

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

— For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024 —

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists

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

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. AAPG also publishes topic-specific weekly newsletters. The AAPG website, located at www.aapg.org, provides association and professional information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reports of the Officers and House of Delegates

President

I want to start by thanking all the volunteers who served this term as well as the loyal staff who supported us so ably. It was my honor and pleasure to attend a large number of Section and international technical meetings, giving me a chance to meet and thank so many dedicated colleagues in person. You are the twin engines powering our association and we are truly grateful for your hard work.

It was a bit of a roller-coaster time in the 107-year history of the association, but all did their very best for the mission and for the membership.

The most momentous change of the 2023 – 2024 term was the loss of our esteemed executive director. After 14 years of dedicated service, David Curtiss announced his departure in May 2024 with an offer to stay until mid-December if asked. That offer was accepted, a search committee formed, and a consulting firm chosen to assist in finding AAPG's next executive director. Note that the position historically also serves as the executive director of the AAPG Foundation and the president of Datapages. David's leadership will be sorely missed and all of us wish him the very best in his next endeavors.

Another milestone during this term was to commence the lengthy process of winding down our legal entity in Great Britain, which had been a financial drain for several years. Elsewhere globally, the number of contract staff (all of whom work virtually, no physical offices) was reduced by attrition.

On the revenue side, a high-powered group of volunteers met during Q1-2 2024 to brainstorm and rank a number of ideas for new sources of income. The B.I.G. (Boost Income Greatly) Team delivered a high-graded list and some of the proposals moved to implementation planning.

Another member improvement this year was to shorten the cycle time for our Honors and Awards process. Previously, due to the changed schedule for our IMAGE annual meetings, the time between the call for nominations and the announcement of the winners had jumped to more than a year. This unreasonable lag was eliminated when our Advisory Council and dedicated office staff doubled up, running the process twice in one fiscal year; both the 2024 and 2025 honorees were selected and announced. Thanks to their efforts "above and beyond," a much more timely and

motivating process will henceforth take only about six months from start to finish.

The most sweeping improvement initiative for AAPG's 2023–2024 leadership term was an effort to fundamentally revise our governing documents. First the background.

- AAPG's financial health was continuing to decline, despite significant cuts to expenses but greatly exacerbated by the COVID-19 disruption.
- Membership numbers were continuing their downward trend, with very few students transitioning to full membership upon graduation.
- Corporate consolidations plus advances in automation and productivity tools meant fewer sponsorships, fewer advertisers, fewer publications sales, and fewer geoscientists employed in traditional E&P geoscience roles.
- However, the energy industry continues to diversify to encompass non-petroleum sources as well as mitigations such as CCUS. This opens exciting new avenues for our members to apply their skills and expertise. Our Corporate Advisory Board is very supportive of AAPG's evolution to better respond to this external trend.

Internally, there was much discussion about the need to streamline AAPG's extraordinarily burdensome governance systems and processes. This would reduce staff time to operate that governance, increase our ability to respond timely to the changing environment, and increase the member value proposition by freeing up volunteers to focus instead on meaningful and enjoyable activities. A member poll in November 2022 showed strong approval for this type of simplification and refocusing. It specifically indicated strong approval to be inclusive of all types of earth energy where our members could usefully apply their professional skills.

In January 2023 during the previous leadership term, a Presidents' Committee had been formed to revisit then build upon multiple strategic recommendations from the Advisory Council, outgoing HoD Chairs, and other volunteer leaders over the years, starting from about 2005 and incorporating a 2012 consultant report. It is striking that those recommendations spanning nearly two decades had many recurring points but few had ever been actioned.

This committee's report-out in mid-2023 was the basis for the next phase of

intensive work to develop a detailed, implementable proposal for change; the proposal came to be called "Reimagine." It would directly incorporate the previous strategic advice, the input from our Corporate Advisory Board, and most importantly, the will of the membership as expressed in the November 2022 poll.

With the goal to bring Reimagine to the full membership for their consideration and vote, at the start of the 2023–2024 term a new Presidents Committee was formed to carry forward. AAPG's contract Parliamentarian Sarah Merkle supported the work and brought extensive knowledge of how other societies perform governance; legal compliance expertise; and the ability to translate committee intent into very clear language suitable for a proper new governing document.

