No Recipient
2003 – Ron Redfern
Simon Winchester
2004 – Halfdan Carstens
Halka Chronic
2005 – Bill Bryson
2006 – Michael Crichton
2007 – Michael J. Economides
2008 – Tyler Priest
2009 – No Recipient
2010 – No Recipient
2011 – Ronald C. Blakey
Tom Zoellner
2012 – Nick Eyles
2013 – Kirk Johnson
Ray Troll
2014 – Harry Lynch
Scott W. Tinker
Scott D. Sampson
2015 – Iain S. Stewart
2016 – Ben Gadd
Kirk Johnson Ian Miller
2017 – Michael Collier
2018 – Wayne Ranney
2019 – Aaron Harber
2020 – Janine Krippner
2021 – Christopher Aiden-Lee Jackson
Michael Wyssession
2022 – Toyin Akinosho
Albert Dickas

Vlastimila (Vlasta) Dvořáková International Ambassador Service Award

The Vlastimila (Vlasta) Dvořáková International Ambassador Service Award is given to members who have promoted growth, awareness of AAPG internationally, and created opportunities

for the Association to reach a wider audience of geoscientists.

2018 – David C. Blanchard
Gilbert Erelumhe Odior
2019 – Chuck Caughy
2020 – Gábor C. Tari
2021 – Peter Grant
2023 – William Paul Bosworth

Young Professionals Exemplary Service Award

Young Professionals Exemplary Service Award is given to members who have promoted growth, awareness, and expanded opportunities within the organization for young professionals. The award will help recognize the importance of AAPG volunteers dedicating themselves to helping inspire, retain and recruit future geoscientists within the Association as well as to the organization and profession in general. Funding for the award is provided by AAPG.

2017 – Aisha A. Al-Bulushi
Catherine E. Campbell
Nick Lagrillière
Ryan Lemski
2018 – Ola Adly Fakhry Mohamed
Dwandari Ralanarko
2019 – Olatunbosun Afolayan
Low Wan Ching
James Hunter Lockhart
2020 – Sean Kimiagar
Kristen Lee Wooden
2021 – Lizbeth Calizaya
Anna Phelps
2022 – Hala Alwagdani
Heba Askar
David Eastwell
Ricardo Vargas

Wallace E. Pratt Memorial Award

The Wallace E. Pratt Memorial Award (formerly a category of the President's Award) is to honor and reward the author (s) of the best AAPG Bulletin article published each calendar year. The cash award is \$1500.

1982 – Roelof J. Murriss
1983 – James K. Crouch
1984 – William E. Galloway
David K. Hobda
Kinji Magara
1985 – Carr P. Dishroon, Jr.
Dave Russell Kingston
Philip A. Williams
1986 – Tod P. Harding
1987 – Tod P. Harding

1988 – Shankar Mitra
 1989 – Bernard P. Tissot
 Regis Pelet
 Philippe Ungerer
 1990 – Charles D. Winker
 Richard T. Buffler
 1991 – David Richard Dawson Boote
 Robert Bruce Kirk
 1992 – David Trowbridge Lawrence
 Mark A. Doyle
 Tom Aigner
 1993 – Gerard J. Demaison
 Bradley J. Huizinga
 1994 – Kevin T. Biddle
 Wolfgang Schlager
 Kurt W. Rudolph
 Terry L. Bush
 1995 – Carlos A. Dengo
 Michael C. Corey
 1996 – Charles Kerans
 F. Jerry Lucia
 Rainer K. Senger
 1997 – F. Jerry Lucia
 1998 – Ulisses Thibes Mello
 Garry D. Karner
 1999 – John W. Robinson
 Peter J. McCabe
 2000 – Karla E Tucker
 Paul M. "Mitch" Harris
 Richard C. Nolen-Hoeksema
 2001 – Robert G. Loucks
 2002 – John S. Bridge
 Robert S. Tye
 2003 – Roger J. Barnaby
 Stephen C. Ruppel
 2004 – Donald S. Stone
 2005 – Hongliu Zeng
 Charles Kerans
 2006 – Keith W. Shanley
 Robert M. Cluff
 John W. Robinson
 2007 – Shankar Mitra
 Gerardo C. Figueroa
 Jesus H. Garcia
 Antonio M. Alvarado
 2008 – Graham R. Davies
 Langhorne B. Smith, Jr.
 2009 – Joe Cartwright
 Mads Huuse
 Andrew Aplin
 2010 – David R. Pyles
 2011 – William A. Ambrose
 Tucker F. Hentz
 Florence Bonnafée
 Robert G. Loucks
 L. Frank Brown, Jr.
 Fred P. Wang
 Eric C. Potter
 2012 – Robert H. Lander
 Linda M. Bonnell
 2013 – Andrew C. Aplin
 Joe H. S. Macquaker
 2014 – Sonja Spasojevic
 Michael Curnis
 2015 – Kitty L. Milliken
 Mark D. Rudnicki

David B. Awwiller
 Tongwei Zhang
 2016 – Christopher A.-L. Jackson
 Daniel T. Carruthers
 Seshane N. Mahlo
 Omieari Briggs
 2017 – Keith Shanley
 Robert M. Cluff
 2018 – Benjamin Kneller
 Mason Dykstra
 Luke Fairweather
 Juan Pablo Milano
 2019 – Kurt W. Randolph
 Frank J. Goldings
 2020 – Tor Oftedal Sømme
 Tony Dore
 Erik Lundin
 Bjørn Ove Tørudbakken
 2021 – David W. Houseknecht
 2022 – William C. Navidi

1973 – Mason L. Hill
 1974 – Rufus J. LeBlanc
 1975 – Ronald E. Wilcox
 Tod P. Harding
 Donald R. "Don" Seely
 1976 – Daniel A. Busch
 1977 – Edgar W. Owen
 1978 – Tod P. Harding
 1979 – Robert M. Mitchum, Jr.
 Peter R. Vail
 John B. Sangree
 1980 – *Bulletin*
 Brian D. Evamy
 Jean Haremboure
 Peter Kamerling
 William A. Knapp
 Felix A. Molloy
 Paul H. Rowlands
 Special Publication
 Peter A. Scholle
 1981 – *Bulletin*
 Michael A. Arthur
 Seymour O. Schlanger
 Special Publication
 Peter A. Scholle
 1982 – *Special Publication*
 Robert J. Cordell
 William H. Roberts, III
 1983 – Michel T. Halbouty
 1984 – George B. Asquith
 1985 – Albert W. Bally
 1986 – Gerard Demaison
 Roelof J. Murriss
 1987 – Orville Roger Berg
 Donald G. Woolverton
 1988 – James A. Peterson
 1989 – Albert W. Bally
 1990 – Peter A. Ziegler
 1991 – Anthony J. Tankard
 Hugh R. Balkwill
 1992 – John C. Van Wagoner
 Robert M. Mitchum, Jr.
 Kirt M. Champion
 Victor David Rahmanian
 1993 – Kevin Thomas Biddle
 1994 – Roger W. Macqueen
 Dale A. Leckie
 1995 – Diana Morton-Thompson
 Arnold M. Woods
 1996 – Leslie B. Magoon
 Wallace G. Dow
 1997 – Anthony Tankard
 Ramiro Suarez Soruco
 Herman J. A. Welsink
 1998 – Martin P. A. Jackson
 David G. Roberts
 Sigmund Snelson
 1999 – Ronald C. Surdam
 2000 – Ben E. Law
 Gregory F. Ulmishek
 Vyacheslav I. Slavin
 2001 – John F. Jordan
 Richard A. Schatzinger
 2002 – Marcio R. Mello
 Barry J. Katz
 2003 – Marlan W. Downey

Robert H. Dott, Sr. Memorial Award

The Robert H. Dott, Sr. Memorial Award (formerly the President's Award) is to honor and reward the author/ editor of the best Special Publication dealing with geology published by the Association. The cash award is \$500.

1945 – William E. Wallace
 1946 – Horace G. Richards
 1947 – Robert F. Walters
 1948 – L. L. Sloss
 W. M. Laird
 1949 – Sherman A. Wengerd
 1950 – F. M. Swain
 Frank Reedy, Jr.
 1951 – Walter B. Spangler
 Jahn J. Peterson
 1952 – Raymond Siever
 1953 – Donald F. Towse
 1954 – Charles C. Bates
 1955 – Paul V. Smith, Jr.
 1956 – J. Law
 Robert H. Dott, Jr.
 1957 – Robert H. Parker
 1958 – John C. Ludwick
 William R. Walton
 1959 – John M. Andrichuk
 1960 – Robert L. Folk
 1961 – Richard W. Fetzner
 1962 – J. G. C. M. Fuller
 1963 – P. G. Temple
 L. J. Perry
 1964 – James M. Forgotson, Jr.
 1965 – Harry V. Spooner, Jr.
 1966 – Dietrich H. Welte
 1967 – No Recipient
 1968 – Ghansham D. Sharma
 1969 – Leo F. LaPorte
 1970 – Ernst Cloos
 1971 – Peter Lehner
 1972 – Hollis D. Hedberg

William A. Morgan
Jack C. Threet
2004 – Alan R. Huffman
Glenn L. Bowers
2005 – Peter A. Scholle
Dana S. Ulmer-Scholle
2006 – G. Michael Grammer
Gregor P. Eberli
Paul M. (Mitch) Harris
2007 – Amos Salvador
2008 – P. M. (Mitch) Harris
L. J. (Jim) Weber
2009 – Tor H. Nilsen
Roger D. Shew
Gary S. Steffens
Joseph R. J. Studlick
2010 – Stephen P. Cumella
Keith W. Shanley
Wayne K. Camp
2011 – Claudio Bartolini
Juan Rogelio Roman Ramos
2012 – M. Poppelreiter
C. Garcia-Carballido
M. A. Kraaijeveld
2013 – K. McClay
J. H. Shaw J. Suppe
2014 – John A. Breyer
2015 – Dengjiang Gao
2016 – Lisa Marlow
Christopher C. G. Kendall
Lyndon A. Yose
2017 – Dana S. Ulmer-Scholle
Peter A. Scholle
Juergen Schieber
Robert J. Raine
2018 – Claudio Bartolini
Paul Mann
2019 – no award presented
2020 – Terrilyn Olson
2022 – Wayne K. Camp
Kitty L. Milliken
Kevin Taylor
Neil Fishman
Paul C. Hackley
Joe H.S. Macquaker

J. C. “Cam” Sproule Memorial Award

The J. C. “Cam” Sproule Memorial Award is to honor and reward the younger authors of papers on petroleum geology. It is awarded to a member of the Association, 35 years of age or younger at the time of submittal, whose paper, published in any publication of the Association or an affiliated society, division, or section, is sufficiently outstanding and is judged to be the best contribution to petroleum geology by a person of those qualifications during that year. The cash award is \$500.

1974 – Aston F. Embry III
1975 – Clifton F. “Cliff” Jordan, Jr.

1976 – Paul Hoffman
1977 – W. R. Moore
1978 – Myron W. Payne
1979 – Peter A. Scholle
1980 – Richard S. Bishop
1981 – Tim T. Schowalter
1982 – Douglas W. Waples
1983 – Marc B. Edwards
1984 – Judith Totman Parrish
1985 – Martin P. A. Jackson
Steven J. Seni
1986 – Martha O. Withjack
Daryl Jill D. Pollock
1987 – Stephan Alan Graham
Loretta Ann Williams
1988 – Shankar Mitra
1989 – David W. Houseknecht
1990 – Richard John Hubbard
1991 – Donald A. Medwedeff
1992 – Paul Weimer
1993 – Bradford E. Prather
1994 – Bradford E. Prather
1995 – Robert D. Walters
1996 – Isabel Patricia Montañez
1997 – Laurel B. Alexander
Peter B. Flemings
1998 – Scott W. Tinker
1999 – Andrew David Hindle
2000 – Sebastian Galeazzi
2001 – Antony Reynolds
2002 – Lesli J. Wood
2003 – No recipient
2004 – Tobias H. D. Payenberg
2005 – No Recipient
2006 – No Recipient
2007 – No Recipient
2008 – Alejandro Escalona
2009 – David R. Pyles
2010 – David R. Pyles
2011 – David M. Dutton
Bruce D. Trudgill
2012 – Alexei V. Milkov
2013 – Peter E. K. Deveugle
Klaas Verwer
2014 – Joseph M. English
2015 – Mark R. P. Tingay
2016 – Robert J. Heller
John Vermylen
2017 – Joseph M. English
Luke Ferreira
2018 – Jinyu Zhang
2019 – Yuanjia Han
Sylvain Bernard
2020 – Lei Jiang
2021 – Tess Menotti
2022 – Jessica Don

SEG/AAPG Best Paper in Interpretation Journal Award

2015 – Bruce S. Hart
2016 – Dave Hale
Richard H. Groshong
2017 – Roderick Perez Altimar

Kurt J. Marfurt
2018 – Krzysztof M. (Chris) Wojcik
Irene S. Espejo
Adebukonla Kalejaiye
Otuka Umahi
2019 – Rui Zhang
Sergey Fomel
2020 – Fenglin Gao
Yan Song
Zhuo Li
Zhenxue Jiang
Zhiye Gao
Xinxin Zhang
Lei Chen
Qingxin Liu
2021 – Kyle Reuber
Paul Mann
2022 – Elaine Vence
Paul Mann

John W. Shelton Search and Discovery Award

The John W. Shelton Search and Discovery Award is given at the Annual Convention of the Association each year in recognition of the best contribution to the “Search and Discovery” website in the past year. It is awarded for the outstanding contribution to Search and Discovery for originality of concepts and/or techniques, applicability to, and impact on, exploration for and/or development of hydrocarbon resources and/or energy–mineral resources, clarity in presentation, and quality and added value of illustrative material. The cash award is \$500.

