

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

— For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023 —

## 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](http://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.

## Founders of AAPG

William F. Absher  
Walter J. Allen  
J.M. Armstrong  
F.L. Aurin  
R.F. Baker  
John G. Bartram  
Mowry Bates  
C. Max Bauer  
Albert L. Beekly  
Walter R. Berger  
W. Grant Blanchard  
Ed Bloesch  
James P. Bowen  
Robert Wesley Brown  
Alan Bruyer  
Frank Bryan  
H.A. Buehler  
George E. Burton  
Frank Buttram  
W.R. Calvert  
Everett Carpenter  
Albert S. Clinkscales  
R.A. Conkling  
Clifton S. Corbett  
G.H. Cox  
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A.F. Crider  
C.L. Cumming  
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Alexander Deussen  
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L.G. Donnelly  
N.F. Drake  
H.D. Easton  
Charles R. Eckes  
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H.B. Goodrich  
Charles N. Gould  
Frank C. Greene  
Dorsey Hager  
Chester A. Hammil  
Burton Hartley  
Huntsman Haworth  
R.S. Hazeltine  
K.C. Heald  
Bryan Hendon  
John M. Herald  
Earle P. Hindes  
Charles W. Honess  
Joseph S. Hook  
J.V. Howell  
Richard Hughes  
V.H. Hughes

L.L. Hutchison  
C.E. Hyde  
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William Kennedy  
Grady Kirby  
Charles T. Kirk  
William C. Kite  
Marvin Lee  
Raymond Leibensperger  
J. Whitney Lewis  
Harve Loomis  
Hugh J. Mackay  
Alex W. McCoy  
Edgar W. McCrary  
A. Stafford McCullough  
H. Harper McKee  
M.G. Mehl  
George H. Meyers  
William J. Millard  
V.E. Monnett  
Raymond C. Moore  
Francis P. Mulky  
M.J. Munn  
Jerry B. Newby  
D.W. Ohern  
E.C. Parker  
Irving Perrine  
G.C. Potter  
Sidney Powers  
Wallace E. Pratt  
Sylvan S. Price

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C.W. Shannon  
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Carl D. Smith  
L.B. Snider  
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W.C. Spooner  
Dean M. Stacy  
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L.E. Trout  
Johan A. Udden  
Herbert N. Uri  
M.M. Valerius  
W.A.J.M. van Water  
schoot van der Gracht  
V.V. Waite  
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K.D. White  
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E.G. Woodruff  
W.E. Wrather  
Harry F. Wright

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

## Treasurer

I am pleased to provide the following financial report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 (July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023).

Overall, the financial outcome for FY 2022 was positive, however, this positive outcome was the result of receiving the PPP (Payroll Protection Program) loan forgiveness and hosting two of AAPG's larger events within the same fiscal year.

Without the impact of the PPP loan forgiveness and the hosting of URTEC in July 2021 and a second within the same fiscal year in June 2022, revenue was down significantly compared to FY 2022.

The outcome is FY 2023 was 2.43% below budget expectations. Expenses were up compared to both FY 2022 and budget (7.35% over budget expectations). The net result was that

AAPG had a financial loss from operations of just under \$1.8 Million for FY 2023.

Below are additional details regarding the revenue and expense variations for FY 2023.

Dues revenue was down compared to the prior year, though the slope of decline was shallower than had been anticipated at budget time. Thanks to our delegates who have undertaken initiatives to re-engage with members who have separated from the association. I would encourage each of you to reach out to your colleagues, classmates, competitors, and see if they are still supporting the energy geosciences through AAPG. If they are not, invite them to re-engage. If you know of a qualified individual who has not joined AAPG, I encourage you to invite them to join. Tell a student what AAPG has done for you throughout your career.

Our partner event activities (like NAPE, OTC, IPTC, etc.) had challenges in FY 2023 with the impact of M&A activities of larger energy companies on all our associations. The reduction in the number of companies has an impact on sponsorships, exhibitions at events, and the number of members.

On the expense side, we are realizing price increases by our vendors and suppliers. Event expenses were up 15% for the year specifically because of the cost increases being passed along by our providers with catering and AV being significant drivers. Staff salaries and benefits came in approximately 16% under budget, and effectively flat compared to the prior year. The impacts of inflation continue to affect AAPG. However, we will keep working to constrain additional costs as much as possible.

AAPG is important! To remain financially viable and continue our mission to advance the geosciences, it is critical that we continue to look for ways to remain relevant with our most active members while re-engaging with corporate leaders, academics, and all others navigating their career within the energy industry. The AAPG Budget Review Committee and your Executive Committee are continuing to evaluate the business uncertainties facing the energy industry and their impact on our members. AAPG and will manage our operations to the best of our ability.

**Ali Sloan**  
**AAPG Treasurer**

## Statement of Income and Expenses

	General Fund FY 2021-22	General Fund FY 2022-23	Budget FY 2022-23
<b>Operating Income</b>			
Dues	\$ 1,348,858	\$ 1,205,403	\$ 906,745
BULLETIN Subscriptions	147,069	137,990	158,131
Advertising Income	303,723	154,453	242,400
Sales of Publications	593,062	728,670	628,508
Interest and Dividends	634,715	249,872	250,000
Investment Income - Other	606,723	675,606	649,500
Investment Income from NAPE	208,689	160,668	275,000
Education and Misc. Service Fees	768,565	268,342	426,958
Conferences and Meetings	7,917,741	8,330,040	8,720,300
Gain (Loss) on Datapages	155,909	22,281	(64,798)
Gain (Loss) on International Pavilion	(3,492)	(3,054)	-
Grant Income	454,966	368,607	499,020
Miscellaneous **	2,033,563	184,823	94,951
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME:</b>	<b>15,170,091</b>	<b>12,483,701</b>	<b>12,786,715</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salaries	3,263,427	3,529,376	3,544,208
Employee Benefits	1,447,714	1,266,746	1,466,563
Publishing Cost of BULLETIN	230,490	205,648	180,800
Publishing Cost of EXPLORER	90,063	108,365	100,801
Cost of Special Publications Sold	110,975	85,807	78,529
General Office	477,957	527,696	480,605
Postage and Shipping	157,888	158,389	172,551
Building and Occupancy	283,418	245,525	278,615
Professional Fees	1,273,965	940,507	1,051,715
Staff Travel	75,137	147,102	137,381
Professional Travel	109,083	144,344	112,475
Meeting Presence / Display	2,933	-	61,100
Conferences and Meetings	5,982,142	6,042,063	5,140,892
Depreciation	165,301	113,901	178,294
Dues & Support - Am. Geol. Institute	26,844	26,844	26,844
Miscellaneous ***	206,804	673,690	162,625
Miscellaneous Grants and Awards	66,067	63,130	54,919
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	<b>13,970,208</b>	<b>14,279,133</b>	<b>13,228,917</b>
<b>Income (loss) from Operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,199,883</b>	<b>\$ (1,795,432)</b>	<b>\$ (442,202)</b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY</b>			
Assets	\$ 17,021,409	\$ 18,197,110	
Liabilities	5,128,171	6,915,138	
Fund Balance	11,893,238	11,281,972	
Total Liabilities and fund Balance	\$ 17,021,409	\$ 18,197,110	

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

\*\*\* FY 2023 Miscellaneous Expense contains \$484,855 of debt forgiveness for related entities.

## Advisory Council

The Advisory Council (AC) serves in an advisory capacity to the Executive Committee. The AC reports on matters involving ethics and discipline, long-range planning, constitutional review, nominations for officers and for honors and awards, and other special projects as requested by the Executive Committee. Members of the AC serve up to three years and include the immediate past-president and two former presidents, the immediate past chairman of the House of Delegates (HoD), elected councilors from the AAPG's U.S. Sections and International Regions, and the current presidents of the DEG, DPA, and EMD.

The 2022–2023 Advisory Council was composed of 19 voting members. The six U.S. Sections were represented by Dan Billman, Eastern Section; Travis Helms and Paul Hoffman, Gulf Coast Section; David Clothier, Mid-Continent Section; Daniel Schwartz, Pacific Section; Laura Johnson, Rocky Mountain Section; and Nic Brissette, Southwest Section. The six International Regions were represented by Adedoja Ojelabi, Africa Region; Michael McWalter, Asia/Pacific Region; Ryan Lemiski, Canada Region; Per Bach, Europe Region; Victor Ramirez, Latin America & Caribbean Region; and Anwar Al Beajji, Middle East Region. The Presidents of the three Divisions were Mike Bingle-Davis, EMD president; Hannes Leetaru, DEG president (now, sadly, deceased); and Andrea Reynolds, DPA president. The last three voting members were Kristi Ferguson, HoD Immediate Past Chair; Rick Fritz, second Past-President; and me as Advisory Council Chair and Immediate Past-President.

The AC met on October 20, 2022, to select 2023 officer candidates. The meeting included non-voting observers representing the AAPG Women's Network and the House of Delegates. The slate of candidates presented by the AC was approved by the Executive Committee. Ryan Lemiski and Dan Billman served as Nominations co-chairs, and we thank them for their diligence.

The AC also met on April 19, 2023, to determine 2024 honors and awards. The meeting included non-voting observers. Ryan Lemiski and Nic Brissette served as the Honors and Awards co-chairs, and we thank them for their diligence.

This Advisory Council accomplished its core responsibilities, and it was my privilege to serve as the Chair with the strong support and wise advice of Vicki Beighle, Administrative Team Lead of AAPG.

**Gretchen M. Gillis**  
**Advisory Council Chair 2022–2023**

## Editor

Thank you to the AAPG Bulletin Editorial Staff/Board for their valuable time, effort, and service to AAPG.

### AAPG Editorial Board

The AAPG Editorial Board currently has 1 Editor, 10 Senior Associate Editors, 12 Associate Editors for the 2022–2023 term, 11 Associate Editors for the 2023–2024 term, and 1 Editor for Environmental Geosciences (no longer a separate journal). Unfortunately, our colleague and Senior Associate Editor, Dr. John Breyer, passed away on October 21, 2023.

