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• AAPG Foundation’s mission to advancing the geosciences – particularly geosciences used to benefit people and create economic value – is our focus.

• Communication is a big part of that mission:
  • Showing how applied geoscientists are needed to solve global challenges
  • Sharing how the Foundation invests its resources to motivate and train a new generation of geoscientists
  • Showcasing the expanding community of Trustee Associates and other committed stakeholders engaged with each other to achieve this mission...

• Together we are building a strong foundation for the geosciences
L. Austin Weeks
Memorial Medal

M. Ray Thomasson
2022 Inspirational Geoscience Educator Award

Dr. David Oppo
Assistant Professor
Univ of Louisiana Lafayette
Chairman’s Award

Larry Jones
2023 Teacher of the Year Award

Shannon Chatwin
Owasso High School
Owasso, OK
AAPG Sustainable Development
In Energy Competition 2023
Applications open

This contest was developed to encourage sustainable development in energy industries. The objective is to harness the creativity of students and young professionals in developing innovative and sustainable projects across the energy spectrum. The goal is to generate practical and achievable ideas that can be implemented to promote science and technology relevant to energy issues with a positive social, environmental and economic impact.

Supported by:
2023 Honorable Mentions

*Teamwork Excellence – IFP School (France)*

*Technical Innovation Excellence – Matrouh University (Egypt)*
Global Final Winners 2023

3rd Place – Universidad Central de Ecuador (Ecuador)

2nd Place – Univ. of Louisiana – Lafayette (USA)
Global Final Winners 2023

1st Place –
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (Saudi Arabia)
AAPG Distinguished Lecturers 2023-24

- **Isabelle Moretti** – Geoscience to Address the Modern World
- **John Castanga** (AAPG/SEG DL) – Geophysics (still to be approved by SEG)
- **John Suppe** – Tectonics and Structure
- **Kurt Rudolph** – Integrated Hydrocarbon Systems
- **Shane Prochnow** – Machine Learning and AI in Petroleum Geoscience
- **Sherilyn Williams-Stroud** – Ethics and Professionalism
- **Tip Meckle** – Energy Transition and Sustainable Development
Grants-in-Aid Program

- The Grants-in-Aid program awarded a total of $300,000 in geoscience grant funds.
- The GIA program is made possible by the generous donations of 94 different named grants.
- 106 grants were awarded for 2023.
L. Austin Weeks Undergraduate Grant Program

• The L. Austin Weeks Grant program provides $500 grants to undergraduate geoscience students and student-led organizations worldwide.
• 176 grants were awarded for 2023.
Deana and Paul Strunk Military Veterans Scholarship Program
2023 Results Announced Shortly

Thank you to all veteran and active-duty United States Military service members.

“Freedom is not free.” – Colonel Walter Hitchcock, Ret., U.S. Air Force

2022 MVSP Recipients

Justin Coley | U.S. Marines
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Aaron Orelup | U.S. Army
Colorado Mesa University
Additional Program Support

• Geoscientists without Borders, SEG $xx,xxx
• Visiting Geoscientists $ xx,xxx
• Earth Science Week, AGI $ xx,xxx
• Earth Science Week Poster, AGI $ xx,xxx
• Halbouty Lecture $ 2,500
Total Program Support FY22 (unaudited)  
$1,047,936.00

Total Program Support Budgeted FY23  
$1,084,500.00
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