As part of the streamlining, AAPG's two existing documents, a Constitution and a set of Bylaws, were condensed into a single draft Constitution document. The minutely proscriptive details were stripped out with the intent to put them into the Procedures manual which could be nimbly updated as circumstances required. At the same time, the committee was careful to insert explicit guardrails around "hot-button" issues, for example lingering fears about the possibility of a merger with another society as had been explored in 2021-2022.

Throughout the 2023–2024 process, there were multiple communications to members about the case for action, progress, and the proposal itself at increasing levels of detail. Member input was actively solicited and responded to. Seventeen past presidents of AAPG signed a letter of support: Beaumont, Cox, David, Fisher, Fritz, Gibbs, Gillis, Goolsby, Gratton, Gries, Hogg, Krystinik, Lorenz, Thomasson, Tinker, Sonnenberg, and Weimer.

By early January 2024 the draft new Constitution was ready for review by the House of Delegates' Constitution & Bylaws Committee (HoD's C&BL Committee). Their challenges and suggestions were incorporated and after several additional iterations based on input from the full HoD, the final draft was ready.

On March 20, 2024, the Executive Committee voted to move the document forward by a margin of 7-1. Formal delivery to the HoD triggered the mandated 60-day review period. On May 31, 2024, the HoD met to vote; after amending an editorial error, their choices

were to either (a) pass the new Constitution along to the full membership for their vote, or (b) kill it.

The result of this 18-month Reimagine journey, involving countless hours by dozens of dedicated volunteers and with overwhelming support from past volunteer leaders, was that the new Constitution achieved a majority of positive votes from the HoD. However, likely disadvantaged by the misinformation being aggressively circulated, it did not achieve the 2/3 supermajority as required under the current Bylaws. Therefore, AAPG's members did not have the opportunity to vote for themselves.

While coming far closer to the finish line than any previous effort, the Reimagine project now joins the previous two decades' worth of declined modernization and improvement proposals addressing AAPG's fundamental challenges in a rapidly evolving world.

Claudia Hackbarth
AAPG President

Treasurer

I am pleased to provide the following financial report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 (July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024).

In the prior 2 years, we referenced the impact that the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) made on FY 2022's financial statements, which was profound. We did not benefit from government programs to the same extent in FY 2023. Thankfully, we received some additional benefit from the Employee Retention Credit in FY 2024.

Overall, in FY 2024 we experienced an unfavorable financial outcome, though for several reasons compared to FY 2023. The good news is that our income was up more than 18% compared to FY 2023. We also benefited from three of the four Employee Retention Credit payments, though the fourth payment did not arrive until FY 2025, which created a significant unfavorable variance to budget for Miscellaneous Income. In addition, the NAPE payment was not approved and distributed by the NAPE committee until after the fiscal year ended, which had a significant impact on our revenue. Despite missing the ERC and the NAPE payment, our revenue still increased by over \$2.7 Million. While our income was up more than 18%, our expenses were also up, though just over 13%.

Below are additional details regarding the revenue and expense variations for FY 2024.

Dues revenue was down compared to the prior year, though the slope of decline was shallower than the previous years. 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.) continued to face challenges in FY 2024 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. These same forces are impacting our meetings as well, though IMAGE has posted favorable year over year growth.

On the expense side, we continue to feel the impact of price increases (inflation) by our vendors and suppliers. Event expenses were up just over 23% for the year specifically because of the cost increases being passed along by our