2009 – Award established
2010 – Paul M. (Mitch) Harris
2011 – Dwight M. “Clint” Moore
Robert O. Brooks
2012 – Katherine Giles
2013 – Anne Grau
Robert H. Sterling
2014 – Neil K. Basu
Gervasio J. Barzola
Hector Bello
Paul R. Clarke
Oswaldo Vilorio
2015 – Konstantin Sobornov
2016 – Ronald C. Blakey
2017 – Mike Blum
Kristy T. Milliken
John W. Snedden
William E. Galloway
2018 – Andrew Miall
2019 – Michael Grammer
Jim Karsten
Dennis R. Prezbindowski
Alejandra Santiago Torres
Benjamin Dattilo
Jonathan Havens

2020 – John C. Dolson
Zhiyong He
Brian W. Horn

George C. Matson Memorial Award

The George C. Matson Award is made to the speaker presenting before the annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists that paper which is judged to be best. Papers are judged by the Matson Award Committee on the basis of both scientific quality of content and excellence in presentation. The name of the Matson Award winner is engraved on a large, beautiful silver cup provided by the Matson family. The recipient also receives a plaque on which an engraved miniature replica of the silver cup is displayed. Anyone named as Matson Award winner at three annual conventions is given permanent possession of the large silver trophy.

1957 – John A. Masters
1958 – James W. Gwinn
1959 – Daniel A. Busch
1960 – Harold W. Owens
1961 – Horace D. Thomas
1962 – Eric A. Rudd
1963 – John Drummond Moody
1964 – William R. Muehlberger
1965 – Gordon I. Atwater
1966 – Lloyd C. Pray
1967 – Max G. Pitcher
1968 – Charles A. Biggs, Jr.
1969 – Arthur A. Meyerhoff
1970 – Douglas J. Shearman
1971 – H. O. Woodbury
1972 – H. E. Cook
R. P. Nixon
1973 – Leigh C. Price
1974 – N. A. Anstey
1975 – Leigh C. Price
1976 – Curtis C. Humphris, Jr.
1977 – Stephen G. Franks
1978 – Colin Barker
1979 – Philip H. H. Nelson
1980 – Robert G. Todd
Peter R. Vail
1981 – Roger K. McLimans
1982 – Colin Barker
1983 – Clemon H. Bruce
1984 – Thomas J. Schull
1985 – Ralph S. Kerr
1986 – Lisa M. Pratt
1987 – James Francis Dolan
1988 – Jon F. Blickwede, Sr.
1989 – Ian E. Hutcheon
1990 – Martin P. A. Jackson
1991 – Michael D. Lewan
1992 – John Richard Underhill
1993 – P. Joe Hamilton
1994 – Steven G. Henry

1995 – Kenneth J. Thies
1996 – James P. DiSiena
1997 – Mark B. Allen
1998 – Joachim E. Amthor
1999 – Martha Oliver Withjack
2000 – Wafik Beydoun
2002 – Henry W. Posamentier
2003 – Mark Cooper
Richard G. Harris
2004 – Frank J. Peel
2005 – Marian J. Warren
2006 – Michael R. Hudec
2007 – Steven H. Brachman
2008 – Cathy L. Farmer
2009 – Mark Knackstedt
2010 – Barbara J. Tilley
2011 – Santinder Chopra
2012 – Lars Wensaas
2013 – Jonathan Allen
2014 – Stephen Holtkamp
2015 – Peter Hennings
2016 – Jeremy Jameson
2017 – Martin J. Kennedy
2018 – Paul G. Lillis
2019 – Ayrat Gizzatov
2020 – John Holbrook
Sarah D. Allen
2021 – David M. Petty
2022 – Kevin Meazell

Jules Braunstein Memorial Award

The Jules Braunstein Memorial Award recognizes the author(s) of the best AAPG poster session paper presented at the annual convention. Funded by the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies to honor Mr. Braunstein, who recommended and arranged for the first poster session at the 1976 AAPG Annual Meeting, it is an attractive engraved walnut plaque and a cash award of \$500.

1984 – Dale S. Sawyer
1985 – Richardson B. Allen
Jeffrey Feehan
Jeff Gernand
Miguel Giraut
Bruce H. Nickelsen
1986 – John R. Suter
Henry R. Berryhill
1987 – Alan Ronald Daly
Janell Diane Edman
1988 – John C. Lorenz
Sharon J. Finley
David I. Norman
1989 – Alan C. Kendall
Gill M. Harwood
1990 – L. M. "Mike" Grace
Paul Edwin Potter
R. Gordon Pirie
1991 – Kate S. Weissenburger
1992 – Erik R. Lundin

1993 – Jesus Maguregui Solaguren
1994 – Rob B. Leslie
1995 – John R. Sutter
Kevin M. Bohacs
1996 – Cynthia L. Blankenship
Douglas A. Stauber
David S. Epps
Chuck Guderjahn
John D. Oldroyd
1997 – James C. Niemann
1998 – Hege Mait Nordgård Bolas
Christian Hermanrud
Eirik Vik
Britta Paasch
1999 – Eloise Doherty
Stephen E. Laubach
2000 – Brad E. Prather
Joseph R. Straccia
2002 – Martin K. Dubois
Alan P. Byrnes
W. Lynn Watney
2003 – Vítor Dos Santos Abreu
Thomas David De Brock
Kendall Meyers
Dag Nummedal
Steven L. Pierce
William A. Spears
2004 – Alan P. Byrnes
Martin K. Dubois
Evan K. Franseen
W. Lynn Watney
2005 – Mark Allen
Eric J-P. Blanc
Clare Davies
Adrian Heafford
Robert A. Scott
Stephen J. Vincent
2006 – Hege Marit Nordgård Bolås
Christian Hermanrud
Gunn Mari Grimsmo Teige
2007 – George W. Shurr
Thomas N. Haggart
Sarah A. Chadima
2008 – Jose I. Guzman
Rod Sloan
Shengyu Wu
Shaoqing Sun
2009 – Tim Dooley
Michael Hudec
Martin Jackson
2010 – Nikki Hemmesch
Nicholas B. Harris
2011 – Eddy Lee
R. Craig Shipp
Willem Hack
J. Larry Gibson
Fa Dawn
2012 – Roger M. Slatt
Younane Abousleiman
2013 – Simon Campbell
Stanislaw Mazur
Nicola Henshaw
Ahmed Salem
Adriano Sebastiao
Jane Saweka
Artur Oliveira

- 2014 – Satinder Chopra
Ritesh Sharma
- 2015 – Rosanne McKernan
Julian Mecklenburgh
Ernest Rutter
Kevin Taylor
Stephen J. Covey-Crump
- 2016 – Xuejun Wang
Lirong Dou
Yuguang Zhao
Demin Mao
Qunwei Zhang
Xiaodong Wei
- 2017 – Jenna M. DiMarzio
Svetoslav V Georgiev
Holly Stein
Judith Hannah
- 2018 – Katie-Joe McDonough
Kenneth McDermott
Elisabeth Gillbard
Kyle Reuber
Jim Pindell
Brian W. Horn
- 2019 – Toti Larson
Benjamin P. Smith
Nicholas P. Ettinger
- 2020 – Jacob Covault
Zoltán Sylvester
Michael R. Hudec
Can Ceyhan
Dallas B. Dunlap
- 2021 – Michael Fonseca
Lori Hathorn
Thomas J. Lapen
- 2022 – Patrick Sullivan

A. I. Levorsen Memorial Award

The A. I. Levorsen Memorial Award was established as the result of contributions from many individuals and societies who wished to contribute a lasting memorial to A. I. Levorsen. A plaque is given at the regional meetings of the sections of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for the best paper, with particular emphasis on creative thinking toward new ideas in exploration. The papers are judged by committees established for each meeting and are presented through the local A. I. Levorsen Memorial Award Committee. Only the authors presenting winning papers are recipients of the Levorsen Award. Their names are shown below in bold type, with their co-authors listed in regular type.

Eastern Section

- 1972 – **Sigmund Snelson**
- 1973 – **C. F. Upshaw**
- 1974 – **Douglas G. Patchen**
Richard Smosna
H. Buchanan

- 1975 – **B. Charlotte Schreiber**
R. Catalano
E. Schreiber
- 1976 – **G. R. Keller**
R. K. Soderberg
M. L. Ammerman
A. E. Bland
- 1977 – No Recipient
- 1978 – **Richard Smosna**
Douglas G. Patchen
- 1979 – **Mark W. Presley**
- 1980 – **Robert M. Cluff**
- 1981 – **A. B. Watts**
M. S. Steckler
- 1982 – **Vance P. Wiram**
- 1983 – **Howard R. Schwalb**
- 1984 – **Robert A. Sedivy**
Ralph Burwood
Gary A. Cole
Richard J. Drozd
Henry I. Halpern
- 1985 – **Helen M. Sestak**
- 1986 – **Karen Rose Cercone**
- 1987 – **Brian D. Keith**
- 1988 – **Richard Smosna**
J. M. Conrad
T. C. Maxwell
- 1989 – **Dennis R. Swager**
Neil F. Hurley
- 1990 – **Bruce V. Sanford**
A. C. Grant
- 1991 – **James W. Castle**
- 1992 – **Lisa K. Goetz**
J. Gary Tyler
Roger L. Macarevich
David L. Brewster
Jagadeesh R. Sonnad
- 1993 – **Robert E. Davis**
- 1994 – **Stephen F. Nowaczewski**
- 1995 – **Nicholas B. Harris**
- 1996 – **James A. Drahovzal**
- 1997 – **Robert Marc Bustin**
C. R. Clarkson
- 1998 – **T. Joshua Stark**
Lawrence H. Wickstrom
- 1999 – **David G. Morse**
- 2000 – **John R. Hogg**
- 2001 – **James A. Drahovzal**
Lawrence H. Wickstrom
Timothy R. Carr
John A. Rupp
Beverly Seyler
Scott W. White
- 2002 – **Albert S. Wylie, Jr.**
- 2003 – **Langhorne B. (Taury) Smith**
Richard Nyahay
- 2004 – **Langhorne B. (Taury) Smith**
Richard Nyahay
- 2005 – **J. Fred Read**
- 2006 – **Frank R. Etensohn**
- 2007 – **Frank R. Etensohn**
- 2008 – **Langhorne B. (Taury) Smith**
- 2009 – **Stephen T. Whitaker**
Bruce Schonert
Jon Brenizer
Bryan Clayton

- 2010 – **Christopher D. Laughrey**
Herman Lemmens
Tim Ruble
Alan R. Butcher
Greg Walker
Jaime Kostelnik
Wayne Knowles
- 2011 – **Anne Oudinot**
Karine Schepers
Nino Ripepi
- 2013 – **Hannes Leetaru**
Robert J. Finley
- 2014 – **Joseph P. Fagan, Jr.**
- 2015 – **Thomas M. (Marty) Parris**
- 2016 – **David R. Blood**
- 2017 – **Thomas (Marty) Parris**
Paul Hackley
Steve Greb
Cortland Eble
- 2018 – **Patrick Rutty**
- 2019 – **James M. McDonald**

Gulf Coast Section

- 1966 – **B. J. Sloane, Jr.**
- 1967 – **Hunter Yarborough, Jr.**
- 1968 – **John D. Myers**
- 1969 – **James K. Rogers**
- 1970 – **John J. Amoroso**
- 1971 – **Hunter Yarborough, Jr.**
- 1972 – **Robert R. Berg**
- 1973 – **James M. Coleman**
L. D. Wright
- 1974 – **Donald H. Kupfer**
- 1975 – **John D. Myers**
- 1976 – **Arthur R. Troell**
J. D. Robinson
- 1977 – **David K. Davies**
William R. Almon
- 1978 – **Charles T. Siemers**
- 1979 – **Robert R. Berg**
- 1980 – **Ernest A. Mancini**
- 1981 – **Edward C. Roy, Jr.**
Mark Eidelbach
Nancy Trumbly
- 1982 – **Thomas E. Ewing**
S. Christopher Caran
- 1983 – **John W. Cagle**
M. Ali Khan
- 1984 – **Gary L. Kinsland**
- 1985 – **William E. Galloway**
- 1986 – **Shirley P. Dutton**
- 1987 – **Shirley P. Dutton**
Robert J. Finley
Karen L. Herrington
- 1988 – **Ian Lerche**
John J. O'Brien
- 1989 – **Peter J. Hutchinson**
- 1990 – **Michael P. Prescott**
- 1991 – **Andrew J. Davidoff**
- 1992 – **Harry H. Roberts**
Douglas J. Cook
Mark K. Sheedlo
- 1993 – **Wayne Carew**
Glenn L. Krum
Paul F. Ostendorf
- 1994 – **John A. Rhodes**

1995 – **Mary J. Broussard**
Brian E. Lock

1996 – **David J. Hall**

1997 – **Brad A. Robison**
Roco Detomo, Jr.
R. David Garner
Arie Speksnijder
Michael J. Styzen

1998 – **Thomas E. Ewing**

1999 – **William C. Dawson**
William R. Almon

2000 – **Fuping Zhu**
Richard L. Gibson, Jr.
Joel S. Watkins Sung H. Yuh

2001 – **Kevin B. Hill**

2002 – **Steven T. Knapp**

2003 – **William A. Ambrose**
Juan Alvarado
Mario Aranda
L. F. Brown, Jr.
J. C. Flores
Khaled Fouad
Edgar Guevara
Ulises Hernandez
David C. Jennette
Gerardo Lopez
Eduardo Macias
Shinichi Sakurai
F. Sanchez
Daniel Velez
Tim Wawrzyniec

2004 – **Roger A. Young**
Robert D. LoPiccolo

2005 – No Recipient

2006 – **Mary L. Barrett**
John P. Goodson, Jr.