Paula Sillman is the AAPG Bulletin Technical Publications Assistant Team Lead and Andrea Sharrer is the AAPG Bulletin Technical Editor. Paula and Andrea are managing editors that oversee the AAPG Bulletin editorial and production process from AAPG headquarters. We also have two contract editors for technical editing. Matt Randolph handles the AAPG Bulletin cover. We currently have three Special Issue Editors that are handling two Bulletin Special Issues.

### Manuscript Turnaround Time

*(from Journal Accountability Report)*

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, 19.1 days in 2022, and 25.2 days in 2023. The average number of days between the date the reviewer agreed to the review invitation and the date the review was completed (Days to Complete Review [from Date Invited]) was 24.7 days in 2021, 22.7 days in 2022, and 24.3 days in 2023. 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, 68.2 days in 2022, and 76.5 days in 2023.

Submission to Reviewer Invitation: 25.2 days

Days to Complete Review (from Date Invited): 24.3 days

Days to Complete Review (from Date Agreed to Review): 22.2 days

Submission to First Decision: 76.5 days

### Bulletin Manuscript Submissions in 2023 (as of December 8, 2023)

*(from Enterprise Analytics Reporting and Journal Accountability Report)*

In 2023, we received 118 new manuscript submissions (154 new manuscript submissions at this time last year) for the AAPG Bulletin and 144 revised manuscripts. Below is a histogram that shows the new submissions by year for the Bulletin (since 2000).

Since 2018, the overall number of submissions to the Bulletin has been declining as have the number of submissions from the United States. Approximately 50% of the manuscripts submitted to the Bulletin for 2023 are from China (see graphs below).

Of the new manuscripts received in 2023, based on the corresponding author Region, 58% are from Asia Pacific (primarily China), 21% are from the United States, 11% are from Europe, and the other regions account for <5% each.

### Original Submissions with Initial Editor Decisions

In 2022, for the 145 manuscripts (original submissions) with initial Editor decisions completed, 27% (N=40) were accept pending revisions, 38% (N=55) were reject in present form, and 34% (N=49) were rejected.

In 2023 (through December 8), for the 120 manuscripts (original submissions) with initial Editor decisions completed, 2.2% (N=3) were accept, 28% (N=34) were accept pending revisions, 36% (N=43) were reject in present form, and 33% (N=39) were rejected. One manuscript was rejected as Iran Specific. We continue to receive a significant number of manuscripts written by authors for whom English is a second language.

### Papers Published by Type

In 2022, 98 papers were published, and in 2023, 81 papers will be published (see tables below for the distribution by article type).

### AAPG Bulletin Special Issues in 2023

#### 1. Salt Basins (Part 1)

Special Issue Editors Tim Shin and Rachele Kernen January 2023

#### 2. Super Basins (Part 4)

Special Issue Editors Charles Sternbach and Robert Merrill August 2023

#### 3. Salt Basins (Part 2)

Special Issue Editors Rachele Kernen and Tim Shin December 2023

**AAPG Bulletin Special Issues in progress or planning**

**1. Deep Petroleum Systems**

Special Issue Editors Keyu Liu and Fang Hao Targeting early 2024

**2. The Geology of Injection-Induced Earthquakes in the Midland Basin Region**

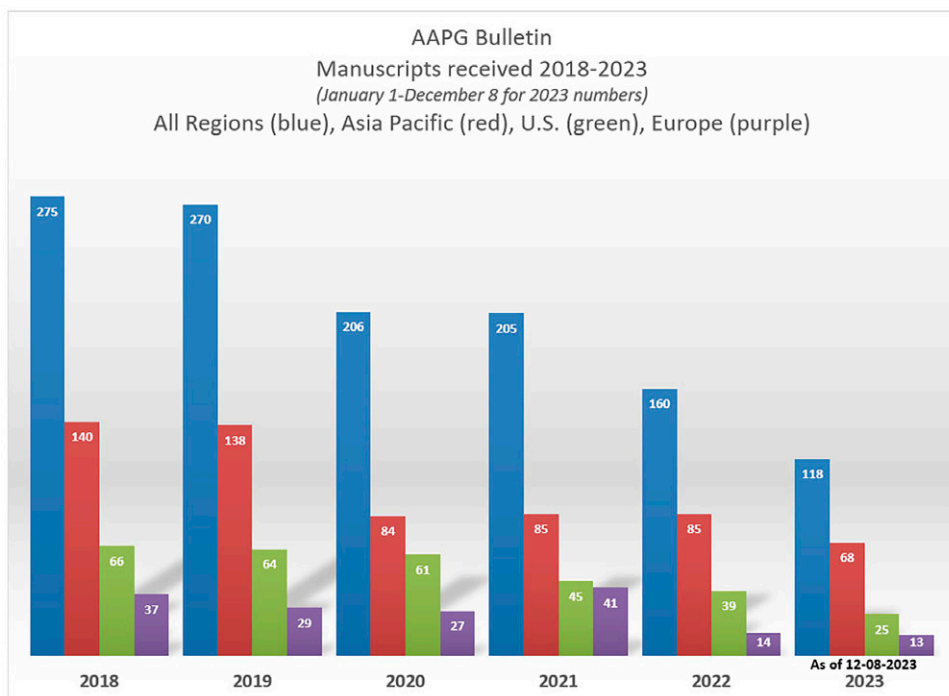
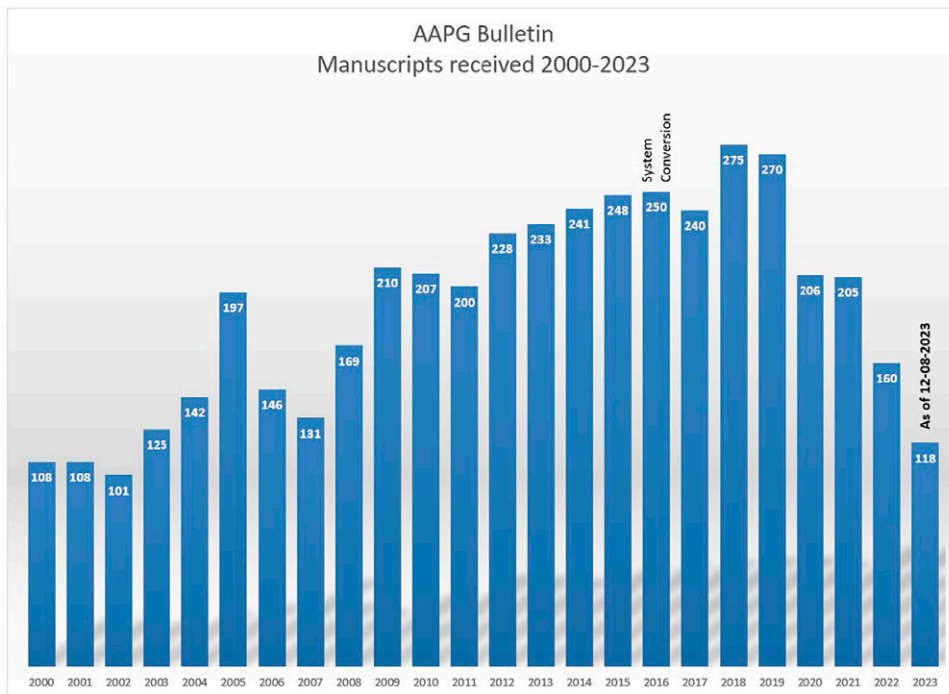
Special Issue Editor Peter Hennings

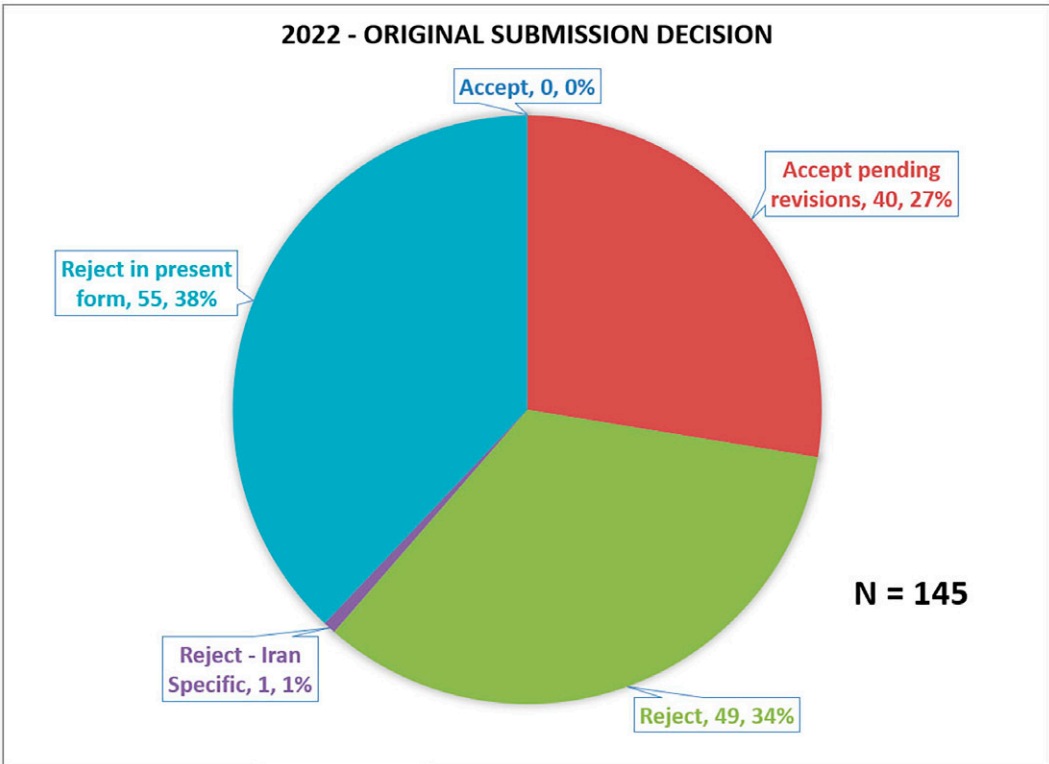
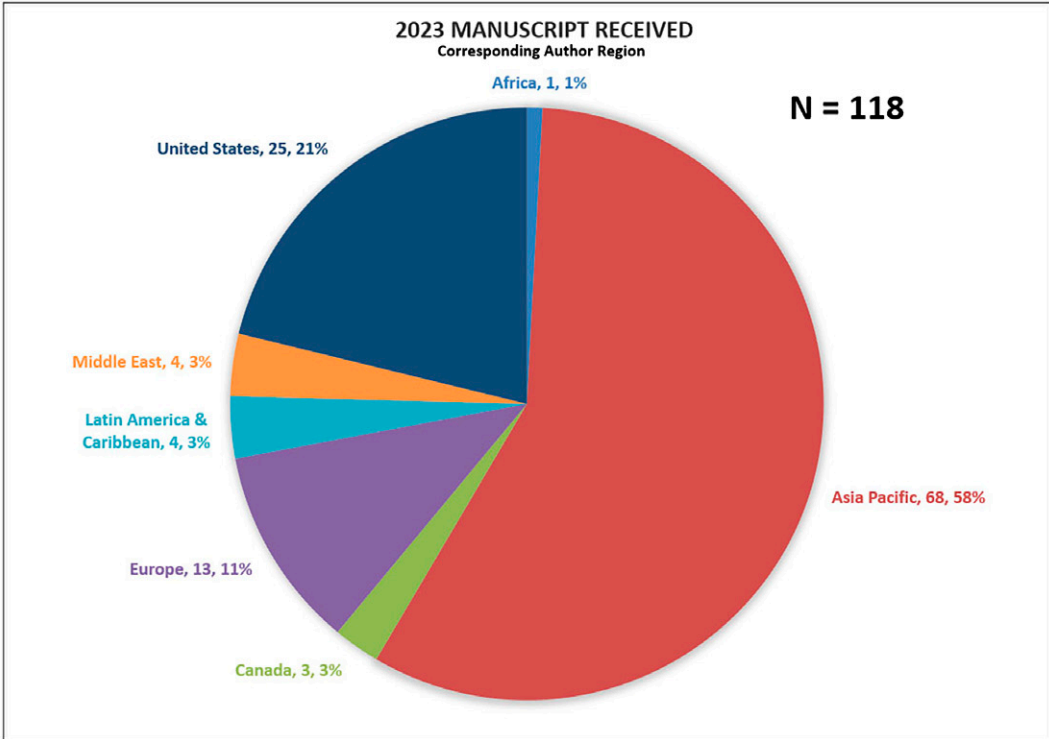
In progress—manuscript reviews

