

Uranium Committee Report

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The Uranium Committee continues to monitor and to gather important information on the development of exploration and recovery of uranium, the progress of new permits for nuclear plants, as well as on meetings, symposia, and training as input to the next revision of the EMD Uranium Committee webpage:

http://emd.aapg.org/members_only/uranium/index.cfm.

A major update for the Members Only page is scheduled for early 2008.

Local members of the Uranium Committee participated in the [Uranium Conference – 2007](#) held in Corpus Christi earlier this year. Also, in October, three members of the Committee (Campbell, Wise, and Rackley) with Bill Ambrose (of the BEG) and Mark Pelizza (of URI) presented papers at the *Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies Conference* also held in Corpus Christi, Tx., in the Session: [Energy Frontiers](#) sponsored by EMD. Mike Wiley presented the introduction to the Session and Bill Ambrose and Michael Campbell also served as Co-Chairmen. The session included two papers on the application of geothermal energy in the U.S.

Presentation by Ambrose: ([PDF](#))

Presentation by Campbell, Wise and Rackley: ([PDF](#)) and Paper ([PDF](#))

Presentation by Pelizza ([PDF](#))

The Chairman continues to work on the booklet: *Nuclear Energy and the Environment* for the *American Geological Institute* as part of the AGI program of publishing a series of booklets on similar topics, such as:

Petroleum and the Environment
Coal and the Environment
Aggregate and the Environment
Water and the Environment

See: AGI's web pages on the topic:

<http://www.agiweb.org/environment/publications/index.html>

The Chairman is receiving input from many of his associates and members of the Uranium Committee, from personnel in the uranium exploration and environmental

fields, and from associates in the nuclear industry. The draft is scheduled to be finished by the end of the year.

The Committee continues to explore ways to assist EMD members in keeping abreast of the uranium field and in the re-training of personnel for employment in the uranium exploration industry. For 2008, a poster session on uranium has been scheduled for the APPG - EMD Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas.

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