2007 – **Angela McDonnell**
Mike Hudec
Martin P. A. Jackson

2009 – **John B. Wagner**

2010 – **Robert Loucks**
Robert Reed
Stephen Ruppel
Ursula Hammes

2011 – No Recipient (meeting canceled)

2012 – **Michael R. Hudec**

2013 – **Jonathan P. Parker**
Claudia Montoya
Richard Uden
Oleg Yakovlev
Michael Murat

2014 – **John Snedden**
Ian O. Norton
Gail L. Christeson
Jason C. Sanford

2015 – **Elizabeth A. Watkins**
Julio Tamashiro
Nicholas Martin
Eldar Guliyev
Renato Leite
Nhom (Vince) Nguyen
Abayomi Aina
Mauro R. Becker
Marcelo Cristian Torrez Canaviri

2016 – **Duncan Bate**

Cian O'Reilly
James Keay
Alex Fick
Alex Birch Hawkins
Dario Chisari
Jason Kegel
Brad Torry

2018 – Arish Kumar
Josselin Kherroubi
Florent Bringer
George Richard Kear
Robert Laronga
Juan Herrera

2019 – James J. Willis
Duncan S. McIntosh Jr.
Jesse W. Zwennes
Gregory J. Ferguson
James Pasley
Garrett M. Goettel

2020 – Michael L. Shoemaker

Mid-Continent Section (Biennial Meetings)

1967 – **Philip C. Withrow**

1969 – **Thomas R. Cambridge**

1971 – **Terrence J. Donovan**

1973 – **Thomas W. Ansdan**

1975 – **W. J. Ebanks, Jr.**

1977 – **D. W. Stearns**

1979 – **Donald C. Swanson**

1981 – **David W. Houseknecht**
Anthony T. Iannacchione
Mark A. Kuhn
Albert P. Matteo
David J. Steyaert
John F. Zaengle

1983 – **David Gagliardo**

1985 – **J. Reed Lyday**

1987 – **David W. Houseknecht**
Lori A. Hathon

1989 – Edward D. Pittman
Laura L. Wray

1991 – **William A. Miller**
Gregory L. Brown
Emily M. Hundley-Goff
Steven L. Veal

1993 – **Robert J. Weimer**

1995 – **R. Nowell Donovan**

1997 – **Jerry G. McCaskill, Jr.**

1999 – **Kenneth S. Johnson**

2001 – **Michael Bruemmer**
Monica Turner-Williams
Wan Yang

2003 – **Allen K. Chamberlain**

2005 – **Raymond P. Sorenson**

2007 – **Timothy R. Carr**
D. F. Merriam

2009 – **Shane Matson**

2011 – **Shane E. Matson**
Charles W. Wickstrom
Gregory B. Flourmoy
Steve W. Tilley

2013 – **S. J. Mazzullo**
Brian W. Wilhite

2015 – **Buddy Price**

2017 – **Kirk Rottmann**
J. P. Dick

2019 – **Jenny Meng**
Yevhen Holubnyak
Jennifer Hollenbach
Francsizek Hasiuk

Pacific Section

1968 – **David W. Scholl**
David M. Hopkins
H. Gary Greene
Edwin E. Buffington

1969 – **Robert F. Dill**

1970 – **John W. Harbaugh**

1971 – No Recipient

1972 – **M. Keith Scribner**
Stanford Eschner

1973 – No Recipient

1974 – **John A. Minch**

1975 – **David R. Butler**

1976 – **D. L. Ziegler**
John H. Spotts

1977 – **David W. Scholl**
Alan K. Cooper

1978 – **William R. Dickinson**
Alan K. Cooper

1978 – **William R. Dickinson**
Raymond V. Ingersoll

1979 – **C. Elizabeth Koch**

1980 – **Lee F. Krystinik**

1981 – No Recipient

1982 – **Margaret A. Keller**

1983 – **Richard P. Thomas**

1984 – **John N. Thomson**
Richard G. Blake
Richard W. Boyd

1985 – **Ronald C. Crane**

1986 – **R. E. Chamberlain**
Victor M. Madrid

1987 – No Recipient

1988 – **James C. Ingle, Jr.**

1989 – **Donald D. Miller**
Thomas E. Covington
John G. McPherson

1990 – No Recipient

1991 – **John M. Lohmar**
Scott R. Morgan

1992 – **Donald A. Medwedeff**
Joseph T. C. Lin
Timothy R. Carr
John M. Stafford

1993 – **Robert A. Horton, Jr.**

1994 – **Michael D. Campbell**
Walter E. Reed

1995 – **Ronald C. Crane**

1996 – No Recipient

1997 – **Joseph A. Nahama**
Rod Nahama

1998 – **Michael F. Ponek**
A. G. Mathews

1999 – **Brian J. Casey**

2000 – **Dalton F. Lockman**
Philip Cerveny
Dana Coffield
Russell Davies

Graham Dudley
Richard Fox
Rop Knipe
Robert Krantz
Stephen Lewis
2001 – **Michael J. Richey**
2002 – **H. W. Swan**
2003 – **Morgan D. Sullivan**
2004 – **Michael S. Clarke**
Dale Julander
Tom Zalan
2005 – **Jacob A. Covault**
Stephen A. Graham
William R. Normack
2006 – No Recipient
2007 – No Recipient
2008 – **Scott T. Hector**
Mike Johns
Brian Cunningham
2009 – **Timothy R. McHargue**
Julian Clark
Andrea Fildani
Marjorie Levy
Brian Romans
Jacob Covault
Morgan Sullivan
Michael Pycrz
Henry Posamentier
2010 – **Grant Garven**
Byeongju Jung
James R. Boles
2011 – **David W. Houseknecht**
Ken J. Bird
2012 – No Recipient
2013 – **Todd J. Green**
2014 – **Michael D. Henschel**
Benjamin Deschamps
Shinya Sato Gillian Robert
2015 – **Daniel E. Schwartz**
2016 – **Gregory Gordon**
Stuart Gordon
2017 – **Paul G. Lillis**
Michael D. Lewan
Richard G. Stanley
David L. LePain
Marwan A. Warles
2018 – **Yannick Wirtz**
Richard J. Behl
2019 – **Lisa Alpert**
Thorsten Becker
Meghan S. Miller
Amir Allam

Rocky Mountain Section
1966 – **Lloyd C. Pray**
Philip W. Choquette
1967 – **Frank A. Exum**
John C. Harms
1968 – No Recipient
1969 – **James E. Fassett**
1970 – No Recipient
1971 – **Richard W. Volk**
1972 – **Robert J. Weimer**
1973 – **Esther R. Jamieson Magathan**
Lyle A. Hale
1974 – **Fred Meissner**

1975 – **Donald E. Owen**
1976 – **John P. Lockridge**
1977 – **William E. Galloway**
1978 – **Randi S. Martinsen**
R. W. Tillman
1979 – **Henry W. Roehler**
1980 – Norman H. Foster
Edward D. Dolly
1981 – **Charles W. Spencer**
Ben E. Law
1982 – **Mark W. Longman**
Thomas G. Fertal
James S. Glennie
1983 – **James R. Steidtmann**
Linda C. McGee
Larry Middleton
1984 – **Gary C. Mitchell**
1985 – **Robbie R. Gries**
1986 – **Thomas A. Ryer**
Edmund R. Gustason
Sarah K. Odland
1987 – **Alan K. Chamberlain**
1988 – **Jerry L. Clayton**
J. David King
Joel S. Leventhal
Carlos M. Lubeck
Ted A. Daws
1989 – **Edmund R. Gustason**
1990 – **John C. Lorenz**
1991 – **Michael L. Hendricks**
1992 – **Arnold Wood**
1993 – **Eric H. Johnson**
1994 – No Recipient
1995 – **Thomas A. Ryer**
Paul B. Anderson
1996 – **Michael L. Hendricks**
1997 – **Lawrence A. McPeck**
George E. Newman
M. Ray Thomasson
1998 – **No Recipient**
1999 – **Kurt N. Constenius**
2000 – **Laird B. Thompson**
Peter H. Hennings
2001 – No Recipient
2002 – **David R. Pyles**
2003 – No Recipient
2004 – **Robert A. Lamarre**
Stephen K. Ruhl
2005 – **Glenn Ulrich**
Roland De Bruyn
Mark Finkelstein
2006 – **Geoff D. Thyne**
2007 – **Vincent G. Rigatti**
Tony LeFevre
Richard Newhort
Kimberly Kaiser
Scott Goodwin
Robert Parney
2008 – **Rex D. Cole**
Matthew J. Pranter
2009 – **No Recipient**
2010 – **Charles E. Bartberger**
Ira Pasternack
2011 – **John C. Lorenz**
Scott P. Cooper
2012 – **Timothy Nesheim**

Stephan Nordeng
2013 – **Robert L. Baskin**
2014 – **Mark A. Millard**
2015 – No Recipient
2016 – **Catherine Campbell**
Mark Toby
2017 – **Christopher R. Fielding**
Andrew J. Hutsky
Jesse T. Korus
2019 – **Jeffrey W. Bader**

Southwest Section
1968 – **Donald C. Swanson**
1969 – **Karl W. Klement**
1970 – **Edward R. Tegland**
1971 – **Daniel A. Busch**
1972 – **Orville L. Bandy**
1973 – **John J. Amoruso**
1974 – **Ralph L. Horak**
1975 – No Recipient
1976 – **Robert R. Berg**
M. H. Mitchell
1977 – **Clayton S. Valder, Jr.**
1978 – **Stephen E. Collings**
1979 – **James O. Lewis**
1980 – **David Austin Jones**
Jack H. Kelsey
1981 – **Naresh Kumar**
Jack Dolph Foster
1982 – **Craig D. Caldwell**
John P. Hobson, Jr.
Donald F. Toomey
1983 – **S. J. Mazzullo**
1984 – **Dean C. Hamilton**
1985 – **Robert Berg**
John T. Leethem
1986 – **S. J. Mazzullo**
Alastair M. Reid, II
Sue Tomlinson Reid
1987 – **Edwin Pinero**
Ronald D. Kreisa
1988 – **Terence L. Britt**
1989 – **John L. Thoma**
1990 – **Louis J. Mazzullo**
1991 – **Arthur W. Cleaves**
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1993 – **David Childers**
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1994 – **Salvatore J. Mazzullo**
1995 – **John M. Armentrout**
1996 – **George B. Asquith**
1997 – **Donald C. Swanson**
1998 – **Greg A. Norman**
1999 – **Louis J. Mazzullo**
2000 – **Shirley P. Dutton**
Mark D. Barton
William A. Flanders
Helena H. Zirczy
2001 – **Bob A. Hardage**
2002 – **Ron F. Broadhead**
2003 – **Russel K. Davies**
Jimmy D. Thomas
2004 – **Eugene Rankey**
2005 – **Daniel M. Jarvie**
Ronald J. Hill
Richard M. Pollastro

- 2006 – **Robert G. Loucks**
Stephen C. Ruppel
- 2007 – **Alton A. Brown**
- 2008 – **Rick Turner**
- 2009 – **Lyn Canter**
- 2010 – **Martin Selznick**
- 2011 – **Paul H. Pause**
- 2012 – **Joel D. Walls**
Brian Driskill
Steven W. Sinclair
- 2013 – **Thomas Ewing**
- 2014 – **Timothy R. McGinley**
- 2015 – **William A. Ambrose**
Tucker H. Hentz
Logan Tussey
- 2016 – **Glenn Winters**
- 2017 – **Robert C. Trentham**
- 2018 – **Jens –Erik Lund Snee**
Mark D. Zoback
- 2019 – **Travis Moreland**

Gabriel Dengo Memorial Award

The Gabriel Dengo Memorial Award (formerly the Best International Paper Award) is given to the speaker presenting, before the AAPG International Conference, the paper judged to be the best, as determined by a judging committee, based on both scientific quality of content and excellence in presentation.

- 1991 – Frank J. Picha
- 1992 – P. Joe Hamilton
- 1993 – Chris Clayton
- 1994 – John Van Wagoner
- 1995 – Martin Schoell
- 1996 – John O’Leary
- 1997 – Peter R. Rose
- 1998 – Kevin M. Bohacs
- 1999 – Rob J. Knipe
- 2000 – Alfredo E. Prelat
- 2001 – No Recipient
- 2002 – Robert F. Marten
James A. Keggin
- 2003 – Roy C. Davies
Ron Boyd John Howell
- 2004 – Jose Alejandro Luquez
- 2005 – Marek Kacewicz
- 2006 – Dale A. Leckie
- 2007 – No Conference
- 2008 – Charles Kerans
- 2009 – Pedro V. Zalan
Maria do Carmo G. Severino
Joao Alberto B. Oliveira
Luciano P. Magnavita
Webster U. Mohriak
Rogerio C. Gontijo
Adriano R. Viana
Peter Szatmari
- 2010 – Jennifer Scott
John Guthrie
Steve Crews

- Graeme Gordon
Benn Hansen
Niall McCormack
Dean Griffin
Laura Lawton
Rod Graham
Tim Grow
Andy Pepper
Caroline Burke
- 2011 – Jonny Hesthammer
- 2012 – John Tinnen
- 2013 – Irene Arango
- 2014 – Zamir Bega
- 2015 – Charlie Smith
- 2016 – Thomas Murphy
- 2017 – Nigel P. Mountney
Luca Colombera
Ni Yan
Bill McCaffrey
- 2018 – Christopher Asuquo Jackson
Michael N. Oti
Ayonma Wilfred Mode
Peter Laurence Osterloff
S. George Pemberton
- 2019 – Maisha Amaru
Tao Sun
Fabien J. Laugier
Brian J. Willis
Morgan Sullivan
Lisa R. Goggin
Bruce Power

Ziad Beydoun Memorial Award

The Ziad Beydoun Memorial Award (formerly the Best International Poster Award) is given to the author(s) of the best AAPG poster session paper presented at the AAPG International Conference.

- 1991 – A. Ewan Campbell
Jan Staffleu
- 1992 – John M. Armentrout
Lei-KuangLeu
Jorge J. Faz
- 1993 – Richard Wrigley
- 1994 – Zainuddin Yusoff
- 1995 – Claude Guyot
Andre Coajou
A. Ribeiro
- 1996 – Leon J. Aden
Robert E. Bierley
- 1997 – Rémi Eschard
Olivier Lerat
Didier Granjeon
Brigitte Doligez
Guy Desaubliaux
Francois Lafont
- 1998 – Stanley T. Paxton
Gary C. Stone
Barbara L. Faulkner
- 1999 – Joseph M. Finneran
Yatindranath Keith Bally
- 2000 – Richard Hillis
- 2001 – No Recipient

- 2002 – Philip D. Heppard
Daniel Ebrom
Michael Mueller
Leon Thomsen
Toby Harrold
- 2003 – Tore M. Loseth
Ole J. Martinsen
Jan C. Rivenaes
Kristian Soegaard
John Thurmond
- 2004 – Richard H. Fillon
Harry H. Roberts
- 2005 – Denis Marchal
Jean –Marc Daniel
Misael Alvear
- 2006 – Jonny Wu
Ken McClay
Paul Whitehouse
- 2008 – George Pemberton
Murrays Gingras
James MacEachern
- 2009 – Paul Markwick
Mohamed Raddadi
Lauren Raynham
Steve Tomlinson
Emma Edgecombe
Dennis Rowland
Robert Bailiff
Amanda Galsworthy
Neil Wrobel
- 2010 – Kathryn Hoffmeister
Diane Kamola
- 2011 – Stan Abele
Rocky Roden
- 2012 – BodoKatz
David Sibley
Adam J. Vonk
- 2013 – Jamie O. Castillo
Victor Castro
Alfredo Ramirez
Carlos Mora
Johana Paola Blanco Martinez
Claudia Ceballos
- 2014 – Grant Ellis
- 2015 – Angela G. Griffin
Kyle J. Bland
Brad Field
Dominic P. Stroger
Gareth Crutchley
Mark J. Lawrence
Richard Kellett
- 2016 – Daniel Emiliano Bolaños
Rodríguez
Manuel Cruz-Castillo
Adriana Acosta-Angeles
- 2017 – Anastasia Polymeni
John Underhill
Rachel Jamieson
- 2018 – Given Skosana
- 2019 – Pablo Barros Arroyo
Juliana Marino
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Foundation Weeks Medal Award

The L Austin Weeks Memorial Medal is given in recognition for extraordinary philanthropy and service directed to advance the mission of the AAPG Foundation. The Foundation award honors the late L. Austin Weeks, whose philanthropic legacy set an exemplary standard.