**3. Geothermal Resources**

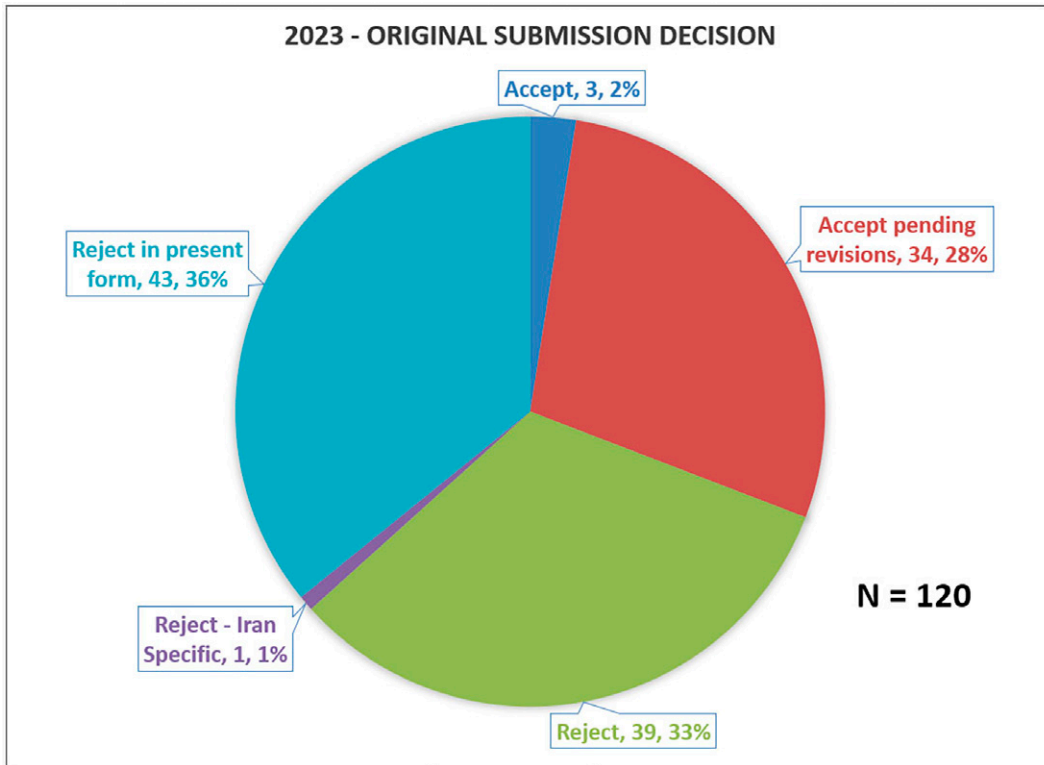
Special Issue Editors Kellen Gunderson (Zanskar Geothermal) and Evan Earnest (Chevron) Planning stage

**Matthew J. Pranter**  
AAPG Editor





2023 - ORIGINAL SUBMISSION DECISION



	E&P	Environmental Geosciences	Geohorizon	Geologic Note	Article	Special Issue	Discussion	Reply
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						11		
Dec-22			2		5			
<b>2022 Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	E&P	Environmental Geosciences	Geohorizon	Geologic Note	Article	Special Issue	Discussion	Reply
Jan-22						8		
Feb-22		1			5			
Mar-22		1			5			
Apr-22			1		5			
May-22			1		4			
Jun-22				1	6			
Jul-22				1	6			
Aug-22						7		
Sep-22				1	6			
Oct-22					8			
Nov-22			1		7			
Dec-22						6		
<b>2023 Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Report of the Foundation

## AAPG Foundation

The AAPG Foundation was established to support programs that benefit the geologic profession and the public. Our purpose is to encourage a better understanding and advancement of geosciences, and to establish programs and fund projects that support the education, training, and career enhancement for earth scientists.

This report will provide an update on the Foundation's activities and audited financial results for the past fiscal year which ended on June 30, 2023.

### Contributions and Program Support

Contributions to the Foundation this past fiscal year (July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023) were remarkable, totaling \$1,189 MM with \$625k of our total coming from the Marta Weeks CLAT, \$143k from William Whiting, and \$100k from the Estate of Richard House. Awards and grants amounted to \$869,000.

The support from our Trustee Associates has been and continues to be a crucial factor in the growth and development of the Foundation. As is typical, 93% of total contributions are from AAPG members. Approximately 98% of them are from individuals and the rest of the contributions are from our corporate supporters.

During the past year, the Foundation continued to support many of the important geological programs it has

supported previously including (in \$ thousands)

Grants-in-Aid	\$ 256
AAPG Bulletin Fund	\$ 141
L. Austin Weeks Undergraduate	\$ 87
Visiting Geoscientists Fund	\$ 35
Distinguished Lecture	\$ 48
Deana & Paul Strunk Military Veterans	\$ 15

In addition, the AAPG Foundation Trustees approved proposals for funding for the following:

YMCA Threet Quarry Project  
Geoscientists without Borders  
Teacher of the Year Award  
The Halbouty Lecture  
The Inspirational Geoscience Educator Award  
AGI Earth Science Week  
AGI Practical GeoCommunication course presented by Geologize  
AAPG Honors and Awards  
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge  
Girlstart STEM Education Program  
The Ocean on Top of our Mountain Project

### AAPG Foundation Investment Portfolio

The investment portfolio is prudently invested and well diversified. The portfolio includes public and private equity investments, fixed income, mutual funds, international investments, and real estate. Last fiscal year, the Foundation's investment portfolio benefitted from a

strong investment performance and ended the year with a balance of \$60 MM as of June 30, 2023. This compares to \$55.8 MM as of June 30, 2022.

The Foundation continues to utilize a 4% spending rate on endowed funds in support of programs.

### Governance

The Board of Trustees at the end of June 2023 consisted of Jim McGhay (chairman), C. Scott Cameron (vice chairman), Mike Wisda (secretary), Valary Schulz (treasurer), Mike Party and Jeff Lund.

### Trustee Associates Membership

The AAPG Foundation would like to thank the Trustee Associates officers Valary Schulz (chair), Joe Davis (vice chair) and Dan Billman (secretary-treasurer) for their service. There are currently 241 Trustee Associates members.

### Other Highlights

M. Ray Thomasson received the L. Austin Weeks Memorial Medal for 2023.

Larry L. Jones was awarded the Chairman's Award for 2023.

Your support is essential to the growth and future of AAPG Foundation programs. We thank each of you for your dedication and commitment.

**Jim McGhay**  
**Chairman, Board of Trustees**

# Reports of the Divisions

## Environmental Geosciences Division

The House of Delegates approved the creation of the AAPG's Division of Environmental Geosciences (DEG) in 1992, under the leadership of Bruno Hanson, whose vision was that the petroleum industry would continually demonstrate both environmental stewardship and leadership. Our DEG's goals and objectives have been and remain as follows:

- Educate the membership of AAPG and the general public about important issues that affect petroleum and energy minerals exploration and production.
- Communicate to the general public and government agencies the Association's commitment to protect the environment while developing the world's natural resources in a responsible manner.
- Support and encourage research of the effects of petroleum and energy minerals exploration and production on the environment, making the results of such studies and their recommendations available to concerned agencies, companies, and individuals.
- Apply expertise developed in petroleum and energy minerals exploration with hydrogeology to resolve environmental problems.
- Promote environmental stewardship within the petroleum and energy minerals industries.