Statement of Income and Expenses

	General Fund FY 2022-23	General Fund FY 2023-24	Budget FY 2023-24
Operating Income			
Dues	\$ 1,205,403	\$ 1,155,050	\$ 855,637
BULLETIN Subscriptions	137,990	131,830	108,000
Advertising Income	154,453	120,879	331,600
Sales of Publications	728,670	408,928	565,582
Interest and Dividends	249,872	474,704	250,000
Investment Income - Other	675,606	616,533	650,000
Investment Income from NAPE	160,668	6,234	300,000
Education and Misc. Service Fees	268,342	432,174	150,144
Conferences and Meetings	8,330,040	10,462,218	14,388,498
Gain (Loss) on Datapages	22,281	49,342	-
Gain (Loss) on International Pavilion	(3,054)	(7,584)	-
Grant Income	368,607	629,254	299,549
Miscellaneous **	184,823	789,101	1,137,422
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME:	12,483,701	15,268,663	19,036,432
Operating Expenses			
Salaries	3,529,376	4,093,697	4,070,729
Employee Benefits	1,266,746	1,266,870	1,435,303
Publishing Cost of BULLETIN	205,648	198,055	260,797
Publishing Cost of EXPLORER	108,365	111,157	100,000
Cost of Special Publications Sold	85,807	135,495	109,457
General Office	527,696	506,037	606,145
Postage and Shipping	158,389	146,084	150,695
Building and Occupancy	245,525	269,552	253,368
Professional Fees	940,507	1,358,513	1,292,618
Staff Travel	147,102	102,746	230,764
Professional Travel	144,344	136,456	135,825
Meeting Presence / Display	-	590	54,000
Conferences and Meetings	6,042,063	7,856,085	9,941,515
Depreciation	113,901	146,352	147,914
Dues & Support - Am. Geol. Institute	26,844	12,116	29,059
Miscellaneous ***	673,690	95,448	108,192
Miscellaneous Grants and Awards	63,130	67,247	52,732
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	14,279,133	16,502,500	18,979,113
Income (loss) from Operations	\$ (1,795,432)	\$ (1,233,837)	\$ 57,319
BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY			
Assets	\$ 18,184,078	\$ 18,224,201	
Liabilities	6,915,138	7,145,770	
Fund Balance	11,268,940	11,078,431	
Total Liabilities and fund Balance	\$ 18,184,078	\$ 18,224,201	

**FY 2024 Grant Income includes \$581,009 of Employee Retention Credits (ERC).

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

providers with catering and the audio-visual providers. Staff salaries and benefits came in approximately 13% under budget. The impact of inflation continues to affect AAPG, and we will keep working to constrain additional costs as much as possible while still delivering the quality benefits you have come to expect.

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

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, 10 Associate Editors for the 2024–2025 term, 14 Associate Editors for the 2025–2026 term, and 1 Editor for Environmental Geosciences (no longer a separate journal).

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 one contract editor for technical editing. Matt Randolph handles the AAPG Bulletin cover. We currently have two Special Issue Editors that are handling one Bulletin Special Issue/Section that is in progress (Geothermal Energy Resources).

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, 25.2 days in 2023, and 23.1 days in 2024. 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, 21.9 days in 2023, and 23.1 days in 2024. The average number of days between the date the manuscript was received, and the first decision (Submission to First Decision) was 72.5 days in 2021, 86.3 days in 2022, 93.1 days in 2023, and 73.8 days in 2024.

Submission to Reviewer Invitation: 27.4 days

Days to Complete Review (from Date Agreed to Review): 23.1 days

Submission to First Decision: 73.8 days

Bulletin Manuscript Submissions in 2024

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

In 2023, we received 126 new manuscript submissions, and, in 2024, we received 132 new manuscripts. In 2023, we received 151 revised manuscripts, and in 2024, we received 134 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.

In 2024, there is a very slight increase in new submissions overall and from the United States. Approximately 57% (N = 75) of the manuscripts submitted to the *Bulletin* in 2024 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.

Of the new manuscripts received in 2024, based on the corresponding author Region, 57% are from Asia Pacific (primarily China), 21% are from the United States, 9% are from Europe, and the other regions account for <5% each.

Original Submissions with Initial Editor Decisions

In 2023, for the 128 manuscripts (original submissions) with initial Editor decisions completed, 2% (N = 3) were accept, 27% (N = 35) were accept pending revisions, 35% (N = 45) were reject in present form, and 35% (N = 44) were rejected. One manuscript was rejected as Iran specific.

In 2024, for the 129 manuscripts (original submissions) with initial Editor decisions completed, 2% (N = 3) were accept, 27% (N = 35) were accept pending revisions, 33% (N = 42) were reject in present form, and 38% (N = 49) were rejected. We continue to receive a significant number of manuscripts written by authors for whom English is a second language.

