

Annual Report 2010-2011
AAPG
Publication Pipeline Committee

The core of our activities is carried out in a warehouse, referred to as Granite, where we:

1. Receive incoming donated publications.
2. Inventory, repack and re-box the material as needed.
3. Assign boxes of publications to donations going to Universities or to store them, awaiting assignment.
4. Prepare pallets of boxes to go to Universities.
5. Label, prepare pallet inventory, Shrink-wrap with plastic film and arrange shipment.

In 2010-2011 we received approximately 2,500 boxes weighing 35-40 pounds each of publications from 51 donors. Total tonnage shipped since program began is in excess of 81 (eighty one) tons distributed to over 50 universities and countless students around the world.

This past year we inventoried about 700 boxes of publication, placed them on pallets, at 36 boxes per pallet, and sent 20 pallets to Nigeria, paid for by Chevron, plus nine pallets to Nigeria paid by Shell, 2 pallets to Columbia, paid for by Schlumberger and 2 pallets to Bangladesh, paid for by Chevron. Sent 2 pallets to Mozul, Iraq paid by USAID. In addition we have 2 pallets ready for pick up to go to Viet Nam.

We also have prepared 2 pallets each for Chile, and Pakistan, on hold waiting on confirmation of shipping details and a sponsor.

We have prepared 2 pallets to go to the West Indies; waiting on confirmation from sponsor, BHP.

Storage capacity at Granite is 28 pallets. Due to occasional large incoming donations we temporarily use 3 outside storage units each capable of storing 24 pallets. Two of the units cost \$180 a month. The third one is donated. We have about 44 pallets of publications that are not inventoried and about 10 pallets of boxes ready to be assigned to shipments to Universities.

We have recently and temporarily, expanded to three excellent Temporary employees, through a Temp agency, working part time to perform the routine inventory and to move boxes and pallets around as needed.

The new Chairman for the Committee will be Jon Blickwede of Statoil.