- Establish a liaison between and among AAPG and other professional societies for the purposes of constructive dialogue and defining mutually obtainable goals.
- Provide relevant educational opportunities and services for professional development of the AAPG membership through seminars and conferences in environmental geosciences, hydrogeology, and related fields.

For FY 2022-2023, CCUS and the problems and opportunities presented by orphan wells were both hot topics in the industry and the primary areas of focus of the DEG.

### DEG Officers, 2022-2023

Hannes Leetaru (president), Miriam Winsten (immediate past president), Herbert Vogler III (president-elect), Sherilyn C. Williams-Stroud, PhD (vice president), Neil Sullivan (secretary-treasurer), Autumn Haagsma (editor).

### Membership Trends

DEG membership dues remain \$25/year. Like AAPG, membership in the DEG has varied over the years. As of June 2023 our DEG membership stood at 760.

### Events, 2022-2023

The DEG's largest planning and execution effort concerning AAPG events typically involves the Annual International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and

Energy (IMAGE). IMAGE 22 was held on August 28 through September 2, 2022. In addition, the DEG supported, sponsored, and/or participated in the following events:

- AAPG Academy Webinar "Orphan Wells: Plugging and Abandoning Adhering to Best Practices, Funds and Tax Credits for Monitoring, Eliminating Emissions" (September 14, 2022 - Hannes Leetaru and Herbert Vogler participated).
- AAPG Academy Webinar "Orphan Wells, Part 2: How to Properly P&A an Orphan Well, plus Govt Research and Programs" (November 2, 2022 - Hannes Leetaru participated).
- AAPG Orphan, Idle, and Leaking Wells: Best Practices, Data Access, Funding Sources, and Business Opportunities conference (February 21-22, 2023, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma).
- AAPG Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) 2023 Conference (April 25-27, 2023).
- Various other AAPG webinars concerning orphan wells, geothermal, water, and CCUS.
- Regions and Sections events, forums, and meetings.

### Awards and Honors, 2022-2023

To my knowledge, no DEG awards and honors were issued in 2022-2023.

**Herbert (Bert) Vogler III**  
**DEG President 2023-24**



# Reports of the Regions and Sections

## Canada Region

### 2022-2023 Canada

#### Region Officers

President: Natasha MacAdam

Vice President / Treasurer: Adebayo Okunlola

Secretary/Foreman: Marc Enter

Advisory Council Member: Ryan Lemiski

Past President: Peter Bauman

#### Canada Region Events

The Canada Region continued its ongoing LinkedIn posts and emails to region members regarding upcoming events and AAPG headquarters communications. We also continued the 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 15th, 2022 with approximately 20 attendees.

#### IBA Competition

The Canada Region was represented by a team of five from the University of Calgary IBA competition. This year, the Canada Region joined the U.S. Sections to form a North American Region.

Simon Poirier also joined the Canada Region Executive as IBA Coordinator.

#### Student Chapters

The Canada Region has 12 student chapter universities across the country. At the time of the AGM, five were suspended and seven were considered inactive. Three Canadian students were granted awards this year; one student receiving an L Austin Weeks Grant and two receiving Grants-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. The YP SIG in chats with CSPG YP chair Scott Norlin about

appointing a joint YP chairman to represent geoscientists across both organizations, helping align their content with a more global audience.

#### Elections

Canada Region elections were held in June 2023 to replace the Canada Region President, Secretary, Advisory Councilor and various House of Delegate positions.

#### Future Recommendations

The Canada Region wants to continue to revitalize the Canada Region, differentiating ourselves from the other similar groups in Canada. It is the hope to demonstrate Canadian Leadership by exporting Canadian content and focus on areas of comparative advantage through webinars and workshops.

*Natasha MacAdam, President (2021-2023)*

## Europe Region Events

The FY2022-2023 events started with the 1st AAPG/GESGB Business of Exploration Opportunities Show, a long-anticipated merging of AAPG's APPEX event and GESGB (PESGB)'s PETEX event. The inaugural event attracted a strong slate of exhibiting companies—both prospect and supplier companies—to the London Business Design Centre at the beginning of September, with 314 attendees. The 2nd event also took place in this financial year, in April 2023 and attracted 416 attendees. This event shows how critical it is to combine events with other societies in the European region, to avoid unnecessary revenue cannibalization.

Also in September 2022 the region organized a GTW on the Black Sea and Caspian Region in Samsun, with the European Regional Conference taking place in May 2023 in Cyprus, focusing on gas potentials in the Med and N. African Basins in the energy transition. In June 2023 a GTW took place in Lisbon on mixed/hybrid systems.

#### Young Professionals

The YPs were pleased to be able to re-launch their very successful regular evening meetings "Energy on Draft" in association with sister-societies, GESGB, SPE, EAGE and IChemE, following the COVID restrictions on F2F events. Their

LinkedIn group grew rapidly during this period—from 2368 in June 2022 to 3288 in May 2023. A successful careers and networking event took place in June 2023 at Imperial College in London. The YPs proactively engaged in the BEOS event (above) by co-chairing sessions with their more senior colleagues. The Europe Region YPs are very actively engaged in our industry in the region, along with the similarly active GESGB YPs.

#### Students

Six teams participated from Europe - Kiev, Parma, Stavanger, Naples, Bucharest and IFP. The European Regional Council had for some time raised concern about the dwindling support of this program as numbers had been steeply declining since 2018. The region is pleased to see that the IBA competition has expanded its focus to include topics around the energy transition. This is of particular importance in the Europe Region as we were struggling to seek participation from universities here without a strong energy transition component to the IBA.

#### Outreach to Ukrainian Women Geologists

The region was proud to be active in the outreach program to Ukrainian Women Geologists. As part of this project aimed to help displaced Ukrainian geologists and their families, AAPG Europe organized a special grant to enable these geologists to travel and attend ICE, scheduled to be taking place in Madrid in October 2023.

## Middle East Region

### Fiscal Year Overview

During the fiscal year, the Association achieved significant milestones through organizing and managing a variety of events that contributed to the development and dissemination of knowledge in the field. Below are the key events that took place.

#### Source Rocks of the Middle East

Bahrain (First Edition Event): The event was well-attended and marked the beginning of a series dedicated to this critical aspect of petroleum geology.

#### Integrated Emerging Exploration Concept

(Second Edition) - Saudi Arabia: Building on the success of its first edition, this event

explored the latest concepts in exploration. It facilitated discussions on innovative methods and technologies, aiming to improve exploration efficiency and success rates.

### **IBA Student Competition**

This year's Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) student competition saw a robust participation with numerous teams competing. The event highlighted the talents and innovative approaches of the next generation of geoscientists.

### **MEOS GEO Conference and Exhibition**

This major conference included a program specifically tailored for students and young professionals which was managed by AAPG. The program fostered development through networking opportunities, workshops, and presentations by industry experts.

### **Petroleum Systems of the Middle East**

(First Edition) - Oman: This new event focused on the petroleum systems unique to the Middle East Region. It provided a platform for sharing research findings and best practices related to exploration and production in this geologically rich area.

### **Low Resistivity Pay**

(Second Edition) - Saudi Arabia: Addressing the challenges of identifying and exploiting low resistivity pay zones, this event continued to build on the knowledge and techniques discussed in its first edition, emphasizing the practical applications and case studies from the region.

### **New Proposals Considered**

In response to the evolving needs of our members and the industry, the Association has considered several new initiatives.

#### **Webinars for Students and YPs:**

Recognizing the need for continuous learning and professional development, especially among students and young professionals, a series of webinars was proposed. These webinars aim to provide accessible, high-quality educational content and foster a sense of community among emerging professionals.

**Cross-Regional Events:** To enhance collaboration and knowledge exchange across different regions, the proposal for a cross-regional event was put forward. This initiative seeks to bring together experts and professionals from various geographical areas to share insights, innovations, and best practices.

### **Recommendations for Present and Future**

To ensure continued growth and relevance, the following recommendations have been made.

**Engagement with Members:** There is a strong need to increase engagement with existing members. This can be achieved through targeted communication, member-exclusive events, and opportunities for involvement in the Association's activities.

**Boosting Middle East Membership:** Efforts should be made to attract new members from the Middle East region by highlighting the benefits of membership.

**Conducting Surveys and Feedback Sessions:** Regular surveys and feedback sessions with members will help understand their needs and preferences better. This will allow the Association to tailor its offerings and ensure that it provides value to its members.

**Expanding Educational Programs:** By expanding the range and scope of educational programs, including online courses and workshops focusing on key hot topics, the Association can support the professional development of its members more effectively.

**Fostering Collaboration:** Encouraging collaboration between industry, academia, and professional organizations will enhance the quality and impact of the Association's initiatives. This can be facilitated through joint events and shared platforms for knowledge exchange.

### **Conclusion**

The fiscal year has been marked by successful events that have significantly contributed to the field of geosciences. The consideration of new proposals and the implementation of strategic recommendations will ensure that the Association continues to meet the evolving needs of its members and the industry. By focusing on engagement,

educational expansion, and collaboration, the Association is well-positioned to achieve its mission of advancing the geosciences and supporting its professionals.

## **Gulf Coast Section**

Period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Mike Erpenbeck 2022-2023 President, GCAGS

David Clay 2023-2024 President, GCAGS

GCAGS serves as the Gulf Coast Section of AAPG. The Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies (GCAGS) was formed in 1951 as an affiliation of 13 local geological societies in the Gulf Coast geologic province. GCAGS provides an organizational structure through which member societies may participate and be represented in the business of the AAPG. 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. It is a non-profit 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. GCAGS is served by a Board of Directors composed of its officers and one representative from each member society. Papers presented at the annual GCAGS convention (called "GeoGulf") are published in the annual *Transactions of the Association*.

The Board nominally meets twice during the year: a midyear meeting and a full board meeting at the start of the convention. In this year we held two midyear meetings: December 14, 2022 and February 10, 2023 to more adequately plan for the upcoming convention. The regular board meeting occurred just prior to the convention opening on April 23. The primary midyear discussions were (1) final planning and execution of the GeoGulf2023 Conference, to be held April 23-25, 2023 in Houston Texas, and (2) initiation of planning for GeoGulf2024 in the spring of 2024, to be held in San Antonio, Texas. (The Board had approved in 2021 a move to the spring calendar slot from its traditional fall period, which had recently become crowded with other geoscience conferences).