2008 – Marta S. Weeks
2009 – Boone Pickens
2010 – Lawrence W. Funkhouser
2011 – Jack C. Threet
2012 – William J. Barrett
2013 – Robert Gunn
2014 – James A. Hartman
2015 – David W. Worthington
2016 – William E. Gipson
2017 – Paul Strunk
2018 – John Amoruso
2019 – John F. Bookout Jr.
2020 – Lee B. Backsen
2021 – Jerry Namy
2022 – James A. Gibbs

Foundation Chairman's Award

The AAPG Foundation Chairman's Award is given to recognize persons who have made extraordinary contributions (monetary or service) to the AAPG Foundation, and also to call attention to the role and value of the Foundation.

1999 – Michel T. Halbouty
2000 – L. Austin Weeks
2001 – James E. Wilson
2002 – Merrill W. Haas
2003 – Hugh Looney
2004 – Lawrence W. Funkhouser
2005 – Fred A. Dix, Jr.

2006 – Robert W. Esser
2007 – Eugene F. Reid
2008 – Jack C. Threet
2009 – John W. Shelton
2010 – David Scott Holland
2011 – William E. Crain
2012 – Herbert G. Davis
2013 – Richard Baile
2014 – Charles Weiner
2015 – William L. Fisher
2016 – Donald A. O'Nesky
2017 – Frank Harrison, Jr.
2018 – Paul H. Dudley
2019 – John Silcox
2020 – M. Ray Thomasson
2021 – Stewart "Stew" Chuber
2022 – Richard D. Fritz

Teacher of the Year Award

The Teacher of the Year Award is given to a K-12 teacher for "Excellence in the Teaching of Natural Resources in the Earth Sciences." Nominations are submitted by AAPG Affiliated Societies and Sections, with the final selection made by a subcommittee of the AAPG Youth Education Activities Committee. Funded by the AAPG Foundation, the winning teacher's school is given \$3,000 for the teacher's use in the classroom, and the teacher also receives \$3,000 cash, plus an expense paid trip to the next AAPG Annual Meeting to receive the award.

1996 – Jane Justus Frazier
1997 – No Recipient
1998 – No Recipient
1999 – Herbert L. Turner
2000 – Peggy Lubchenco
2001 – John McKinney
2002 – Kevin Leineweber
2003 – Amy J. John

2004 – Michael Fillipow
2005 – Marilyn Bachman
2006 – James G. Schulz
2007 – Ryan Henry
2008 – Mary Fitts
2009 – Ty Robinson
2010 – L. Stef Paramoure
2011 – Sharon Milito
2012 – Jonna Gentry
2013 – Chris Bolhuis
2014 – Heather McArdle
2015 – Jacqueline Bath
2016 – Karen Waterbury
2017 – Julie Mitchell
2018 – Deborah Morgan
2019 – Laura Branch
2020 – Rebekah Kienenberger
2021 – Sabrina Ewald
2022 – Toshimi Fujikawa

Inspirational Geoscience Educator Award

The Inspirational Geoscience Educator Award is given annually to a college or university professor who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of geoscience education. The award is intended to encourage geoscience professors to stay current on industry trends and cutting edge technology to share with their undergraduate and graduate students, further enhancing the field of geoscience research.

2017 – Hendratta Ali
2018 – Lauren Birgenheier
2019 – Brett Carpenter
2020 – Bradford "Brad" Burton
2021 – Clemencia Gómez
2022 – Ahmed Ismail

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1940-41	Luther C. Snider*	John M. Vetter*	Edgar W. Owen	W. A. Ver Wiebe
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1978-79	Robert D. Gunn	Thomas D. Barber*	John D. Haun	John J. Amoruso
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1981-82	Frank W. Harrison, Jr.	John L. Severson*	John M. Parker*	James A. Hartman*
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1983-84	John J. Amoruso*	Robert D. Cowdery	Ted L. Bear*	James A. Gibbs
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1988-89	Norman H. Foster*	John W. Shelton	James O. Lewis, Jr.*	Michael E. Hriskevich
1989-90	James O. Lewis, Jr.*	John W. Harbaugh	James A. Gibbs	Arthur M. Van Tyne
1990-91	James A. Gibbs	David G. Campbell	Robert J. Weimer	Arthur M. Van Tyne
1991-92	Robert J. Weimer	Donald W. Axford*	Harrison L. Townes	Richard S. Bishop
1992-93	Harrison L. Townes	Donald L. Ziegler	Don F. Tobin*	Richard S. Bishop
1993-94	Don F. Tobin*	Robert G. Lindblom	A. T. "Toby" Carleton*	G. Warfield Hobbs
1994-95	A. T. "Toby" Carleton*	Stewart Chuber	Eugene F. "Bud" Reid*	G. Warfield Hobbs
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1996-97	Robert D. Cowdery	David A. L. Jenkins	Edward K. David	Robbie Gries
1997-98	Edward K. David	Roy D. Nurmi	Richard S. Bishop	Elizabeth B. Campen
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2001-02	Robbie R. Gries	Donald W. Lewis	Daniel L. Smith	Charles J. Mankin*
2002-03	Dan L. Smith	Peter M. Lloyd	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	Charles J. Mankin
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2001-02	Edward B. Picou, Jr.	John C. Lorenz	Edward D. Dolly
2002-03	Paul Weimer	John C. Lorenz	Terry L. Hollrah
2003-04	Paul Weimer	John C. Lorenz	George Eynon
2004-05	Dwight "Clint" Moore*	Ernest A. Mancini	Valary L. Schulz
2005-06	Dwight "Clint" Moore	Ernest A. Mancini	Don D. Clarke
2006-07	Randi S. Martinsen	Ernest A. Mancini	Larry L. Jones

Term	Secretary	Treasurer	Editor	Chairman, House of Delegates
2007-08	Edward "Ted" A. Beaumont	Randi S. Martinsen	Gretchen M. Gillis	Martin D. Hewitt
2008-09	Edward "Ted" A. Beaumont	Kay L. Pitts	Gretchen M. Gillis	George R. Bole
2009-10	William S. Houston	Kay L. Pitts	Gretchen M. Gillis	Stephen A. Sonnenberg
2010-11	William S. Houston	James S. McGhay	Stephen E. Laubach	David H. Hawk
2011-12	Denise M. Cox	James S. McGhay	Stephen E. Laubach	Jeffrey W. Lund
2012-13	Denise M. Cox	Deborah K. Sacrey	Stephen E. Laubach	R. Randy Ray*
2013-14	Richard W. Ball	Deborah K. Sacrey	Michael Sweet	Lawrence H. Wickstrom
2014-15	Richard W. Ball	Jim Tucker	Michael Sweet	David A. Dolph
2015-16	Heather L. Lareau	Jim Tucker	Michael Sweet	Robert C. Sho up
2016-17	Heather L. Lareau	Martin Hewitt	Barry Katz	Jim McGhay
2017-18	Laura Johnson	Martin Hewitt	Barry Katz	David Entzminger
2018-19	Laura Johnson	Richard Ball	Barry Katz	Bill Houston
2019-20	Stephanie Nwoko	Richard Ball	Robert K. Merrill	John Kaldi
2020-21	Stephanie Nwoko	Denise Stone	Robert K. Merrill	Steve Brachman
2021-22	Jonathan Allen	Denise Stone	Robert K. Merrill	Kristie Ferguson

Energy Minerals Division Executive Committees

Term	President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer
1977-78	Loyd A. Carlson*	Warren H. Westphal*	Ruffin I. Rackley
1978-79	Warren H. Westphal*	Frederick R. Scheerer	Ruffin I. Rackley
1979-80	Frederick R. Scheerer	John A. Pederson	Robert L. Fuchs
1980-81	John A. Pederson	Samuel A. Friedman	Robert L. Fuchs
1981-82	Robert L. Fuchs	J. Henri N. Wennekers	Norbert E. Cygan
1982-83	Ruffin I. Rackley	Charles W. Berge	Norbert E. Cygan
1983-84	Charles W. Berge	Norbert E. Cygan	Edward C. Beaumont
1984-85	Norbert E. Cygan	Philip C. Goodell	Edward C. Beaumont
1985-86	Philip C. Goodell	D. Keith Murray	O. Jay Gatten
1986-87	D. Keith Murray	Frank E. Kottowski*	O. Jay Gatten
1987-88	Frank E. Kottowski*	Jeremy B. Platt	Sandra C. Feldman
1988-89	Jeremy B. Platt	Donald F. Towse*	Sandra C. Feldman
1989-90	Donald F. Towse*	Samuel A. Friedman	Sandra C. Feldman
1990-91	Samuel A. Friedman	Douglas C. Peters	Sandra C. Feldman
1991-92	Douglas C. Peters	Carl J. Smith	Frank D. Pruett*
1992-93	Carl J. Smith	John W. Gabelman	Frank D. Pruett
1993-94	John W. Gabelman	Charles G. "Chip" Groat	Frank D. Pruett
1994-95	Charles G. "Chip" Groat	Gayle H. "Scott" McColloch	Frank D. Pruett
1995-96	Gayle H. "Scott" McColloch, Jr.	Carroll F. Knutson	Peter J. McCabe
1996-97	Carroll F. Knutson	Margaret Anne Rogers	Peter J. McCabe

Term	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1997-98	Margaret Anne Rogers	Lawrence L. Brady	Samuel A. Friedman	Carroll F. Knutson

Term	President	Vice President	President -Elect	Secretary	Treasurer
1998-99	Lawrence L. Brady	Jack C. Pashin	Thomas E. Ewing	Brian J. Cardott	James C. Hower
1999-00	Thomas E. Ewing	Andrew R. Scott	Ronald L. Grubbs	Brian J. Cardott	Michael A. Wiley*
2001-01	Ronald L. Grubbs	Brian J. Cardott	Andrew R. Scott	Alexander R. Papp	Michael A. Wiley

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Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary	Treasurer
2001-02	Andrew R. Scott	Chacko J. John	Rebecca L. Dodge	Alexander R. Papp	Michael A. Wiley
2002-03	Rebecca L. Dodge	Alexander R. Papp	Chacko J. John	Walter B. Ayers, Jr.	Michael A. Wiley
2003-04	Chacko J. John	Peter D. Warwick	Brian J. Cardott	Elizabeth B. Campen	Michael A. Wiley
2004-05	Brian J. Cardott	Elizabeth B. Campen	Peter Warwick	Samuel H. Limerick	Michael A. Wiley
2005-06	Peter Warwick	Creties Jenkins	William A. Ambrose	Samuel H. Limerick	K. David Newell
2006-07	William A. Ambrose	Jack C. Pashin	Douglas G. Patchen	Elizabeth B. Campen	K. David Newell
2007-08	Douglas G. Patchen	Larry M. Knox	Creties Jenkins	Elizabeth B. Campen	Neil S. Fishman
2008-09	Creties D. Jenkins	Andrea A. Reynolds	Frank E. Walles	Amy E. Sullivan	Neil S. Fishman
2009-10	Frank E. Walles	Fran Hein	Michael D. Campbell	Amy E. Sullivan	Kent A. Bowker
2010-11	Michael D. Campbell	Genevieve B. Young	Stephen M. Testa	Frances J. Hein	Kent A. Bowker
2011-12	Stephen M. Testa	Dale A. Fritz	Andrea Reynolds	Frances J. Hein	David E. Tabet
2012-13	Andrea Reynolds	Robert A. Trevail	Jeremy Boak	Bruce Handley	David E. Tabet
2013-14	Jeremy Boak	James G. Clough	Frances J. Hein	Bruce Handley	Charles Morris Boyer II
2014-15	Frances J. Hein	Anne C. Draucker	Robert A. Trevail	Bruce T. Mitchell	Charles Morris Boyer II
2015-16	Robert A. Trevail	Paul C. Hackley	Anne C. Draucker	Bruce T. Mitchell	Steven Schamel
2016-17	Anne C. Draucker	Wayne K. Camp	Douglas E. Wyatt	Becky L. Kowalski	Steven Schamel

Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary-Treasurer
2017-18	Douglas S. Wyatt	Miguel Nicho-Pacheco, Sr.	Wayne E. Camp	Becky L. Kowalski
2018-20	Wayne C. Camp	Robert Coskey	Edith Wilson	David Barnes
2019-20	Edith Wilson	Tom J. Temples	George C. Hames	David Barnes
2020-21	Ursula Hammes	Mike Bingle-Davis	Justin Birdwell	Claudia Hackbarth
2021-22	Justin Birdwell	Mike Bingle-Davis	Mike Bingle-Davis	Claudia Hackbarth

Division of Professional Affairs Executive Committees

Term	President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer
1968-69	W. Dow Hamm*	Frank B. Conselman*	Willis G. Meyer*
1969-70	George R. Gibson*	John T. Rouse*	Ted L. Bear*
1970-71	James O. Lewis, Jr.*	John D. Sistrunk, Jr.	Bernold M. Hanson*
1971-72	James O. Lewis, Jr.	John D. Sistrunk, Jr.	Bernold M. Hanson*
1972-73	Ray C. Lewis*	George C. Grow, Jr.*	Karl E. Becker*
1973-74	Ray C. Lewis	George C. Grow, Jr.	Karl E. Becker
1974-75	Don E. Lawson*	Karl E. Becker*	Frank C. Crawford*
1975-76	Don E. Lawson	Karl E. Becker	Frank C. Crawford
1976-77	Lee H. Meltzer*	Frank L. Constant	Arthur H. Trowbridge
1977-78	Lee H. Meltzer	Frank L. Constant	Arthur H. Trowbridge
1978-79	Herbert G. Davis*	Richard D. House	Donald R. Hembre
1979-80	Herbert G. Davis*	Richard D. House	Donald R. Hembre
1980-81	Jerome J. C. Ingels	Charles A. Brinkley	George R. Bole
1981-82	Jerome J. C. Ingels	Charles A. Brinkley	George R. Bole
1982-83	Harry A. Miller, Jr.*	Dougald H. Thamer*	J. Miller Goodger*
1983-84	Harry A. Miller, Jr.	Dougald H. Thamer	J. Miller Goodger*

Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary	Treasurer
1984-85	Dougald R. Thamer*	Scott J. Lysinger*	George R. Bole	Harry Ptasynski	John T. Isberg*
1985-86	George R. Bole	William R. Speer*	Scott J. Lysinger*	John F. Partridge*	John T. Isberg
1986-87	Scott J. Lysinger*	James P. Rogers	Jack P. Martin	John F. Partridge	John E. Burke
1987-88	Jack P. Martin	Robert D. Cowdery	Harrison L. Townes	Owen C. Brown	John E. Burke
1988-89	Harrison L. Townes	Harold W. Hanke	Patrick J. F. Gratton	Owen C. Brown	Cecil R. Rives
1989-90	Patrick J. F. Gratton	J. Robert Wynne	James P. Rogers	W. Paul Buckthal	Cecil R. Rives
1990-91	James P. Rogers	Steven A. Sonnenberg	Robert D. Cowdery	W. Paul Buckthal	G. L. Jack Richards*
1991-92	Robert D. Cowdery	H. Grady Collier, Jr.*	Charles R. Noll, Jr.*	Royce P. Carr	G. L. Jack Richards*
1992-93	Charles R. Noll, Jr.*	Lowell K. Lischer	Peter G. Gray*	Royce P. Carr	William E. Diggs*
1993-94	Peter G. Gray*	Terry L. Hollrah	Willard R. Green	Michael R. Canich	William E. Diggs
1994-95	Willard R. Green	Robert T. Sellars, Jr.*	Terry L. Hollrah	Michael R. Canich	Thomas E. Ewing
1995-96	Terry L. Hollrah	Royce P. Carr	Peter R. Rose	Jack H. West	Thomas E. Ewing
1996-97	Peter R. Rose	Thomas E. Davis*	Robert T. Sellars, Jr.	Jack H. West	Richard D. Fritz

Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	Past President
1997-98	Robert T. Sellars, Jr.	Thomas E. Ewing	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	Charles E. (Gene) Mear*	Richard D. Fritz	Peter R. Rose
1998-99	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	Richard G. Green	Robert W. Sabaté*	Charles E. (Gene) Mear	Debra Rutan	Robert T. Sellars, Jr.
1999-00	Robert W. Sabaté*	Robert C. Shoup	G. W. "Skip" Hobbs IV	Lee T. Billingsley	Debra Rutan	Stephen A. Sonnenberg
2000-01	G. W. "Skip" Hobbs IV	J. Michael Party	Royce P. Carr	Lee T. Billingsley	Suzanne Cluff	Robert W. Sabaté*
2001-02	Royce P. Carr	Deborah K. Sacrey	Tom Mairs*	Brenda K. Cunningham	Suzanne Cluff	G. W. "Skip" Hobbs IV
2002-03	Tom Mairs*	Lee C. Gerhard	Robert C. Shoup	Deborah K. Sacrey	Dan J. Tearpock*	Royce P. Carr
2003-04	Robert C. Shoup	Rick L. Ericksen	J. Michael Party	Casey F. Clawson	Dan J. Tearpock	Tom Mairs
2004-05	J. Michael Party	Dan J. Tearpock	Deborah K. Sacrey	Casey F. Clawson	Jeffery C. Greenawalt	Robert C. Shoup
2005-06	Deborah K. Sacrey	Debra Rutan	Richard G. Green	Craig W. Reynolds	Jeffery C. Greenawalt	J. Michael Party
2006-07	Richard G. Green	Suzanne Cluff	Thomas E. Ewing	Craig W. Reynolds	Michael R. Canich, Jr.	Deborah K. Sacrey
2007-08	Thomas E. Ewing	Valary L. Schulz	Rick L. Ericksen	Debra Rutan	Michael R. Canich, Jr.	Richard G. Green
2008-09	Rick L. Ericksen	Daniel M. Reynolds	Paul W. Britt	Debra Rutan	Michael A. Fogarty	Thomas E. Ewing

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Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	Past President
2009–10	Paul W. Britt	Michael Canich	Daniel J. Tearpock*	Paul H. Pausé	Michael A. Fogarty	Rick L. Ericksen
2010–11	Daniel J. Tearpock*	William T. Goff	Martin D. Hewitt	Paul H. Pausé	Daniel A. Billman	Paul Britt
2011–12	Martin D. Hewitt	Richard L. Nagy	Charles A. Sternbach	Mark J. Gallagher	Daniel A. Billman	Daniel J. Tearpock
2012–13	Charles A. Sternbach	Paul H. Pausé	Valary L. Schulz	Mark J. Gallagher	Debra P. Osborne	Martin D. Hewitt
2013–14	Valary L. Schulz	Mark J. Gallagher	Richard D. Fritz	Terence G. O'Hare	Debra P. Osborne	Charles A. Sternbach
2014–15	Richard D. Fritz	Gregory F. Hebertson	Michael R. Canich	Terence G. O'Hare	Connie L. Mongold	Valary L. Schulz
2015–16	Michael Canich	David Entzinger	Chandler Wilhelm	Debra P. Osborne	Connie Mongold	Richard D. Fritz
2016–17	Chandler Wilhelm	William Haskett	James H. Hill, Sr.	Debra P. Osborne	Steven M. Goolsby	Michael Canich
2017–18	James H. Hill, Sr.	Andrea Reynolds	Mark J. Gallagher	Margaret Williams	Steven M. Goolsby	Chandler Wilhelm
2018–19	Mark J. Gallagher	Meredith Faber	John Jordan	Margaret Williams	Douglas Davis	James H. Hill, Sr.
2019–20	John Jordan	Steven Goolsby	Meredith Faber	Margo Liss	Douglas Davis	Mark J. Gallagher
2020–21	Meredith Faber	Bruce Falkenstein	Donald Burdick	Margo Liss	Michael Raines	John Jordan
2021–22	Donald Burdick	Jon Brenizer	Andrea Reynolds	Judy Schulenberg	Michael Raines	Meredith Faber

Division of Environmental Geosciences Executive Committees

Term	President	Vice President	Committee Member	Secretary–Treasurer	Editor
1992–93	Bernold M. Hanson*	Susan C. Kiser	Thomas W. Rollins	William G. Murray	Richard F. Meyer
Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary–Treasurer	Editor
1993–94	Bernold M. Hanson*	Bonnie B. Robinson	Lee C. Gerhard	James M. Waldron	Richard F. Meyer
1994–95	Lee C. Gerhard	Steven L. Veal	James L. Baer	James M. Waldron	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1995–96	James L. Baer	Stanley C. Grant	Larry D. Woodfork	M. Kathleen Vail	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1996–97	Larry P. Woodfork	Don Warner	Susan C. Kiser	M. Kathleen Vail	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1997–98	Susan C. Kiser	Michael "Doc" Weathers	Wm. G. Murray	Wm. E. Harrison	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1998–99	William G. Murray	Rima Petrossian	Steven L. Veal	Wm. E. Harrison	Stephen M. Testa
1999–00	Steven L. Veal	Peter J. Hutchinson	Michael "Doc" Weathers	Kenneth D. Vogel	Stephen M. Testa
2000–01	Michael "Doc" Weathers	Jane S. McColloch	William E. Harrison	Kenneth D. Vogel	Stephen M. Testa
2001–02	William E. Harrison	John A. Lopez	Robert J. Menzie	William Sarni	Stephen M. Testa
2002–03	Robert J. Menzie	Steven P. Tischer	Rima Petrossian	William Sarni	Gerald R. Baum
2003–04	Rima Petrossian	Kenneth G. Johnson	Kenneth D. Vogel	Mary L. Barrett	Gerald R. Baum
2004–05	Kenneth D. Vogel	Charles Chris Steincamp	Steven P. Tischer	Mary L. Barrett	Gerald R. Baum
2005–06	Steven P. Tischer	Craig Dingler	Jane S. McColloch	Nancy S. Dorsey	Gerald R. Baum
2006–07	Jane S. McColloch	Michael A. Jacobs	Charles G. Groat	Nancy S. Dorsey	Gerald R. Baum
2007–08	Charles G. Groat	Hannes E. Leetaru	Rebecca Dodge	Nancy J. Fix	Gerald R. Baum
2008–09	Rebecca Dodge	Mary K. Harris	Michael A. Jacobs	N. J. (Anne) Fix	James W. Castle
2009–10	Michael A. Jacobs	Jeffrey G. Paine	Mary K. Harris	Douglas Carlson	James W. Castle
2010–11	Mary K. Harris	Robert Marie	Douglas C. Peters	Douglas Carlson	Kristin Carter
2011–12	Douglas C. Peters	Nancy J. (Anne) Fix	Tom J. Temples	M. Jane Ellis-McNaboe	Kristin Carter
2012–13	Tom J. Temples	Michael S. Hagan	Douglas E. Wyatt, Jr.	M. Jane Ellis-McNaboe	Kristin Carter
2013–14	Douglas Wyatt, Jr.	M. Jane Ellis-McNaboe	Jeffrey G. Paine	Steven P. Tischer	Kristen Carter
2014–15	Jeffrey G. Paine	Dirk A. Nieuwland	Jeffrey B. Aldrich	Steven P. Tischer	Kristen Carter
2015–16	Jeffrey B. Aldrich	Bruce D. Smith	Tim Murin	Sean Kimiagar	Michele L. Cooney
2016–17	Tim Murin	Kristin Carter	Stephen Testa	Sean Kimiagar	Michele L. Cooney
2017–18	Stephen Testa	Mark D. Lovell	Mary L. Barrett	Skyler Smith	Michele L. Cooney
2018–19	Mary L. Barrett	Dan W. Jackson	Francois C. Marechal	Skyler Smith	Olga H. Popova
2019–20	Francois Marechal	Autumn Haagsma	Don Clarke	Timothy Duex	Olga H. Popova
2020–21	Don Clarke	Christopher Walker	Miriam Winsten	Timothy Duex	Olga H. Popova
2021–22	Miriam Winsten	Hebert A. Vogler III	Hannes Leetaru	Neil Sullivan	Olga H. Popova

*Deceased

Annual Convention Locations and General Chairmen

Year	City	General Chairman	Year	City	General Chairman
1916	Norman, Oklahoma	Charles H. Taylor	1968	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Edwin P. Kerr, Jr.
1917	Tulsa, Oklahoma	F. R. Rees	1969	Dallas, Texas	William J. Hilseweck
1918	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	-	1970	Calgary, Canada	John M. Browning
1919	Dallas, Texas	-	1971	Houston, Texas	Edd R. Turner, Jr.
1920	Dallas, Texas	-	1972	Denver, Colorado	Robert J. Weimer
1921	Tulsa, Oklahoma	M. M. Valerius	1973	Anaheim, California	Arthur R. Weller
1922	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	-	1974	San Antonio, Texas	M. O. Turner
1923	Shreveport, Louisiana	Ben K. Stroud	1975	Dallas, Texas	Robert J. Cordell
1924	Houston, Texas	Alexander Deussen	1976	New Orleans, Louisiana	M. Gordon Frey
1925	Wichita, Kansas	Marvin Lee	1977	Washington, D.C.	Richard F. Meyer
1926	Dallas, Texas	R. B. Whitehead	1978	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Lee R. Riley
1927	Tulsa, Oklahoma	M. M. Valerius	1979	Houston, Texas	Anthony Reso
1928	San Francisco, California	E. G. Gaylord	1980	Denver, Colorado	John P. Lockridge
1929	Fort Worth, Texas	J. Elmer Thomas	1981	San Francisco, California	Donald L. Ziegler
1930	New Orleans, Louisiana	W. W. Grimm	1982	Calgary, Canada	James MacDonald
1931	San Antonio, Texas	D. R. Semmes	1983	Dallas, Texas	Lewis S. (Stan) Pittman
1932	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Irving Perrine	1984	San Antonio, Texas	Edward C. Roy, Jr.
1933	Houston, Texas	Alexander Deussen	1985	New Orleans, Louisiana	George D. Severson
1934	Dallas, Texas	Clyde M. Bennett	1986	Atlanta, Georgia	Howard R. Cramer
1935	Wichita, Kansas	E. C. Moncrief	1987	Los Angeles, California	Eugene F. (Bud) Reid
1936	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Frank Rinker Clark	1988	Houston, Texas	Richard S. Bishop
1937	Los Angeles, California	Frank A. Morgan	1989	San Antonio, Texas	Don F. Tobin
1938	New Orleans, Louisiana	R. A. Steinmayer	1990	San Francisco, California	James R. Baroffio
1939	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	R. W. Laughlin	1991	Dallas, Texas	Charles F. Dodge
1940	Chicago, Illinois	Verner Jones	1992	Calgary, Canada	George Eynon
1941	Houston, Texas	Alexander Deussen	1993	New Orleans, Louisiana	Bob Sabate
1942	Denver, Colorado	C. E. Dobbin	1994	Denver, Colorado	Robbie R. Gries
1943	Fort Worth, Texas	Karl A. Mygdal	1995	Houston, Texas	James O. Lewis, Jr.
1944	Dallas, Texas	Joseph M. Wilson	1996	San Diego, California	John A. Minch
1945	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Business meeting only held	1997	Dallas, Texas	Tom Mairs
1946	Chicago, Illinois	Theron Wasson	1998	Salt Lake City, Utah	M. Lee Allison
1947	Los Angeles, California	Harold W. Hoots	1999	San Antonio, Texas	Edward C. Roy, Jr.
1948	Denver, Colorado	Thomas S. Harrison	2000	New Orleans, Louisiana	Eric P. Mason
1949	St. Louis, Missouri	W. B. Wilson	2001	Denver, Colorado	Stephen A. Sonnenberg
1950	Chicago, Illinois	Lynn K. Lee	2002	Houston, Texas	Jeffrey W. Lund
1951	St. Louis, Missouri	Walter H. Spears	2003	Salt Lake City, Utah	Thomas C. Chidsey, Jr.
1952	Los Angeles, California	Howard C. Pyle	2004	Dallas, Texas	Terence G. O'Hare
1953	Houston, Texas	Carleton D. Speed, Jr.	2005	Calgary, Canada	John Hogg
1954	St. Louis, Missouri	Graham B. Moody	2006	Houston, Texas	Charles A. Sternbach
1955	New York, New York	G. Moses Knebel	2007	Long Beach, California	Dalton F. Lockman
1956	Chicago, Illinois	Morris M. Leighton	2008	San Antonio	Gene Ames III
1957	St. Louis, Missouri	Harold T. Morley	2009	Denver, Colorado	R. Randy Ray
1958	Los Angeles, California	Leo R. Newfarmer	2010	New Orleans, Louisiana	Tom Hudson
1959	Dallas, Texas	W. Dow Hamm	2011	Houston, Texas	Stephen Levine
1960	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Harry S. Ladd	2012	Long Beach, California	Kay Pitts
1961	Denver, Colorado	Laurence Brundall	2013	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Michael Canich
1962	San Francisco, California	Gordon B. Oakeshott	2014	Houston, Texas	Steve Brachman
1963	Houston, Texas	William A. Thomas	2015	Denver, Colorado	John W. Robinson
1964	Toronto, Canada	William A. Roliff	2016	Calgary, Canada	Paul MacKay
1965	New Orleans, Louisiana	Gordon I. Atwater	2017	Houston, Texas	Dave Rensink
1966	St. Louis, Missouri	Clarence E. Brehm	2018	Salt Lake City, Utah	Michael Vanden Berg
1967	Los Angeles, California	John E. Kilkeny	2019	San Antonio, Texas	Lorena Moscardelli
					Edward Valek
			2020	Houston, Texas	Cindy Yeilding