Papers Published by Type

In 2023 and 2024, 81 and 86 papers were published, respectively (see tables below for the distribution by article type).

AAPG Bulletin Special Issues in 2024

1. Deep Petroleum Systems

Special Issue Editors Keyu Liu and Fang Hao July 2024 (Published)

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

Special Issue Editor Peter Hennings December 2024 (Published)

AAPG Bulletin Special Issues in progress or proposed

1. Geothermal Energy Resources

Special Issue Editors Kellen Gunderson (Projeo Corporation) and Evan Earnest (Chevron)

In progress – manuscript reviews

2. AAPG Petroleum Structure & Geomechanics Division (in memory of Dr. Jim Handschy)

Special Issue Editors TBD

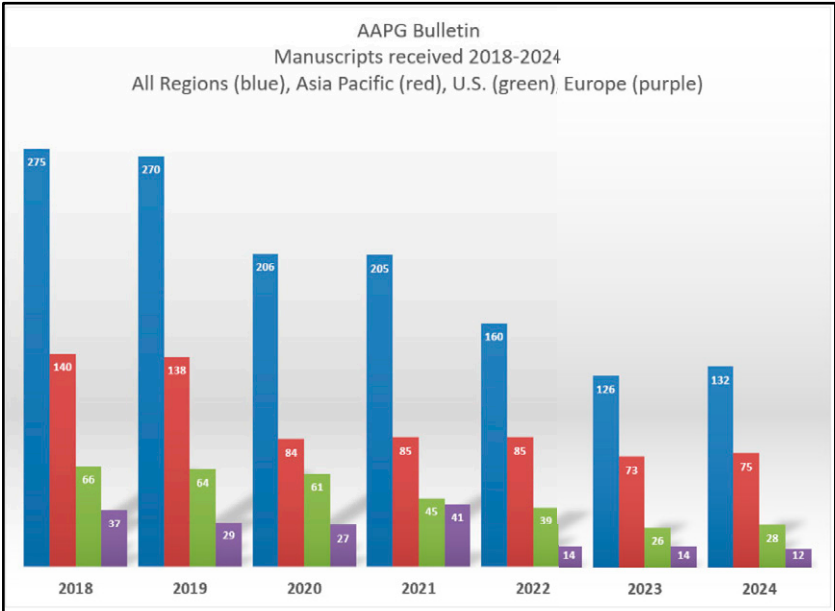
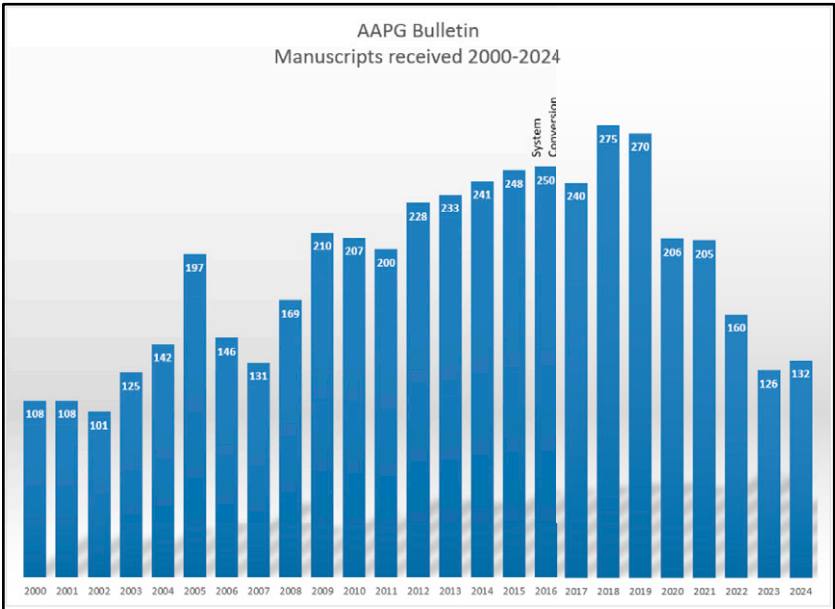
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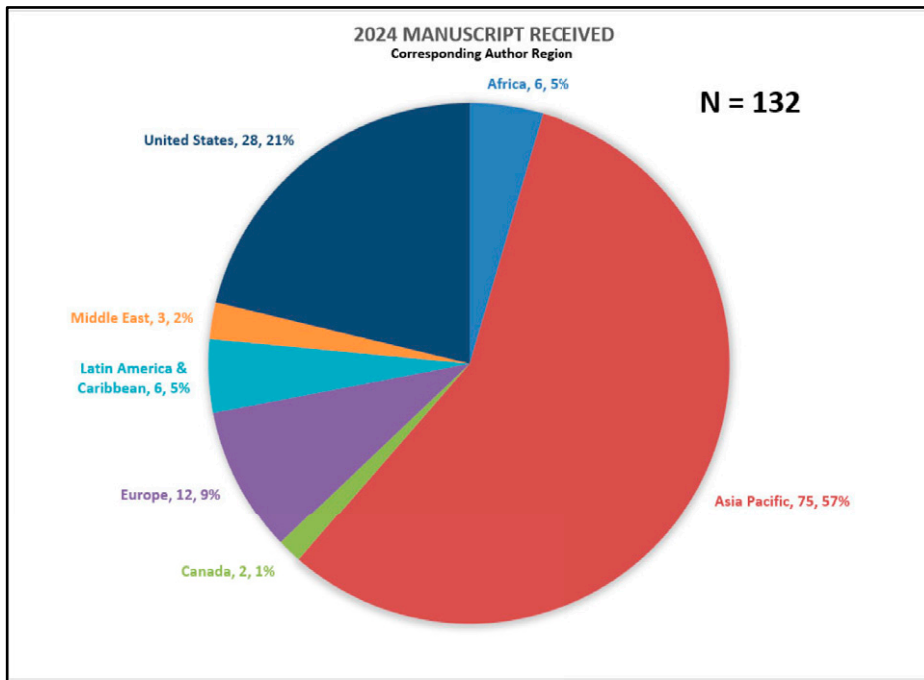
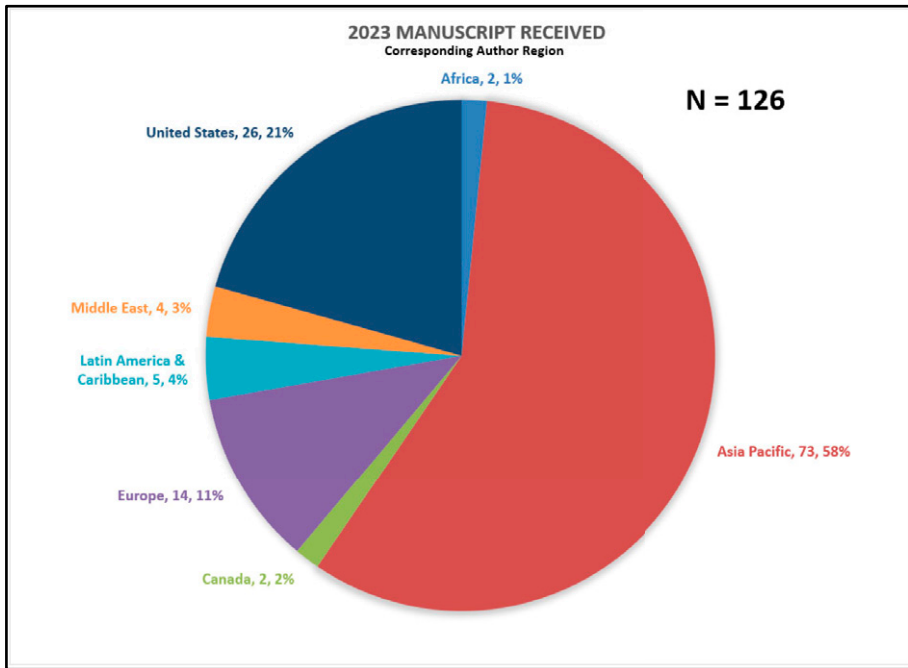
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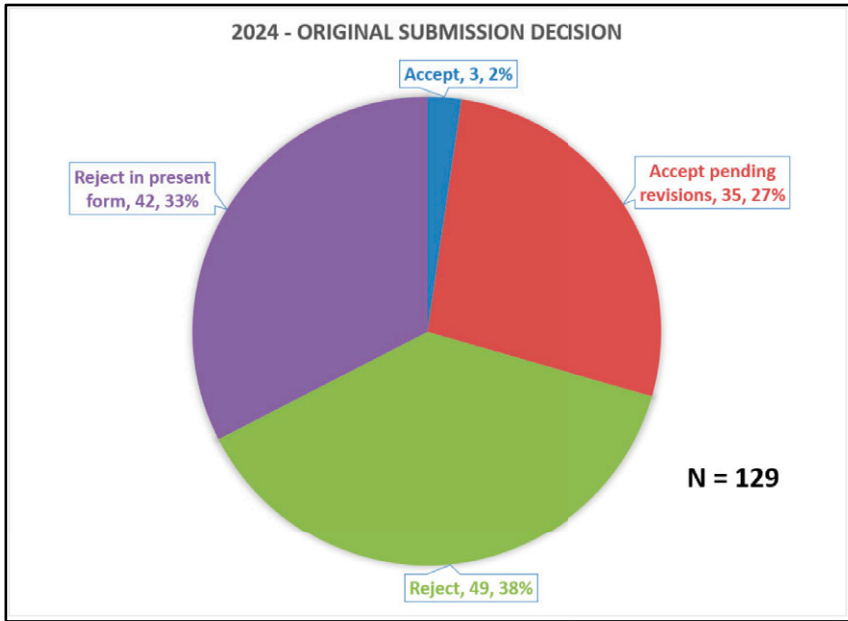
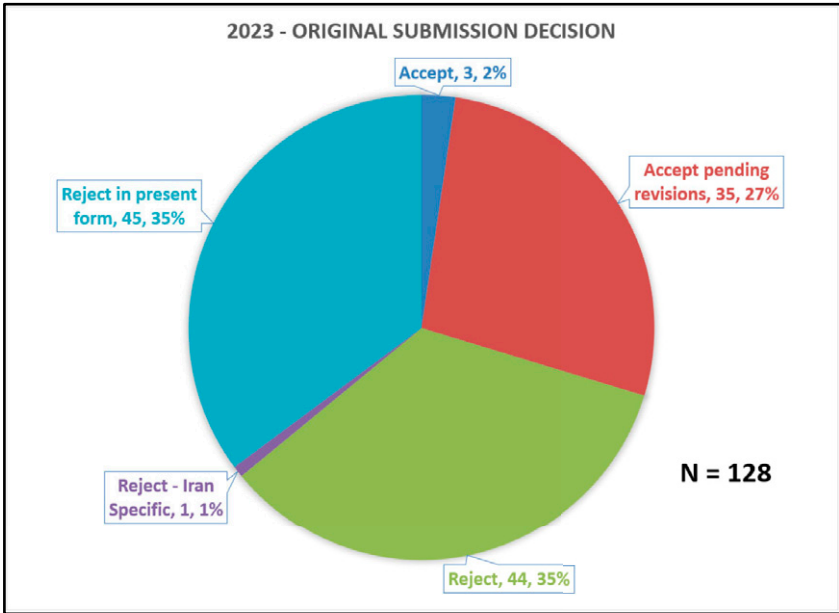
Special Issue Editors TBD