GeoGulf2023, hosted by the Houston Geological Society and partnered with Gulf Coast Section of SEPM, was held at the Houston Norris Center April 23-25. A parallel celebration honored HGS' 100th Anniversary (1923-2023). Charles Stembach was GeoGulf2023 general chair, with vice-chair Jeff Lund, technical program chair Linda Stembach, many volunteer organizers and onsite volunteers. There were more than 400 registered attendees, 16 sponsors, and 18 exhibitors. It featured 86 technical presentations, 40 poster sessions, 3 field trips, and 3 short courses on salt, tectonics, and sedimentary systems. One of the field trips featured Apollo 17 astronaut-geologist Harrison "Jack" Schmitt leading visits to historic Apollo

Mission Control, the Saturn V rocket, the Apollo 17 Command Module capsule, and the Lunar Sample Lab. By all accounts GeoGulf2023 Houston was a great success, and it financially achieved a six figure profit.

A recap and summary of the successful GeoGulf2024 San Antonio conference will be provided in next year's (2023-2024) annual report.

The GCAGS Executive Committee elected David Clay, president of the South Texas Geological Society, as president of GCAGS for the period May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024. John Casiano is the general chair for GeoGulf2024 San Antonio. It is anticipated to be a very successful convention, following in the footsteps of GeoGulf2023, Houston.

The future financial sustainability of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies continues to be a major strategic consideration for the GCAGS Board. GeoGulf conventions have been the primary source of revenue generation for GCAGS. Convention profitability has been difficult to achieve in recent years due to reduced corporate support, reduced conference attendance, and the relatively high cost of conference execution. Major breakthroughs in reducing costs were achieved by GeoGulf 2023, with solid attendance, sponsorship and exhibitors, and it is anticipated that the lessons learned can be adopted by the non-Houston venues in the future.

# Reports of the Committees

## 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 email correspondence between members occurs as needed during the rest of the year.

- The committee continued with a series of three *Explorer* articles on Mars and Lunar missions, by committee member Doug Cook, continued during this fiscal year. *Explorer* correspondent David Brown contributed an article on Apollo to Artemis using committee input. The committee was asked and began preparation for a series of similar articles for the FY24 *Explorer* publication year.
- Presentations by or supported by committee members on Astrogeology topics at the 2022 IMAGE meeting August 28-September 2.
- Co-sponsoring of two technical sessions at IMAGE 2022 for Recent Advances and the Road Ahead: Hot Topics in Space, Infrastructure, and Exploration Geophysics.
- Technical session and/or separate presentations in planning for IMAGE 2023.
- Support to AAPG supported Geo-Gulf23 field trip to Johnson Space Center, technical session on Lunar and Martian exploration, and the luncheon presentation with astronauts Harrison Schmitt and This included a commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 17 Lunar Mission in 1972 a

presentation by astronauts Harrison Schmitt, and Jessica Watkins. Dr. 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 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 2024 meetings such as IMAGE 2024.

**Douglas Wyatt, Co-Chair**  
**Doug Peters, Co-Chair**  
**William Ambrose, Co-Vice Chair**

## Resource Evaluation Committee

CORE has accomplished the following:

- (1) Maintained constant relations with the SPE Oil & Gas Reserves Committee (OGRC) by attending all meetings as an observer and providing presentations and feedback.
- (2) Maintained a leadership position on the joint industry JCORET Committee through this year until the SPE elected to withdraw from the committee. At that time the AAPG CORE agreed that there was no point in continuing to advance the JCORET agenda until there was a renewed interest on the part of the industry.
- (3) CORE initiated and organized with the AAPG DPA a planned Oil and Gas Reserves Forum to be held in Houston, TX in April that was cancelled due to lack of registrations.

- (4) CORE continued to advance the Water Resource Management System (WRMS) and at the June AAPG EC meeting the AAPG formally endorsed the WRMS.

## Sections

### Eastern Section

#### Officers

- Donna Willette's term of office as Eastern Section President included the period July 1, 2022, through October of 2022, when Vice President Ian Thomas took over. His term extended beyond June 30, 2023. His Vice-President was Autumn Haagsma.
- 12 Affiliated Societies  
23 States plus Washington DC and Ontario  
46 Student Chapters  
9 IBA Teams

Annual Meeting October 24 - 26

- Champaign Illinois "Energy for All"
- More than 130 attendees
- Three Technical Sessions each day
- Eight Technical themes

Reservoir Characterization and Modeling  
Reservoir Performance

Critical Minerals

Hydrocarbon Production, Completion and Enhanced Recovery Techniques

Energy Storage

Basin modeling

Unconventional Resource Assessment

CCUS Storage

- 14 sponsors
- 14 exhibitors

Short courses/workshops at annual meeting

- Cracking the Frac: Successful Completion Optimization Parameters Short Course
  - Michael Payne, SPE - Shawnee Oil Company, LLC
- Nathan Webb and Nate Grigsby – Illinois State Geological Survey
- Subsurface Hydrogen Storage Workshop
- Critical Minerals and Associated Resources in the Illinois Basin Workshop
- Residual Oil Zones in the Illinois Basin Short Course
  - Nathan Webb and Nate Grigsby – Illinois State Geological Survey
- Subsurface Hydrogen Storage Workshop
- Critical Minerals and Associated Resources in the Illinois Basin Workshop

## **Gulf Coast Section**

### Officers

- President Mike Erpenbeck
  - Vice President David Clay
- 13 affiliated societies  
6 States

The GeoGulf 2023 conference - "United we Explore the Gulf of Mexico and Beyond" - took place from April 23 to 25, 2023 in Houston, Texas at the Norris Conference Center.

- The conference welcomed 443 attendees, making it a premier event for Gulf Coast geoscience.
- The conference featured 86 technical presentations, 40 poster sessions, and 3 field trips. Topics covered included salt tectonics, structural evolution, and sedimentary systems.
- Elite instructors taught three short courses on salt tectonics of the Gulf of Mexico and the structural, tectonic, and paleogeographic evolution of the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, and Northern South America.
- All-Convention Luncheon: Apollo 17 moonwalker Harrison "Jack" Schmitt and NASA astronaut Jessica Watkins gave a joint presentation. They inspired geologists to "Never Stop Exploring," discussing both Apollo moon landings and current space station operations.
- Awards and Recognition: The conference celebrated outstanding geoscientists with technical and service awards.

## **Rocky Mountain Section**

### Officers

- President Timothy Nesheim
  - President-Elect Riley Brinkerhoff
- 11 Affiliated Societies  
11 States

The 2023 Rocky Mountain Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Annual Meeting took place from June 4 to June 6, 2023, at the Bismarck Event Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. The theme for the meeting was "Energy & Plains Solutions." The conference covered a wide range of topics related to geologic energy resources, including

- Petroleum Geology in the Rocky Mountain Region: This includes basins such as Williston, Denver-Julesburg, Powder River, San Juan, Piceance-Uinta, Green River, Wind River, Big-horn, Paradox, Washakie, Midland, and Delaware Basins.
- Carbon Capture, Usage, & Storage (CCUS)

- Critical Minerals Resources: Exploration of critical minerals, including lithium, uranium, thorium, and rare earth elements (REEs).
- Data Analytics: Topics related to machine learning, artificial intelligence, and other analytical methods.
- Geothermal Resources: Covering hot-deep geothermal, engineered geothermal systems, subsurface hydrothermal, and closed-loop heat exchangers.
- Economic Geology & Resource Assessments
- Surficial & Engineering Geology
- Environmental Geology & Hydrology
- Geochemistry & Mineralogy
- Hydrogen Resources & Energy Storage
- Oilfield & Environmental Technology
- Paleontology
- Research Core Displays: Standalone or with posters.
- Source Rocks: Thermal maturation, organic matter source, and analytical methods.
- Stratigraphy & Sedimentology
- Structural Geology & Tectonics
- Technological & Analytical Tools: Including seismic, well logging, and rock analytics.

## **Southwest Section**

### Officers

- President Jerry Hickman
  - Vice-President Ron Stillwell
- Eight Affiliated Societies  
Two States

The 2023 Southwest Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Annual Meeting took place from May 6 to 9, 2023 at the Multi-Purpose Event Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. The theme for the meeting was "Milestones in Geology."

### Six Technical Sessions

- Eastern Shelf Bonanza
- Permian Basin
- Fort Worth Basin-Palo Duro Basin-Williston Basin
- Anadarko Basin
- Geo-Insight
- Geophysics, Petrophysics, and Geochemistry

### One Field Trip

- The Arbuckle Mountains, Southern Oklahoma

### One Short course

- Sequence Stratigraphy Concepts and Practical Well-log Applications

### One Education Outreach workshop

- Energy from Earth Systems

## **Mid-Continent Section**

### Officers

- President Jamie Woolsey
  - President-elect Nathan Randolph
- Eight Affiliated Societies  
Seven States

The Mid-Continent Section of AAPG Fifth Biennial Field conference took place from October 14 to 16, 2022. "The Paleozoic Seas of the Ozark dome - Depositional Environments, Sequence Stratigraphy, and Potential Reservoirs for Natural Resources" trip took attendees through four stops over two days. The trip was hosted by The Missouri University of Science and Technology Earth Sciences and Engineering program.

## **Pacific Section**

### Officers

- President Plamen Ganev
  - President-elect Kristy Whitaker
- Five Affiliated Societies  
Five States

The Pacific Section joined the Coast Geological Society to host the "Monterey Formation Research Conference" on November 4-5 in Ventura, California. This conference focused on research related to the Monterey Formation, a significant geological unit in California.