International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy (IMAGE)

Year	City	Chair
2021	Denver, Colorado	Steve A. Sonnenberg
2022	Houston, Texas	Julie Shemeta

International Conference Locations and General Chairmen

Year	City	General Chairman	Year	City	General Chairman
1984	Geneva, Switzerland	P.W.J. Wood	2003	Barcelona, Spain	Jorge Ferrer Modolell
1988	Nice, France	James A. Helwig	2004	Cancun, Mexico	Alfredo E. Guzman
1991	London, England	A. J. Martin	2005	Paris, France	Jean-Marie Masset
1992	Sydney, Australia	Murray H. Johnstone	2006	Perth, Australia	Agu Kantsler
1993	Caracas, Venezuela	Juan Chacin	2007	Athens, Greece	Geir Lunde (Joint Regional)
	The Hague Netherlands	Roelof J. Murriss	2008	Cape Town, South Africa	Sipho Mkhize
1994	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Khalid Ngah	2009	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Heraldo Lima
1995	Nice, France	Lucien Montadert	2010	Calgary, Canada	John Hogg David Dolph
1996	Caracas, Venezuela	Jose P. Dominguez	2011	Milan, Italy	Jonathan Craig
1997	Vienna, Austria	Walter P. Grun	2012	Singapore	Richard Lorentz
1998	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Joel Mendes Renno	2013	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	Victor Vega
1999	Birmingham, England	R. F. P. Hardman	2014	Istanbul, Turkey	Volkan S. Ediger
2000	Bali, Indonesia	Gatot K. Wiroyudo	2015	Melbourne, Australia	Philip Loader
2002	Cairo, Egypt	Mostafa El Ayouty	2016	Cancun, Mexico	Jose A. Escalera Alcocer
			2017	London, England	Gabor Tari Ken McClay
			2018	Cape Town, South Africa	Femi Esan
			2019	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Carlos Colo
			2020	Madrid, Spain CANCELLED	Joseba Murillas
			2022	Cartagena, Colombia	Victor Vega

AAPG Constitution and Bylaws

Constitution

As amended June 25, 2006

ARTICLE I. NAME

This Association, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado, shall be called "The American Association of Petroleum Geologists."

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Association are to advance the science of geology, especially as it relates to petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, and mineral resources; to promote the technology of exploring for, finding, and producing these materials in an economically and environmentally sound manner; to foster the spirit of scientific research throughout its membership; to disseminate information relating to the geology and the associated technology of petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, and mineral resources; to inspire and maintain a high standard of professional conduct on the part of its members; to provide the public with means to recognize adequately trained and professionally responsible geologists; and to advance the professional well-being of its members.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1.

The members of this Association shall consist of persons concerned with the professional applications of the geological science.

SECTION 2.

Various classifications of memberships and the qualifications thereof shall be established by the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE IV. CODE OF ETHICS

SECTION 1. General Principles

- (a) Geology is a profession, and the privilege of professional practice requires professional morality and professional responsibility.
- (b) Honesty, integrity, loyalty, fairness, impartiality, candor, fidelity to trust, and inviolability of confidence are incumbent upon every member as professional obligations.
- (c) Each member shall be guided by high standards of business ethics, personal honor, and professional conduct. The word "member" as used throughout this code includes all classes of membership.

SECTION 2. Relation of Members to the Public

- (a) Members shall not make false, misleading, or unwarranted statements, representations or claims in regard to professional matters, nor shall they engage in false or deceptive advertising.
- (b) Members shall not permit the publication or use of their reports or maps for any unsound or illegitimate undertakings.
- (c) Members shall not give professional opinions, make reports or give legal testimony without being as thoroughly informed as reasonably required.

SECTION 3. Relation of Members to Employers and Clients

- (a) Members shall disclose to prospective employers or clients the existence of any pertinent competitive or conflicting interests.
- (b) Members shall not use or divulge any employer's or client's confidential information without their permission and shall avoid conflicts of interest that may arise from information gained during geological investigations.

SECTION 4. Relation of Members to One Another

- (a) Members shall not falsely or maliciously attempt to injure the reputation or business of others.
- (b) Members shall freely recognize the work done by others, avoid plagiarism, and avoid the acceptance of credit due others.
- (c) Members shall endeavor to cooperate with others in the profession and shall encourage the ethical dissemination of geological knowledge.

SECTION 5. Duty to the Association

- (a) Members of the Association shall aid in preventing the election to membership of those who are unqualified or do not meet the standards set forth in this Code of Ethics.
- (b) By applying for or continuing membership in the Association each member agrees to uphold the ethical standards set forth in this Code of Ethics.
- (c) Members shall not use AAPG membership to imply endorsement, recommendation, or approval by the Association of specific projects or proposals.

SECTION 6. Discipline for Violations of Standards

Members violating any standard prescribed in this Article shall be subject to discipline as provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. GOVERNMENT

The government of this Association shall be vested in seven (7) elected officers, an Executive Committee, a House of Delegates, and an Advisory Council. The composition of each body, the manner selection, the terms of office, the specific duties, responsibilities, and other matters relevant to such bodies and officers shall be as provided in the Bylaws of this Association. Any responsibility and authority of government of this Association not otherwise specified in these governing documents shall be reserved to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists is a nonprofit organization. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the Association shall distribute any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities, for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes in strict compliance with exemption provided under Section 501 (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is recognized that, under these circumstances, no member of the Association shall have any right or interest in or to the property or assets of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS

The Bylaws, consisting of fourteen (14) articles as appended hereto, are hereby adopted and may be amended, enlarged, or reduced as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Mail, Electronic Mail or Other Suitable Ballot by Members

Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of this Association responding by mail, electronic mail, or other suitable ballot.

SECTION 2. Proposal of Amendments

Such amendments may be proposed by the following:

- (a) Resolution by the Executive Committee;
- (b) Resolution by a special constitutional committee appointed by the President;
- (c) Resolution of the House of Delegates;
- (d) A proposal in writing signed by any fifty (50) members of the Association.

All such resolutions or proposals must be submitted to, and action must be taken during, the annual meeting of the House of Delegates of this Association, as provided in the Bylaws and in conformance with Section 3 of this Article.

SECTION 3. Legality of Amendments

The legality of all amendments shall be determined by the Executive Committee with advice of counsel prior to consideration by the House of Delegates. In the event that a proposed amendment is revised by the House of Delegates, such revision will again be referred to the Executive Committee for determination of legality prior to balloting.

SECTION 4. Publication of Amendments

Upon affirmation of legality of the proposed amendments, the Executive Committee shall cause them to be published in the *Bulletin* or by other suitable means at least two (2) months prior to the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

SECTION 5. Voting on Amendments

If any proposed amendment shall be acted upon favorably by simple majority vote of the House of Delegates, the Executive Committee shall arrange for a ballot of members by mail, electronic mail or other suitable means, within sixty (60) days after the annual meeting of the House of Delegates, and two-thirds (2/3) majority favorable vote of the ballots received within sixty (60) days of such mailing, electronic mail or other suitable distribution, shall be sufficient to amend.

BYLAWS

As amended April 2, 2017

ARTICLE I – NAME

This association, which is a Colorado nonprofit corporation recognized by the IRS as an Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(6) organization, shall be called "The American Association of Petroleum Geologists," also referred to as the Association, or AAPG.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

The purposes of this Association are to advance the science of geology, especially as it relates to petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, and mineral resources; to promote the

technology of exploring for, finding, and producing these materials in an economically and environmentally sound manner; to foster the spirit of scientific research throughout its membership; to disseminate information relating to the geology and the associated technology of petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, and mineral resources; to inspire and maintain a high standard of professional conduct on the part of its members; to provide the public with means to recognize adequately trained and professionally responsible geologists; and to advance the professional well-being of its members.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Membership Classifications

The three membership classifications shall be Members, students, and associates. All members shall be entitled to receive a copy of the *Bulletin* and *Explorer*. Except for headings, where the word "Member" is used in these bylaws with a capital letter, it shall refer to the specific membership category of Member. Where used without a capital letter, it shall be a generic use to refer to all those who hold any category of membership in AAPG. Headings shall refer to specific uses within that section.

A. Members

1. Persons applying to become Members of AAPG shall:

- a. Be engaged in the practice or teaching of geology;
- b. Hold a Bachelor's, Master's, or Ph.D. in geological science, (including, but not limited to, geology, geophysics, earth science, geological engineering or environmental geoscience) from a college or university of acceptable academic standards; and
- c. Have a minimum of one (1) year of experience in the practice or teaching of geological science. The executive committee may waive this degree requirement in favor of adequate professional experience and standing in the profession.

2. Members may hold office, vote in Association affairs, sponsor membership applications, and refer to themselves as Members of the Association.

a. All Member applicants shall submit an application form authorized by the executive committee that includes the endorsement of one Member in good standing, attesting to the applicant's training and experience. The executive committee shall determine all questions of eligibility, except that the executive committee may not waive the endorsement or professional experience requirements.

b. The executive committee shall publish the names of approved applicants along with the names of their sponsors. If no objections to the application are received within sixty days, the executive committee shall notify the applicant of his or her acceptance. Objections must include a full statement of the circumstances on which the objection is based and be signed by the Member raising the objection. The executive committee shall take the objection under consideration and make a final determination as to eligibility at its sole discretion.

3. Emeritus Members – Members may request emeritus status when they have reached the age of sixty-five (65), are in good standing, and have been members of any classification for thirty years, including time spent in military service. The request shall be sent to the executive director. Emeritus Members shall retain all privileges as Members, but shall pay 50% of the Member dues.

4. Honorary Members – Recipients of the Sidney Powers Memorial Medal Award and other members who have contributed distinguished service to the cause of petroleum geology may be granted honorary membership by the executive committee. Honorary members shall be granted all of the privileges of Members, and shall not be required to pay dues.

B. Students

Any student majoring in geology or in a field of study related to or generally associated with geology at a college or university of acceptable academic standards may apply for student membership. Student membership shall terminate twenty-four (24) months after termination of academic enrollment and student members will be reclassified as associates.

C. Associates

Any person not qualified for any other class of membership, who is a graduate of a college or university of acceptable academic standards and whose employment is associated with geological science, may apply to be an associate. The executive committee may waive this degree requirement in favor of adequate professional experience and standing in the profession.

SECTION 2. Dues

A. Dues shall be billed and payable in advance of the fiscal year in accordance with a schedule established by the executive committee. The fiscal year shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30. Written notification by mail, electronic mail, or other suitable means shall be provided to each Member, student and associate before July 1 of each year, stating the amount of annual dues owed. Dues shall not be refundable. Those previously designated as life members shall not be required to pay dues.

B. Dues may not exceed the following: Member – \$125.00
Emeritus Member – \$62.50
Student – \$10.00
Associate – \$125.00

C. Dues for Members and associates shall be billed in accordance to the following three levels of gross annual income:

Level 1 – Annual income greater than \$50,000;
Level 2 – Annual income greater than \$25,000 but not more than \$50,000; and
Level 3 – Annual income of \$25,000 or less.
Level 2 dues shall be one-half of Level 1 dues; Level 3 dues shall be one-fourth of Level 1 dues; provided that annual dues may not be less than \$20.00 for any level. A Member or an associate whose annual income is in Level 2 or Level 3 may pay dues that correspond with any higher level of annual income. The executive committee may provide for access to the Bulletin and the Explorer by different means for persons paying different levels of dues.

D. Dues for Members and associates may not be changed more than 20% in any given year.

SECTION 3. Membership Meetings

The Association shall hold at least one stated meeting of its members each year, at a time and place designated by the executive committee.

SECTION 4. Loss of Membership

A. Any member may resign at any time from the Association; such resignation shall be in writing and shall be accepted by the executive committee.

B. Any member whose dues are in arrears for more than sixty days but less than one year shall be suspended from membership. Any member whose dues are in arrears for more than one year shall forfeit membership.

C. Any member who resigns, who forfeits membership for non-payment of dues, or who is expelled for ethical reasons shall cease to have any rights in the Association and shall not incur further indebtedness to the Association.

D. Any person who has been removed from membership, except by expulsion, may be reinstated by unanimous vote of

the executive committee, upon fulfillment of such requirements as may be established by the executive committee. A person who has been expelled may be reinstated as provided for in the AAPG Disciplinary Code.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a president, president-elect, vice president – sections, vice president–regions, secretary, treasurer, and editor.

A. President

The president shall be the chief executive officer and spokesperson for the Association on all matters pertaining to the public; shall serve as chair of the executive committee, shall appoint the members of all committees in accordance with these bylaws; and shall appoint delegates to cooperating organizations to represent the Association.