### One Seminar

- Introduction to the Miocene Monterey Formation
  - Organic Carbon
  - Influence of Tectonics, Burial History, and Sediment Composition
  - Sequence Stratigraphy
  - Tephrochronology
  - Monterey Formation Overview and Context for New Research

### One Field trip

- Classic Santa Barbara Channel Monterey Outcrops

## **AAPG Section Leadership Meeting: Topics Addressed**

The AAPG Section Leaders came together for seven ZOOM meetings during this reporting period. Section updates were offered at each meeting, following updates from the AAPG President and Executive Director. Vice President for Sections Rebecca L. Dodge proposed to engage the leadership with presentations and discussions designed to allow sharing of best practices among the Sections, with reference to

- Educational outreach (K-12)
- Section Foundation Activities
- Student-focused activities
  - IBA

- Visiting Geoscientists
- Leadership Summits
- Young Professional activities
- AAPG Women’s Network activities
- Membership
- Publications
- Other topics TBA

During the reporting periods, guest speakers included

- AAPG Women’s Network representatives from the national level (both volunteers and AAPG staff), and from several Sections
- Chandramani Shrivastava, Student Chapter Committee Chair
- AAPG Editor Matthew Pranter
- DPA President Bruce Falkenstein
- Vicki Beighle, AAPG Administrative Team Lead
- Claudia Hackbarth, AAPG President
- Charles Sternbach, GeoGulf General Chair
- Linda Sternbach, Geogulf Technical Program Chair
- Jensen Angelloz, IBA Committee Chair
- Susie Nolen, AAPG Staff Liaison, IBA program

The Section Leaders also met jointly with the Regions Leadership in September of 2022, to discuss student and young professional activities.

- Recommendations included Promote YPs’ visit to student chapters as VGPs (revive the VG Program): need to show the diversity of energy career opportunities.
- Include Student sessions/activities at all meetings, global, sectional, and regional meetings.
- Promote cooperation with YPs and student chapters and AAPGWN for all meetings. Stronger together.
- Set a space (booth) at each section/region meeting staffed by YPs, Student chapters, and AAPGWN

- Re-brand student chapters to show diversity. Look for alternatives on how the AAPG foundation can support some of the Student Chapter Activities.
- Social media managers from regions and sections share resources
- YP connection with students should be promoted as a standard. YP groups in each member society city to offer programs; include invites to student chapter members, and other students, to promote student chapter formation
- Organize, Sponsor, and Endorse Leadership Summits for YPs and students as a way to provide additional tools and skills to develop the next generation of sectional/regional leaders and industry professionals.
- Member societies need to reach out to universities to connect with potential faculty advisors

Speakers included

- Elvira Gomez
- Rebecca L. Dodge
- Julian Chenin
- Chandramani Shrivastava

## Student Chapter Committee

AAPG Student Chapter is going through a transition phase amidst the uncertainties in the oil & gas industry and the perception around it. Active participation of students and faculties has been dwindling for a while, and we have been trying to address this.

Some of the key steps taken are as follows:

- (1) We held a meeting with Sections and Regions Student Chapter committees in Jan-2024 to discuss the existing issues and their redressal.

- (2) Reaching out to various universities in the US and engagement with the professors towards moving the focus on energy transition.
- (3) Engagement with universities in Asia and Africa with the help of AAPG volunteers.
- (4) New templates for annual reports suggested; however, not implemented yet.
- (5) Awareness about IBA and SDE competitions resulting in enthusiastic participation from many new universities.
- (6) Sections and Regions VP’s engaged through meetings and presentations to find and place Student Chapter liaison officers where they do not exist.
- (7) Engagement with SEG Student Chapter Chair and Coordinator to share knowledge between AAPG and SEG on active student engagement.
- (8) Virtual Career Fair and CV workshop on lines of SPE engagements discussed.
- (9) Joint workshop with YP committees suggested; not implemented yet. We need to make this happen in Q3-2024.

The most active participation came from Africa and the Latin America & Caribbean in terms of active participation whereas the United States Sections saw passive participation.

New Asian universities joined, whereas European region remained mostly flat with decent engagements.

We hope to work on new initiatives towards students engagement with social media campaigns, and we need to work with Regions and Sections VP’s to source funds for students/ faculties membership support with sponsorship.

# 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  
2023 – Kitty Lou Milliken

## 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. Griesy  
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 Abdulbaqi  
2022 – John Richard Hogg  
2023 – Nosa Omorodion

## 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.*

### 2023 Recipients

Cynthia A. Huggins  
Robert D. Hatcher, Jr.

Jeffrey B. Aldrich, 2018  
Mahmoud Abdul-Baqi, 2003  
Adekunle A. Adesida, 2012  
Adebayo O. Akinpelo, 2010  
Sa'id Al-Hajri, 2020  
Ibrahim A. Al-Jallal, 2012  
Edith Allison, 2022  
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  
Claudio Bartolini, 2022  
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. Catacosinos, 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\*

\*Distinguished Achievement Awardee

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  
 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  
 William Baxter Harrison III, 2022  
 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  
 Larry 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  
 Ione Taylor, 2022  
 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  
 Sherilyn C. Williams-Stroud, 2022  
 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. Amoroso, 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 Bennis, 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. Dobbin, 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

\*Distinguished Achievement Awardee



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  
 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. Horn, 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. Kottlowski, 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 Couvering, 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 etroleum 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  
 2023 – Linda M. Price

\*Distinguished Achievement Awardee

## 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  
2016 – Michael D. Lewan  
Quinn R. Passey  
2017 – Julie A. LeFever  
2018 – Carlo Dogliani  
Mark G. Rowan  
2019 – Kurt Marfurt  
2020 – Daniele Colombo  
2021 – Marie-Françoise Brunet  
Eric Barrier  
Alexei Milkov  
2022 – Charles Kerans  
Leslie Wood  
2023 – Amy D. Fox  
Thomas Edward Ewing

## 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 – Bernard M. Hanson  
Frank E. Kottlowski  
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. Pratiatna Koesoemadinata\*  
Susan Longacre Edward  
McFarlan, Jr.  
G. A. S. Nayoan\*  
Khalid Ngah\*  
James P. Rogers  
John D. Sistrunk, Jr.

\*Special Commendation Awardee

	Carl J. Smith	Tom Mairs	2012 – Edith C. Allison
	Arthur M. Van Tyne	Wolfgang E.	Susan M. Cunningham
1995 –	Richard S. Bishop	Schollinberger	David A. Dolph
	Brenda K. Cunningham	2002 – Thomas S. Ahlbrandt	Paul F. Hoffman
	Edward K. David	Jeffrey Aldrich	Alain-Yves Huc
	Samuel Arthur Friedman	Donald D. Clarke	William A. Morgan
	Kenneth Jinghwa Hsu*	John R. Hogg	Adedoja R. Ojelabi
	Susan M. Landon A. John Martin*	2003 – Norbert E. Cygan	Victor H. Vega
	Charles R. (Chuck) Noll	Donald W. Lewis	Mark L. Wilson
	M. Ray Thomasson	Steven L. Veal	2013 – Eugene L. Ames III
	Peter A. Ziegler*	Paul Weimer	Mark J. Gallagher
1996 –	Pablo Cruz-Helu*	2004 – Royce P. Carr	Frances J. Hein
	Ashton F. Embry	Pete G. Gray	Joseph J. Lambiase
	George Eynon	Jeanne E. Harris	Stephen D. Levine
	Jeffrey C. Greenawalt	Barry J. Katz	Brian E. Lock
	Gary E. Henry	Lowell K. Lischer	Richard A. Lorentz, Jr.
	Gustavas Warfield Hobbs IV	Deborah K. Sacrey	William C. Stephens
	Maria Antonieta Lorente*	2005 – Adebaya Akinpelu	Linda R. Sternbach
	Rafael Sanchez-Montes de Oca*	Thomas C. Chidsey, Jr.	Laura C. Zahm
	Peter R. Rose	Thomas E. Ewing	2014 – Hussain M. Al-Otaibi
	Roger M. Slatt	Richard G. Green	Donna S. Anderson
	Carlos Maria Urien*	Gerald E. Harrington	William P. Bosworth
1997 –	Lee T. Billingsley	R. Randy Ray	Peter Burni
	Stewart Chuber	Charles Alan Sternbach	Michael R. Canich Jr.
	Walter P. Grun*	Jack C. Threet	David R. Cook
	Terry L. Hollrah	Scott W. Tinker	Mark Cooper
	Frank Horvath*	2006 – Martin D. Hewitt	Bret J. Fossum
	John George Kaldi*	Neil F. Hurley	Steven M. Goolsby
	Susan M. Morrice	John George Kaldi	2015 – Ronald F. Broadhead
	Emiliano Mutti*	Larry C. Knauer	Ross A. Clark
	David G. Roberts*	Jeffrey W. Lund	Denise M. Cox
	Dan L. Smith	2007 – Adekunle A. Adesida	John Dolson
	Anthony Tankard	Alfredo E. Guzman	Meredith Faber
1998 –	Kevin T. Biddle	Andrew Hurst	William S. Houston
	Patrick J. F. Gratton	John C. Lorenz	Mark W. Longman
	C. Dennis Irwin, Jr.	Eric P. Mason	John A. Minch
	David A. L. Jenkins	Valary L. Schulz	James F. Reilly
	Brian D. Keith	2008 – Katharine Lee Avary	Gabor C. Tari
	Hans H. Krause	John (Jack) D. Edwards	Peter Wigley
	Celso Fernando Lucchesi*	Barry A. Goldstein	2016 – Abdulkader M. Affi
	Raul Mosmann*	Douglas C. Peters	Sa'id Al-Hajri
	F. Pierce Pratt	2009 – Alistair R. Brown	Paul J. English
	Edward G. Purdy*	Larry L. Jones	Peter Hennings
1999 –	Abdulla H. Al-Naim*	Mike J. Lakin	Arthur H. Johnson
	Jean Dercourt*	Dalton F. Lackman	Stephen E. Laubach
	Richard Hardman*	Kenneth M. Mallon	Geir Lunde
	Ed W. Heath	Randi S. Martinsen	Terrilyn M. Olson
	James A. Noel	Robert C. Mummery	Debra Purifoy Osborne
	Roy D. Nurmi	John E. Ritter	2017 – Fowzia Hussain Abdullah
	Douglas Gene Patchen	Stephen L. Shaw	Anwar M. Al-Beajji
	Edward B. Picou, Jr.	Jack H. West	Sylvia M. C. Anjos
	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	2010 – Martin M. Cassidy	Mary Broussard
2000 –	Edward D. Dolly	Rebecca L. Dodge	Richard D. Fritz
	Peter M. Lloyd*	Bob A. Hardage	Creties D. Jenkins
	J. Michael Party	Dwight "Clint" Moore	Kurt Neher
	Robert T. Sellars, Jr.	Terence G. O'Hare	Robert N. Ryan, Jr.
	Robert C. Shoup	Craig W. Reynolds	Lawrence H. Wickstrom
	Dietrich Welte*	John W. Robinson	2018 – Peter William Baillie
	Pinar Oya Yilmaz	2011 – Deborah E. Ajakaiye	Richard Ball
2001 –	Elizabeth B. Campen	Herman Darman	Steven Brachman
	Chuck Caughey	Rick L. Ericksen	Cynthia Huggins
	Ian Derek Collins	Gretchen M. Gillis	Jon R. Schwalbach
	Robert L. Countryman	Gina B. Godfrey	Michael L. Sweet
	Ben D. Hare	Sigrunn Johnsen	2019 – Ibrahim A. Alghamdi
	Jean R. Lemmon	Walter C. "Rusty" Riese	Marvin Brittenham
			Satinder Chopra