B. President-elect

The president-elect shall serve as a member of the executive committee, shall present a budget for the ensuing year to the executive committee, and succeed to the office of president following the term as president-elect.

C. Vice president-sections

The vice president-sections shall, with his or her other duties, concern himself or herself with the activities of the Association in respect to United States sections.

D. Vice president-regions

The vice president-regions shall, with his or her other duties, concern himself or herself with the activities of the Association in respect to its international regions.

E. Secretary

The secretary shall be responsible for recording the actions of the executive committee; shall keep possession of the corporate seal and affix the same; and, subject to executive committee approval, have policy oversight of all non-technical and non-peer reviewed publications and communications. The secretary shall perform other duties as may be directed by the executive committee.

F. Treasurer

The treasurer shall supervise the receipt of all funds and, under the direction of the executive committee, be responsible for all disbursements of funds of the Association; serve as an ex-officio member of the committee on investments; give bond, the amount of which shall be determined by the executive committee; make the annual report as treasurer; and perform such other duties as directed by the executive committee.

G. Editor

The editor shall have general supervision of and final authority in soliciting, accepting, and rejecting all material on technical subjects for publication; have policy oversight and responsibility for editorial content of all technical and peer-reviewed publications; submit an annual report of editorial activities to the executive committee; and, with the approval of the executive committee, appoint volunteer editors as deemed necessary.

SECTION 2. Terms of Office

A. Terms of office shall be from July 1 to June 30. No officer may serve a successive term.

B. The terms of office for the president-elect and president shall be for one year. The president-elect shall succeed to the office of president following the term as president-elect.

C. The vice president-sections, the vice president–regions, the secretary, and the treasurer shall serve two-year staggered terms. The terms of the vice president-sections and the treasurer shall begin in even numbered years and the terms of the

vice president-regions and the secretary shall begin in odd numbered years.

D. The term of office for the editor shall be three years.

SECTION 3. Eligibility

A. No person may hold more than one of the following positions during the same term:

- Association officer;
- House of delegates officer;
- Immediate past chair of the house of delegates;
- Division president; and
- Elected advisory council member.

B. In addition, no person currently serving in the aforementioned positions may become a candidate during the term of office or for one year immediately following such term, and no past president may hold any of these positions for a period of three years following a term as president.

C. A candidate for the office of vice president-sections must reside within the United States and be a Member of a section.

D. A candidate for the office of vice president-regions must reside outside of the United States and be a Member of a region.

SECTION 4. Election

A. The advisory council shall annually recommend two or more candidates for each of the available offices, and shall report to the executive committee by November 15 of each year.

B. The executive committee shall approve the ballot, placing two candidates for each available office. To change the order of candidates or the office for which a candidate is nominated by the advisory council shall require the affirmative vote of at least five members of the executive committee. If the executive committee changes the office for which a candidate is nominated, such candidate shall be given the opportunity to decline such candidacy.

C. Candidates shall be announced to members via email on or before December 1. Additional nominations may be made by written petition or email of fifty (50) or more Members in good standing received by the executive director at Association headquarters not later than January 31.

D. The names of candidates shall be published in the *Explorer* or by other suitable means by January 1. Petition candidates will be announced no later than February 15.

E. The executive committee shall then prepare a ballot, which may be a printed, electronic, or other suitable ballot, listing the candidates for each office, which shall be distributed to each Member on or before April 1. Ballots must be returned by May 15. The ballot committee shall count the ballots promptly after May 15 and report the results to the president. A majority of all votes cast for an office shall be necessary for election. In case of a tie vote the executive committee shall cast one (1) additional deciding vote.

F. In there are more than two (2) candidates for any office, then the election shall be by preferential voting, and voters shall mark their preferences in order. If no candidate receives a majority after the first choice ballots have been counted, the ballots for the candidate with the least number of first place votes shall then be allocated by the second choice. This process shall be repeated until one of the candidates receives a majority vote.

G. The vote totals for all elections conducted by this Association shall not be released except upon written approval of all candidates for that specific office. In such case, the results will be released to each of those candidates. Subsequent disclosure of the results shall also require the specific written approval of each candidate for that office.

SECTION 5. Vacancies

Vacancies shall be filled as follows:

1. A vacancy in the office of president shall be filled by the vice president whose term of office started earliest.

2. A vacancy in the office of president-elect, vice president-sections, or vice president-regions shall be filled by a special election called by the executive committee. Any such ballot may consist of any combination of mail, electronic mail, or other suitable means.

3. A vacancy occurring in the office of secretary, treasurer, or editor shall be filled by the unsuccessful candidate for that office in the most recent election. If there was more than one unsuccessful candidate for that office consenting to serve if elected, the vacancy will be filled by a special election, which may be by preferential balloting. If no candidates are willing to serve if elected, the executive committee may fill such vacancy.

SECTION 6. Officer Eligibility for Nominations and Awards

A. No officer may be selected for an honor or award by the executive committee during and for one year immediately following the term, except for an honor or award that has been determined by an impartial convention judging process.

B. No candidate for an officer or position may be selected for any honor or award given by any Association component during the period of their candidacy, unless the honor or award has been announced prior to the announcement of their candidacy, or determined by an impartial convention judging process.

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Composition

The executive committee shall be composed of the following:

- President
- President-elect
- Vice president-sections
- Vice president-regions
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Editor
- Chair, house of delegates

SECTION 2. Authority

The executive committee shall serve as the Association board of directors, and shall have the general executive control and management of the affairs and funds of this Association. The executive committee shall also:

- Have sole responsibility for all matters regarding the external affairs of this Association;
- Designate the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association
- Supervise the election of officers and filling of vacancies;
- Determine the adequacy of applicant qualifications and classifications;
- Maintain a headquarters and staff;
- Accept, create, and administer the funds and accounts of this Association, appointing trustees to manage such funds;
- Establish such fiscal policies as may be appropriate;
- Serve as an appeal authority in all matters involving grievance proceedings and professional certification of members; and
- Perform such other administrative duties as required to accomplish the objects and purposes of this Association. Any responsibility and authority of the governance of this Association

not otherwise specified in these governing documents shall be reserved to the executive committee.

SECTION 3. Executive Committee Meetings

A. The executive committee shall meet immediately before the annual meeting of the house of delegates, and at other times designated by the executive committee, and at the call of the president. A quorum shall consist of four (4) members.

B. Meetings may be held under any such conditions, including action without a meeting, as authorized under the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporations Act, provided that no proxy voting shall be allowed, nor shall alternates be allowed to participate in executive committee meetings.

C. Five (5) days notice of regular or special meetings of the executive committee shall be given, which shall include the date, time, place, and, if a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Notice shall be given, and may also be waived, in any manner permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Act.

D. The members of the executive committee shall be indemnified by the Association and shall be relieved from personal liability in all matters regarding the Association to the full extent as permitted under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(6) and any other pertinent federal income law or regulation, and to the full extent authorized by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Act.

E. The executive committee shall have the authority, by a two-thirds vote, to amend the articles of incorporation of the Association.

SECTION 4. Executive Director

The executive director shall be the chief administrative official of the Association, shall have the authority to execute contracts on behalf of the Association, and shall have charge of the Association headquarters and staff personnel as authorized by the executive committee. The executive director shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the executive committee and be under the personal direction of the president. The executive director may not be an officer of the Association or a member of the executive committee.

The executive director shall also:

- Implement the policies of the executive committee;
- Receive all official notices to the Association;
- Be responsible for the physical custody of all official documents held in repository at Association headquarters; and
- Assist in the work of all committees to ensure the effectiveness of the activities of this Association.

ARTICLE VI – HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SECTION 1. Composition

A. The house of delegates shall be composed of delegates representing the affiliated societies and international regions. Members of the executive committee, former chairs of the house of delegates, and past presidents of the Association more than three (3) years out of office shall be non-voting members, but are not prohibited from serving as delegates if elected. Officers of the house of delegates shall be voting members of the house of delegates.

B. Officers

1. The officers of the house of delegates shall be a chair, a chair-elect and a secretary/editor. The house of delegates shall elect the chair-elect and the secretary/editor at its annual meeting from among the delegates who have served at least one year. The term of office shall be one year, commencing July

1. The chair-elect shall assume the office of chair following the term as chair-elect.

2. A vacancy in the office of chair shall be filled for the remainder of that term by the chair-elect, followed by a term as chair. A vacancy in the office of chair-elect shall be filled by the secretary/editor. A vacancy in the office of secretary/editor shall be filled by appointment by the chair.

C. Delegates

1. All delegates must be Members in good standing. The house of delegates shall be the sole judge of the eligibility of its members to serve as delegates or officers of the house.

2. Each United States affiliated society shall be entitled to one delegate, plus one delegate for every additional seventy of its Members or major fraction thereof. Each international region shall be entitled to one delegate, plus one delegate for every additional seventy of its Members or major fraction thereof, provided that no international region shall have fewer than one delegate for each affiliated society within the region.

3. Delegates shall be elected by the Members of each society and region. Members may only vote in their home society or region. Association Members residing in the United States and not having a home society may be assigned, for the purpose of voting in delegate elections only, to the nearest United States affiliated society upon request to that society. Association Members residing outside of the United States shall be assigned to the international region in which they reside, and shall vote in that region in elections for delegates unless claiming a United States affiliated society or another region as their home society or region.

4. The Members of each international region shall elect one or more delegates from among the Association Members of each affiliated society within that international region. Any Members who wish to become candidates for delegate shall file a written request with their affiliated society or international region.

5. Delegates shall be elected for three-year terms. Terms of office shall begin on July 1 following their election.

6. Vacancies in office may be filled, or alternate delegates may be assigned, from among the candidates not receiving a sufficient number of votes from the previous election, and in order of the total number of votes received. The Members from the affiliated society or international region may also appoint alternate delegates and fill any vacancies. The names of alternate delegates must be received in writing by the AAPG headquarters office at least fifteen days prior to the meeting of the house of delegates for which they have been appointed.

7. Should a term of a delegate from a society expire and a society fail to elect a new delegate sixty days before the annual meeting, the president of the section shall appoint a delegate to serve for that term.

SECTION 2. Meetings

The house of delegates shall meet at least once each year during the annual meeting of the Association. No proxy votes shall be allowed. A quorum shall be a majority of all qualified delegates or alternates elected.

SECTION 3. Authority

All of the legislative function of this Association shall be vested in a house of delegates.

SECTION 4. Duties of Delegates

Delegates shall:

- Serve as representatives of the members in their society or international region;
- Familiarize themselves with the Association's governing documents;

- Acquaint themselves with the Association's current policies and programs;
- Keep their alternates and the leaders of their society and region informed of the Association's program of activities, especially with regard to cooperative participation and service;
- Process requests from the executive committee for information regarding eligibility of applicants for membership in the Association;
- Function as local certification committee members and process requests from the board of certification for information regarding applicants for certification by the Association;
- Actively solicit applications from eligible geologists for membership in this Association; and
- Recognize the obligation to attend all meetings of the house of delegates during their terms, and to perform their duties to the best of their ability.

ARTICLE VII – ADVISORY COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Composition

A. The advisory council shall be composed of one elected councilor from each section or region with up to 3,000 Members plus one elected councilor for each additional 3,000 Members or fraction thereof, the immediate past chair of the house of delegates, the immediate past president of AAPG, and the chief elected officer of each division. The president immediately prior to the immediate past president of AAPG may elect to serve on the advisory council for up to two years, but if service is declined or discontinued for any reason, service may not be resumed under this clause. The date of record for determining councilor membership shall be November 30 of each year.

B. Unless the immediate past president of AAPG elects to serve as chair, the council shall elect a chair from among the members of the advisory council. The chair shall appoint a recording secretary to take minutes of each meeting.

C. An alternate representative may be designated for an elected advisory council position, who shall be the councilor's immediate predecessor on the advisory council or, if such person is unwilling or unavailable, a current member of that region, section or division shall be designated by its president to serve as the representative for that advisory council meeting or to fill a vacancy.

SECTION 2. Election and Term of Office

A. Councilors shall be elected by ballot by the Members of their respective section or region. There shall be at least two candidates on the ballot for each position. Candidates may be nominated by the respective governing body or by petition of at least fifty Members of the section or region. Petitions must be delivered to the section or region president at least thirty days prior to the start of the election.

B. The term of office for councilors shall be three years, commencing on July 1. Terms shall be staggered according to a schedule established by the executive committee.

SECTION 3. Duties

- A. The advisory council shall:
- Serve as a long range planning body to review the Association's activities and recommend to the executive committee appropriate changes of programs and policies;
 - Recommend candidates for Association officers;
 - Recommend recipients for all honors and awards as directed by the executive committee;
 - Review the relationships among the Association, sections, regions, divisions and other components and recommend adjustments to the executive committee as deemed necessary;

- Continually review the bylaws and recommend changes as deemed necessary; and
- Perform such other service to AAPG as directed by the executive committee.

B. Five members of the advisory council shall serve as the hearing body in grievance proceedings as provided in the disciplinary code.

SECTION 4. Meetings

The advisory council shall meet at least once each year during the annual meeting of the Association and at the call of the chair. The quorum shall be a majority of its members. The advisory council may also act by mail or electronic means as requested by the executive committee. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.

SECTION 5. Vacancies

Vacancies in councilor positions shall be filled by an election to be held within 120 days of said vacancy.

ARTICLE VIII – COMPONENT GROUPS AND AFFILIATIONS

SECTION 1. Organization

The establishment, composition and dissolution of sections and regions shall be the responsibility of the house of delegates upon recommendation by the executive committee. The internal affairs of such sections and regions shall be administered by each section and region, consistent with the purposes and policies of this Association.

SECTION 2. Sections

A. Sections shall be established within the United States for the purpose of sponsoring technical meetings, publications, and other activities that further the objectives of the Association within the section. Sections shall be geographically organized. The members of sections may be individuals or federated affiliated geological societies.

B. The sections shall be titled:

- Eastern Section;
- Mid-Continent Section;
- Southwestern Section;
- Gulf Coast Section;
- Rocky Mountain Section; and
- Pacific Section.

SECTION 3. Regions

A. Regions shall be established outside the United States for the purpose of sponsoring technical meetings, publications, and other activities that further the objectives of the Association within the region. Regions shall be geographically organized. The members of regions may be individuals or federated affiliated geological societies.

B. The regions shall be titled:

- Canada Region;
- Latin America and the Caribbean Region;
- Europe Region;
- Africa Region;
- Asia Pacific Region; and
- Middle East Region.

SECTION 4. Technical Divisions

A. Technical divisions may be established by the house of delegates at its annual meeting upon recommendation of the executive committee. A two-thirds vote shall be required to establish or dissolve a technical division. Technical divisions may affiliate

with other scientific societies with the approval of the executive committee, and may have their own governing documents provided that they do not conflict with the AAPG bylaws. The executive committee shall determine whether such conflict exists. The executive committee shall be empowered to make arrangements with the officers of the division for the conduct of the business of the division.

B. This Association may establish a technical division to conduct a program of voluntary certification of Members in such professional categories and the awarding of such titles, as approved by the executive committee. Each professional category of certification will be sponsored by a technical division, which need not be the technical division conducting the certification program. Implementing procedures, including the issuance of appropriate certificates, shall be adopted by the technical division conducting the certification program.

SECTION 5. Technical Interest Groups and Special Interest Groups

Technical Interest Groups (TIGs) and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) shall be established, maintained, and dissolved by the executive committee.

SECTION 6. Affiliated and Associated Societies.

This Association may affiliate or associate with societies and other groups whose purposes are complementary to AAPG. Such affiliation or association shall be approved by the house of delegates upon the recommendation of the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Standing Committees

A. There shall be an ethics committee and any other committees established by the executive committee upon recommendation of the advisory council. The executive committee shall annually report to the house of delegates on the establishment or dissolution of any standing committees for that year. A list of standing committees, the charge to each committee, and the names of the chairs or co-chairs, vice-chairs, and committee members of each shall be published annually.

B. The president shall appoint all committee chairs, co-chairs, vice chairs, other committee members and committee managers, and fill vacancies whenever they occur, except where otherwise specified in these bylaws. The committee manager may or may not be a member of the committee. The executive committee shall determine the number of members of each standing committee, its charges, and may appoint a manager to liaise with the executive committee.

C. Committee members shall serve three year staggered terms, commencing on July 1. Chairs, co-chairs, vice-chairs, and committee managers shall serve a one year term commencing on July 1, and may not serve as such for more than three consecutive years. No co-chair shall have served as chair at any time during the preceding year.

SECTION 2. Ethics Committee

There shall be an ethics committee composed of five members appointed by the executive committee for staggered three-year terms. Members of the ethics committee shall be members of the technical division of the Association charged with conducting the certification programs of members in professional categories. The ethics committee shall investigate ethical complaints and perform other such duties as described in the disciplinary code.

SECTION 3. Special Committees and Delegations

Special committees and delegations shall be authorized by the executive committee for a term of one year. The president shall appoint the members and chairs of special committees and delegations.

SECTION 4. Association Representatives to Non-Association Committees

The executive committee may appoint a member of any classification to serve as AAPG's representative on an outside committee, board or organization. Such service shall not extend for more than one term or more than five years, whichever is greater, except by the unanimous consent of the entire executive committee. No more than two extensions of one year each may be granted. Multiple full or partial terms of a member on any particular committee, board, or organization may be served by the member if not less than one (1) fiscal year of the Association elapses between each full or partial term served.

ARTICLE X. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the eleventh edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern this Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the Association shall distribute any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities, for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes in strict compliance with exemption provided under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. It is recognized that, under these circumstances, no member of the Association shall have any right or interest in or to the property or assets of the Association.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Proposal of Amendments

A. Amendments to Article I, Article II, the AAPG Code of Ethics or this section shall be subject to the following requirements:

1. Amendments may be proposed by the executive committee, the house of delegates, a special committee appointed by the president, or by petition of any fifty Members of AAPG. All proposed amendments shall be reviewed for legality by the executive committee with advice of counsel, and shall be published in the Bulletin or by other suitable means at least two months prior to the annual meeting of the house of delegates.

2. The house of delegates shall consider such amendments at its annual meeting, and a majority vote shall be required to send the ballot to the Members. If the house of delegates amends the proposal, the executive committee shall review the amended proposal for legality prior to such ballot being sent.

3. Ballots shall be sent to the Members no later than sixty days after the annual meeting of the house of delegates. A two thirds vote of the ballots received shall be required for amendment of Article I, Article II, or the AAPG Code of Ethics.

B. Amendments to all other articles of these bylaws or to the disciplinary code shall be subject to the following requirements:

1. Amendments may be proposed by the executive committee, the house of delegates, by petition of any fifty Members of AAPG, or by a majority vote of the officers of the house of delegates plus the chair of the bylaws committee. All proposed amendments shall be sent to the chair of the house of delegates, who shall forward them to the executive committee to be reviewed for legality with advice of counsel, and to the bylaws committee for review and report to the house.

2. Except for amendments proposed by house resolution, proposed amendments shall be sent within thirty days of receipt to the executive committee, members of the house of delegates, the bylaws committee, the advisory council, and any committee or member(s) of the Association designated by the executive committee to receive them. All of the aforementioned groups may submit comments to the bylaws committee chair up to thirty days prior to the meeting of the house at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

3. For amendments proposed by house resolution, the executive committee, members of the house of delegates, the bylaws committee, the advisory council, and any committee or member(s) of the Association designated by the executive committee to receive them may submit comments to the bylaws committee until October 31 following the adoption of the house resolution.

4. Proposed amendments shall be published in the *Bulletin* or by other suitable means at least ninety days prior to the annual meeting of the house of delegates. All comments received by the aforementioned deadlines shall be sent with the proposed amendments to the members of the house of delegates.

5. A two-thirds vote of those present and voting in the house of delegates shall be required to amend these bylaws.

ARTICLE XIII – FOUNDATION

This Association shall establish an autonomous Foundation as a permanent entity to receive contributions, invest same, and distribute funds for the purposes and provisions as stipulated in Article II of the Declaration of Trust Agreement dated April 4, 1967; provided, that the Foundation need not retain the trust form of organization. The executive committee of the Association shall represent the Association's dealings with the Foundation.

APPENDIX A

AAPG CODE OF ETHICS

SECTION 1. General Principles

a. Geology is a profession, and the privilege of professional practice requires professional morality and professional responsibility.

b. Honesty, integrity, loyalty, fairness, impartiality, candor, fidelity to trust, and inviolability of confidence are incumbent upon every member as professional obligations.

c. All members, regardless of classification, shall be guided by high standards of business ethics, personal honor, and professional conduct.

SECTION 2. Relation of Members to the Public

a. Members shall not make false, misleading, or unwarranted statements, representations or claims in regard to

professional matters, nor shall they engage in false or deceptive advertising

b. Members shall not permit the publication or use of their reports or maps for any unsound or illegitimate undertakings.

c. Members shall not give professional opinions, make reports or give legal testimony without being as thoroughly informed as reasonably required.

SECTION 3. Relation of Members to Employers and Clients

a. Members shall disclose to prospective employers or clients the existence of any pertinent competitive or conflicting interests.

b. Members shall not use or divulge any employer's or client's confidential information without their permission and shall avoid conflicts of interest that may arise from information gained during geological investigations.

SECTION 4. Relation of Members to One Another

a. Members shall not falsely or maliciously attempt to injure the reputation or business of others.

b. Members shall freely recognize the work done by others, avoid plagiarism, and avoid the acceptance of credit due others.

c. Members shall endeavor to cooperate with others in the profession and shall encourage the ethical dissemination of geological knowledge.

SECTION 5. Duty to the Association

a. Members of the Association shall aid in preventing the election to membership of those who are unqualified or do not meet the standards set forth in this code of ethics.

b. By applying for or continuing membership in the Association each member agrees to uphold the ethical standards set forth in this code of ethics.

c. Members shall not use AAPG membership to imply endorsement, recommendation, or approval by the Association of specific projects or proposals.

SECTION 6. Discipline for Violations of Standards

Members violating any standard prescribed in this article shall be subject to discipline as provided by the AAPG bylaws and disciplinary code.

APPENDIX B

DISCIPLINARY CODE

SECTION 1. Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility

Subject to the provisions of the AAPG bylaws, the executive committee shall have primary authority over matters of professional conduct and discipline. Unless otherwise provided by these bylaws, no member, committee, division, section, or region of the Association shall initiate or conduct any investigation or hearing or impose any sanction concerning the professional conduct of an Association member or applicant for Association membership. The executive committee shall adopt procedures governing the investigation, hearing, and disposition of charges of misconduct, and shall publish such procedures in the *Bulletin* or by other suitable means.

SECTION 2. Disciplinary Action

Members shall be subject to disciplinary action for: (a) violating the AAPG Code of Ethics, or (b) pleading guilty to a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or to any felony, admitting to the violation of any governmental statute, regulation, rule, or code of ethics relating to the practice of geology, or who, as determined by the executive committee, falsely stated qualifications for membership.

SECTION 3. Violations of the AAPG Code of Ethics

A. For violations of the AAPG Code of Ethics, charges shall first be submitted in writing to the executive director at Association headquarters, and shall include a statement of the evidence on which the charges are based. The executive director shall submit the charges to the ethics committee. If in the judgment of the ethics committee and after consultation with AAPG legal counsel, the evidence supports further action by the Association, the committee shall prepare and file formal charges with the advisory council at Association headquarters.

B. For violations of the AAPG Code of Ethics, and upon the notification of member actions or the filing of formal charges, the chair of the advisory council shall appoint a hearing body composed of five members of the advisory council, including at least one past president of the Association. The ethics committee shall appoint one of its members as the prosecutor. Both the prosecutor and the accused member may challenge such appointments and require removal of up to two members of the hearing body. Such removed members shall be replaced with other members of the advisory council selected by the chair of the advisory council. The hearing body shall set the time, date, and place for a hearing on the charges. The accused member shall be given such written notice at least thirty days prior to such date, mailed to the member by registered mail to the member's last-known mailing address. The notice shall also include a copy of the formal charges, the disciplinary code and any other adopted disciplinary procedures.

The accused member may appear with legal counsel before the hearing body, hear any witnesses called in support of the charges and, at the member's option, cross-examine the same, present witnesses in the member's behalf, and submit oral or written statements in the member's behalf. The prosecutor may likewise be represented by legal counsel, present witnesses, and cross-examine the accused member's witnesses. The hearing body may consult at any time with legal counsel of its choosing.

By registered letter addressed to the chair of the advisory council at Association headquarters and postmarked not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing, the accused member may, at his or her own option, waive personal appearance and request the hearing body to adjudge the matter on the basis of a written statement of the member's defense accompanying such letter. Failure of the accused member to appear or to submit a waiver letter and a written defense shall not prevent the hearing body from rendering final judgment.

SECTION 4. Other Violations

A. For disciplinary action resulting from pleading guilty to a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or to any felony; admission to the violation of any governmental statute, regulation, rule, or code of ethics relating to the practice of geology; or a false statement of qualifications for membership; the executive committee shall set the time, date, and place for a hearing on the charges.

The accused member shall be given such written notice at least thirty days prior to such date, mailed to the member by registered mail to the member's last-known mailing address. The notice shall also include a copy of the formal charges, the disciplinary code and any other adopted disciplinary procedures. As applicable, the notice shall also be accompanied by a copy of a court document or other official document indicating such plea of guilty or admission of violation, a copy of the judgment or other document indicating such conviction or finding, and a copy of any applicable order of an appellate court or other appellate body, or a statement explaining such charge of falsely stating qualifications of membership.

The accused member may appear with legal counsel before the executive committee, present written evidence to the executive committee, present witnesses in the member's behalf, and submit oral or written statements in the member's behalf.

The executive committee shall have the right to cross-examine the member and any witnesses presented by the member on the member's behalf. At the member's option, the member may, by registered letter addressed to the president of the Association at Association headquarters, postmarked not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing, request that the executive committee consider the matter on the basis of a written statement by the member accompanying such a letter without the personal appearance of the member. The executive committee shall consider such statements prior to voting on the suspension or expulsion of the member.

B. A member who does not plead guilty to but is convicted of the aforementioned offenses may be suspended from membership in the Association upon a majority vote of all members of the executive committee of the Association. If such a conviction or finding is reversed on appeal, the member shall be reinstated to membership. If such a conviction or finding is not appealed, or is upheld on final appeal, the member may be expelled from membership by a majority vote of all members of the executive committee, following a trial at which the executive committee shall serve as the hearing body. If such a conviction or finding is the subject of an executive pardon, the member shall be reinstated to membership upon a majority vote of all members of the executive committee of the Association.

SECTION 5. Disposition of Charges

A. After the conclusion of the hearing or study of the written defense submitted in lieu thereof, the hearing body shall consider and vote to sustain or dismiss the charges. A finding sustaining the charges shall require a four-fifths vote. Notice of the decision of the hearing body shall be sent by registered mail to the accused member at the member's last-known post office mailing address.

If the charges are sustained, the hearing body may impose the following discipline:

- (a) issue a private or public admonition of the member; or
- (b) suspend the member for a stated period of time; or
- (c) allow the member to resign; or
- (d) expel the member.

B. Disposition of the charges on any terms or conditions may be made at any time prior to the conclusion of the proceedings, provided such disposition has been agreed to by all of the members of the ethics committee, the chair of the advisory council, the accused member, and the executive committee. The existence of allegations against any member and their basis and content shall be confidential.

SECTION 6. Appeals Procedure

Action taken by the hearing body may be appealed to the executive committee of the Association by either the accused member or the ethics committee within thirty (30) days of the date notice of the decision of the hearing body is sent to the accused member. The executive committee shall have final authority whether to sustain or order a rehearing on the decision of the hearing body.

SECTION 7. Resignation

Resignation by the accused member from the Association, at any stage in the foregoing prescribed proceedings, shall automatically terminate the proceedings. Following resignation, the accused person so resigning shall not be eligible for reinstatement to membership except by unanimous vote of all members of the executive committee of the Association.

SECTION 8. Expulsion

Persons expelled from the Association under these proceedings shall be ineligible for reinstatement to membership except by unanimous vote of all members of the executive committee of the Association.

SECTION 9. Publication of Grievance Matters

The executive director of the Association shall cause to be published annually in the Bulletin or by other suitable means a summary of all grievance proceedings initiated, pending, or considered each year. The summary shall include, but not be limited to, the general type of complaint, the level of grievance procedure attained, and status or disposition of the case. Names of parties shall not be published, except that the name of any member expelled from the Association shall be published in said summary.