\*Special Commendation Awardee

- John B. Curtis  
Evelyn Medvin  
Kenneth E. Nemeth  
Tim Rynott  
K. B. Trivedi  
John T. Williams
- 2020 – Jonathan P. Allen  
Jon Blickwede  
Jonathan Craig  
Stephan A. Graham  
Ademola Lanisa  
Robert E. Webster
- 2021 – Sam Akande  
Maren Blair  
Marsha Bourque  
C. Elmo Brown  
William D. DeMis  
Scott Durocher  
Ana Maria Goncalves  
Stuart Harker  
Michael D. Vanden Berg  
Stanley Rich Wharton
- 2022 – David J. Entzminger  
Terra George  
Amanda Haddad  
Victor Ogunmola  
James Painter  
Michael Raines
- 2023 – Mimonitu Opuwari  
Rebecca L. Caldwell  
Joseph R. Davis  
Douglas Nelson Valleau  
Raffaele Di Cuia  
Akinwande Oluseye Ekun

## 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 – JohnW. 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 – Aural 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

- 2023 – Virginia Sisson  
Robert Craig Trentham

## 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)  
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)  
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

## 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
- 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 – Alex S. Broun  
Jerome J. Cuzella  
Donald S. Van  
Nieuwenhuis
- 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
- 2023 – Neal Terry Immega  
Inda Proske Immega

## 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" Matuszczyk
- 2021 – Cindy Yeilding
- 2023 – 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 Lemiski

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

2023 – Andrea Lopez Vega  
Philip Ajaebili

## 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 Bonnafee  
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 Gurnis

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

2023 – Barry Jay Katz  
Fang Lin

## 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. Wengender  
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  
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. Campion  
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  
William A. Morgan  
Jack C. Threet

2004 – Alan R. Huffman  
Glenn L. Bowers

2005 – Peter A. Scholle  
Dana S. Ulmer-Scholte

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. Kraaijveld

2013 – K. McClay  
J. H. Shaw J. Suppe

2014 – John A. Breyer  
2015 – Dengliang Gao  
2016 – Lisa Marlow  
Christopher C. G. Kendall  
Lyndon A. Yose

2017 – Dana S. Ulmer-Scholte  
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 Vermynen

2017 – Joseph M. English  
Luke Ferreira

2018 – Jinyu Zhang  
2019 – Yuanjia Han  
Sylvain Bernard

2020 – Lei Jiang  
2021 – Tess Menotti  
2022 – Jessica Don  
2023 – Melissa Meyer

## 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
- 2023 – Geert de Bruin

## 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 – Vitor 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. Haggard  
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 Hathon  
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 Key  
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. Amsden**  
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. Flournoy  
Steve W. Tilley  
2013 – **S. J. Mazzullo**  
**Brian W. Wilhite**  
**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. McPeek**  
 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 Newhorth  
 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. Amoroso**  
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**  
1992 – **J. F. "Rick" Sarg**  
1993 – **David Childers**  
Mark W. Shuster  
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 Sneek**  
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 Staffeu  
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. Strogen  
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  
Muriel Miller  
Pablo Giampaoli  
Gladys Noemi Angelozzi  
Diana I. Ronchi  
M. Luciana Hiriart

## 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 Amoroso  
2019 – John F. Bookout Jr.  
2020 – Lee B. Backsen  
2021 – Jerry Namy  
2022 – James A. Gibbs  
2023 – M. Ray Thomasson

## 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  
2023 – Larry L. Jones

## 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  
2023 – Shannon Chatwin

## 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  
2023 – Davide Oppo

# AAPG Executive Committees

Term	President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	Editor
1917-18	J. Elmer Thomas*	Alexander Deussen*	Maurice G. Mehl*	Charles H. Taylor*
1918-19	Alexander Deussen*	I. C. White*	William E. Wrather*	Charles H. Taylor
1919-20	I. C. White*	Irving Perrine*	Charles E. Decker*	Charles H. Taylor
1920-21	Wallace E. Pratt*	Alex W. McCoy*	Charles E. Decker	Raymond C. Moore*
1921-22	George C. Matson*	George C. Gester*	Charles E. Decker	Raymond C. Moore
1922-23	William E. Wrather*	Max W. Ball*	Charles E. Decker	Raymond C. Moore
1923-24	Max W. Ball*	Frank W. DeWolf*	Charles E. Decker	Raymond C. Moore
1924-25	James H. Gardner*	Earl G. Gaylord*	Charles E. Decker	Raymond C. Moore
1925-26	E. L. DeGolyer*	R. S. McFarland*	Charles E. Decker	Raymond C. Moore
1926-27	Alex W. McCoy*	C. R. McCollom*	Fritz L. Aurin*	John L. Rich*
1927-28	George C. Gester*	Luther H. White*	David Donoghue*	John L. Rich
1928-29	R. S. McFarland*	John E. Elliott*	David Donoghue	John L. Rich
1929-30	J. Y. Snyder*	Fred H. Kay*	A. Rodger Denison*	Frederic H. Lahee*
1930-31	Sidney Powers*	Ralph D. Reed*	Marvin Lee*	Frederic H. Lahee
1931-32	L. P. Garrett*	L. Courtney Decius*	Frank R. Clark*	Frederic H. Lahee
1932-33	Frederic H. Lahee*	Robert J. Riggs*	William B. Heroy, Sr.*	Ralph D. Reed*
1933-34	Frank R. Clark*	George Sawtelle*	William B. Heroy, Sr.	Luther C. Snider*
1934-35	William B. Heroy, Sr.*	E. B. Hopkins*	Monroe G. Cheney*	Luther C. Snider
1935-36	A. I. Levorsen*	Frank A. Morgan*	E. C. Moncrief*	Luther C. Snider
1936-37	Ralph D. Reed*	C. E. Dobbin*	Charles H. Row*	Luther C. Snider
1937-38	Herbert B. Fuqua*	Clarence E. Moody*	Ira H. Cram, Sr.*	W. A. Ver Wiebe*
1938-39	Donald C. Barton*	Harold W. Hoots*	Ira H. Cram, Sr.	W. A. Ver Wiebe
1939-40	Henry A. Ley*	L. M. Neumann*	Edgar W. Owen*	W. A. Ver Wiebe
1940-41	Luther C. Snider*	John M. Vetter*	Edgar W. Owen	W. A. Ver Wiebe
1941-42	Edgar W. Owen*	Earl B. Noble*	E. O. Markham*	W. A. Ver Wiebe
1942-43	Fritz L. Aurin*	Paul Weaver*	E. O. Markham	W. A. Ver Wiebe
1943-44	A. Rodger Denison*	Robert W. Clark*	Robert E. Rettger*	Carey Cronis*
1944-45	Ira H. Cram, Sr.*	Warren B. Weeks*	Robert E. Rettger	Gayle Scott*
1945-46	Monroe G. Cheney*	M. Gordon Gully*	Edward A. Koester*	Gayle Scott
1946-47	Earl B. Noble*	D. Perry Olcott*	Edward A. Koester	Gayle Scott
1947-48	C. E. Dobbin*	George S. Buchanan*	J. V. Howell*	Clarence L. Moody*
1948-49	Paul Weaver*	Roy M. Barnes*	J. V. Howell	Clarence L. Moody
1949-50	C. W. Tomlinson*	Theodore A. Link*	Henry N. Toler*	Alfred H. Bell*
1950-51	Clarence L. Moody*	John E. Adams*	Henry N. Toler	Alfred H. Bell
1951-52	Frank A. Morgan*	Lewis G. Weeks*	Robert H. Dott, Sr.*	Kenneth K. Landes*
1952-53	Morgan J. Davis, Sr.*	John G. Bartram*	John W. Clark*	Kenneth K. Landes
1953-54	John E. Adams*	Leslie M. Clark*	Elliott H. Powers*	Armand J. Eardley*
1954-55	Edward A. Koester*	Graham B. Moody*	Elliott H. Powers	Armand J. Eardley
1955-56	G. Moses Knebel*	Horace D. Thomas*	W. A. Waldschmidt*	William C. Krumbein*
1956-57	Theodore A. Link*	Ben H. Parker*	W. A. Waldschmidt	William C. Krumbein
1957-58	Graham B. Moody*	B. Warren Beebe*	William J. Hilseweck*	Sherman A. Wengerd*
1958-59	George S. Buchanan*	Gordon I. Atwater*	Harold T. Morley*	Sherman A. Wengerd
1959-60	Lewis G. Weeks*	Alfred H. Bell*	Harold T. Morley	Grover E. Murray*
1960-61	Ben H. Parker*	Frank B. Conselman*	George V. Cohee*	Grover E. Murray
1961-62	Mason L. Hill*	J. Ben Carsey*	George V. Cohee	Grover E. Murray
1962-63	Robert E. Rettger*	Orlo E. Childs*	Robert E. King*	Grover E. Murray
1963-64	John C. Sproule*	Thomas H. Philpott*	Robert E. King	John C. Hazard*
1964-65	Grover E. Murray*	William H. Curry, Jr.*	George C. Hardin, Jr.*	John C. Hazard
1965-66	Orlo E. Childs*	John M. Parker*	George C. Hardin, Jr.	John C. Hazard
1966-67	Michel T. Halbouty*	Daniel A. Busch*	John D. Moody*	John C. Hazard
1967-68	J. Ben Carsey*	Eduardo J. Guzman*	John D. Moody	John D. Haun
1968-69	Frank B. Conselman*	John E. Kilkenny*	James M. Forgotson, Jr.	John D. Haun
1969-70	Kenneth H. Crandall*	Willis G. Meyer*	James M. Forgotson, Jr.	John D. Haun

Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary
1970-71	William H. Curry, Jr.*	J. M. Browning*	Sherman A. Wengerd*	James R. Jackson, Jr.*
1971-72	Sherman A. Wengerd*	John A. Taylor*	James E. Wilson, Jr.*	Ted L. Bear*

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1972-73	James E. Wilson, Jr.*	Samuel P. Ellison, Jr.*	Daniel A. Busch*	Ted L. Bear*
1973-74	Daniel A. Busch*	August Goldstein, Jr.*	Merrill W. Haas*	Bernold M. "Bruno" Hanson*
1974-75	Merrill W. Haas*	Duncan A. McNaughton*	John E. Kilkenny*	Bernold M. "Bruno" Hanson
1975-76	John E. Kilkenny*	Frank C. Crawford*	John D. Moody*	Robey H. Clark*
1976-77	John D. Moody*	Ralph L. Miller*	Edd R. Turner*	Robey H. Clark
1977-78	Edd R. Turner*	Edwin P. Kerr*	Robert D. Gunn	John J. Amoruso*
1978-79	Robert D. Gunn	Thomas D. Barber*	John D. Haun	John J. Amoruso
1979-80	John D. Haun	D. Keith Murray	Robey H. Clark*	Donald R. Boyd*
1980-81	Robey H. Clark*	Eugene F. Reid*	Frank W. Harrison, Jr.	Donald R. Boyd
1981-82	Frank W. Harrison, Jr.	John L. Severson*	John M. Parker*	James A. Hartman*
1982-83	John M. Parker*	John P. Lockridge	John J. Amoruso*	James A. Hartman
1983-84	John J. Amoruso*	Robert D. Cowdery	Ted L. Bear*	James A. Gibbs
1984-85	Ted L. Bear*	Gerald M. Friedman*	William L. Fisher	James A. Gibbs
1985-86	William L. Fisher	Clemon H. Bruce*	Bernold M. "Bruno" Hanson*	Richard R. Bloomer*
1986-87	Bernold M. "Bruno" Hanson*	James M. Forgotson, Jr.	Lawrence W. Funkhouser	Richard R. Bloomer
1987-88	Lawrence W. Funkhouser	Jerome J. C. Ingels	Norman H. Foster*	Michael E. Hriskevich*
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
1995-96	E. F. "Bud" Reid*	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	Robert D. Cowdery	Robbie Gries
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
1998-99	Richard S. Bishop	Martha Lou Broussard	M. Ray Thomasson	Elizabeth B. Campen
1999-00	M. Ray Thomasson	Carl J. Smith	Marlan W. Downey*	Charles R. Noll*
2000-01	Marlan W. Downey*	Ronald A. Nelson	Robbie Rice Gries	Charles R. Noll
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
2003-04	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	Erik P. Mason*	Patrick J. F. Gratton	Robert L. Countryman
2004-05	Patrick J. F. Gratton	Neil F. Hurley	Peter R. Rose	Robert L. Countryman
2005-06	Peter R. Rose	Steven L. Veal	Lee T. Billingsley	J. Michael Party
2006-07	Lee T. Billingsley	John C. Dolson	Willard R. Green	J. Michael Party

Term	President	Sections Vice President	Regions Vice President	President-Elect
2007-08	Willard "Will" R. Green	John M. Armentrout	John R. Hogg	Scott W. Tinker
2008-09	Scott W. Tinker	W. C. "Rusty" Riese	John R. Hogg	John C. Lorenz
2009-10	John C. Lorenz	W. C. "Rusty" Riese	Alfred E. Guzmán	David G. Rensink
2010-11	David G. Rensink	Marvin D. Brittenham	Alfred E. Guzmán	Paul Weimer
2011-12	Paul Weimer	Marvin D. Brittenham	Stuart D. Harker	Edward A. Beaumont
2012-13	Edward A. Beaumont	Thomas E. Ewing	Stuart D. Harker	Lee Krystinik
2013-14	Lee Krystinik	Thomas E. Ewing	John Kaldi	Randi Martinsen
2014-15	Randi Martinson	Steve Brachman	John Kaldi	John Hogg
2015-16	John R. Hogg	Steve Brachman	Peter M. Lloyd	Paul W. Britt
2016-17	Paul W. Britt	Daniel E. Schwartz	Peter M. Lloyd	Charles Sternbach
2017-18	Charles Sternbach	Daniel E. Schwartz	David R. Cook	Denise Cox
2018-19	Denise Cox	Jeffrey Aldrich	David R. Cook	J. Michael Party
2019-20	J. Michael Party	Jeffrey Aldrich	Robert C. Shoup	Richard D. Fritz
2020-21	Richard D. Fritz	Linda Sternbach	Robert C. Shoup	Gretchen Gillis
2021-22	Gretchen Gillis	Linda Sternbach	Elvira Gomez	Steven Goolsby
2022-23	Steven Goolsby	Rebecca Dodge	Elvira Gomez	Claudia Hackbarth

Term	Treasurer	Editor	Chairman, House of Delegates
1970-71	William B. Heroy, Jr.*	John D. Haun	George R. Gibson*
1971-72	William B. Heroy, Jr.	Frank E. Kottowski*	George C. Hardin, Jr.*
1972-73	Fred A. Dix, Jr.*	Frank E. Kottowski	Herbert G. Davis*
1973-74	Edd R. Turner, Jr.*	Frank E. Kottowski	Robert J. Gutru*
1974-75	George C. Grow, Jr.*	Frank E. Kottowski	Hugh N. Frenzel*
1975-76	George C. Grow, Jr.	John W. Shelton	Robert N. Hacker*
1976-77	George S. Galbraith*	John W. Shelton	John W. James*
1977-78	George S. Galbraith	John W. Shelton	Harry A. Miller, Jr.*
1978-79	George B. Pichel	John W. Shelton	J. Miller Goodger*
1979-80	George B. Pichel	Myron K. Horn*	Louis C. Bortz
1980-81	John S. Runge	Myron K. Horn	H. Victor Church*
1981-82	John S. Runge	Myron K. Horn	David G. Campbell
1982-83	Norman H. Foster*	Myron K. Horn	William H. Roberts, III*
1983-84	Norman H. Foster	Richard Steinmetz	Bruce O. Tohill
1984-85	John R. Kerns	Richard Steinmetz	A. T. (Toby) Carleton*

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1985-86	John R. Kerns	James A. Helwig	Larry D. Woodfork
1986-87	Anthony Reso	James A. Helwig	John L. Stout
1987-88	Anthony Reso	James A. Helwig	Martha Lou Broussard
1988-89	Paul M. Strunk	James A. Helwig	George A. Hillis
1989-90	Paul M. Strunk	Susan A. Longacre	Brenda K. Cunningham
1990-91	Edward K. David	Susan A. Longacre	John C. Osmond*
1991-92	Edward K. David	Susan A. Longacre	Willard R. Green
1992-93	Susan M. Landon	Susan A. Longacre	Kenneth O. Seewald*
1993-94	Susan M. Landon	Kevin T. Biddle	Gerald A. Cooley*
1994-95	Lee T. Billingsley	Kevin T. Biddle	Ed W. Heath
1995-96	Lee T. Billingsley	Kevin T. Biddle	Thomas Ahlbrandt
1996-97	Steven L. Veal	Kevin T. Biddle	Patrick J. F. Gratton
1997-98	Steven L. Veal	Neil F. Hurley	Daniel L. Smith
1998-99	Terry L. Hollrah	Neil F. Hurley	Tom Mairs*
1999-00	Terry L. Hollrah	Neil F. Hurley	John R. Hogg
2000-01	Edward B. Picou, Jr.	Neil F. Hurley	Lowell K. Lischer
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
2022-23	Jonathan Allen	Ali Sloan	Matthew Pranter	Justin Vandenbrink

## 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. Kottlowski*	O. Jay Gatten
1987-88	Frank E. Kottlowski*	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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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	Ursula Hammes	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
2022-23	Mike Bingle-Davis	David Blood	FraneK Hasiuk	Kristen Marra

## 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

\*Deceased

<b>Term</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Past President</b>
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
2022-23	Andrea Reynolds	Jon Brenizer	Bruce Falkenstein	Judy Schulenberg	Mohit Khanna	Donald Burdick

## Division of Environmental Geosciences Executive Committees

<b>Term</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	<b>Editor</b>
1992-93	Bernold M. Hanson*	Susan C. Kiser	Thomas W. Rollins	William G. Murray	Richard F. Meyer
<b>Term</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	<b>Editor</b>
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
2022-23	Hannes Leetaru	Sherilyn Williams-Stroud	Herbert A. Vogler	Neil Sullivan	Autumn Haagsma

\*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. Kilkenny	2019	San Antonio, Texas	Lorena Moscardelli
			2020	Houston, Texas	Edward Valek Cindy Yeilding

## International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy (IMAGE)

Year	City	Chair
2021	Denver, Colorado	Steve A. Sonnenberg Julie Shemeta
2022	Houston, Texas	
2023	Houston, Texas	

# International Conference Locations and General Chairmen

<b>Year</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>General Chairman</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>General Chairman</b>
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 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
			2023	Madrid, Spain	Joseba Murilla Max Brouwers

# 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.