Proposed by Homoud Al Anzi (Saudi Aramco)

Matthew J. Pranter
AAPG Editor







	E&P	Environmental Geosciences	Geohorizon	Geologic Note	Article	Special Issue	Discussion	Reply
Jan-23						8		
Feb-23		1			5			
Mar-23		1			5			
Apr-23			1		5			
May-23			1		4			
Jun-23				1	6			
Jul-23				1	6			
Aug-23						7		
Sep-23				1	6			
Oct-23					8			
Nov-23			1		7			
Dec-23						6		
2023 Totals	0	2	3	3	52	21	0	0
	E&P	Environmental Geosciences	Geohorizon	Geologic Note	Article	Special Issue	Discussion	Reply
Jan-24			1		6			
Feb-24	1		1		6			
Mar-24	1		1		6			
Apr-24	1				6			
May-24				1	6			
Jun-24					7			
Jul-24						8		
Aug-24					6		1	1
Sep-24					7			
Oct-24					7			
Nov-24					5			
Dec-24						7		
2024 Totals	3	0	3	1	62	15	1	1

House of Delegates

Highlights

- In 2023-2024, the House of Delegates considered a revision to the AAPG Constitution and Bylaws (the “Re-Imagine Proposal”) that would restructure AAPG’s governance, operations, and finances to improve the Association’s value proposition and financial health. Additional information on the Re-Imagine effort is available on “<https://www.aapg.org/reimagine>”
- At the 2024 House of Delegates’ Annual Meeting, the Re-Imagine Proposal was favored by a simple majority of the House (i.e., 72 PRO to 61 CON). However, the Proposal did not receive the two-thirds majority required to send it to the voting membership for a vote on its adoption.

The 2023–2024 House Leadership would like to thank the Delegates, At-Large Delegates, Alternates, Observers, and Committee Members for kindly donating their time and attention to evaluating the Re-Imagine Proposal this year. In addition, we are indebted to Parliamentarian Sarah E. Merkle for her counsel regarding the evaluation of the Re-Imagine Proposal and her guidance in conducting the 2024 House of Delegates’ Annual Meeting. We would also like to thank AAPG Staff for their ongoing support. Lastly, we would like to thank the 2023–2024 Executive Committee for their leadership this year.

The 2024 Annual Meeting of the AAPG House of Delegates was held on Friday, May 31, 2024 via Zoom with 137 Delegates and 15 Observers in attendance.

After quorum was confirmed, the meeting agenda was adopted. New business was found to be in order.

First, the House officer candidates, David Hawk (represented by Kristie Ferguson) and Jim Tucker for Chair-Elect and Rosemary Laidacker for Secretary-Editor, were each permitted to address the House for three minutes. The Election of the House Officers was then conducted.

Then, Dan Billman, Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, presented the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report. At the conclusion of the Report, Dan Billman presented a motion regarding the Re-Imagine Proposal on behalf of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, stating, “As required by Article 8, Section 5 of the current Constitution, I move that the House act favorably on the proposed revision of the AAPG Constitution and Bylaws, as published on March 26, 2024, together with any amendments thereto made by the House of Delegates, and as a result, send it to the entire voting membership of AAPG for a vote on its adoption.”

Next, Dan Billman presented a motion to amend the Re-Imagine Proposal and revise the Texas counties listed in the Mid-Continent Section and the Texas counties

listed in the Southwest Section to reflect the current Section boundaries and match the draft of the Re-Imagine Proposal published on April 3, 2024 on “<https://www.aapg.org/reimagine>”. The motion was seconded by Meredith Faber. Following discussion, the vote was taken. The vote was favorable (126 PRO to 6 CON) and the Re-Imagine Proposal was amended.

Then, discussion ensued regarding the Re-Imagine Proposal as amended. At the conclusion of debate, the vote was taken. The vote was not favorable.

Next, Robert Archer announced the results of the Election of the House Officers. He stated that David Hawk will serve as Chair-Elect and Rosemary Laidacker will serve as Secretary-Editor for the 2024-2025 term. He then congratulated the elected officers and thanked all officer candidates for their participation.

Then, Claudia Hackbarth, AAPG President, presented the Association Report during which she thanked the House of Delegates for the time and energy invested in the Re-Imagine effort.

Next, Kenneth Mohn, incoming Chair of the House of Delegates, thanked Robert Archer for his service and stated that he is looking forward to serving the House in the next term.

Robert Archer, Chair
Kenneth Mohn, Chair-Elect
Meredith Faber, Secretary-Editor

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, 2024.

Contributions and Program Support

Contributions to the Foundation this past fiscal year (July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024) were remarkable, totaling \$4.09 MM with \$625k of our total coming from the Marta Weeks CLAT and \$3 MM from the Estate of Boone Pickens. Awards and grants amounted to \$1.140 MM.

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, 94% of total contributions are from AAPG members. Approximately 96% 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	\$ 244
AAPG Bulletin Fund	\$ 141
L. Austin Weeks Undergraduate	\$ 86

Visiting Geoscientists Fund	\$ 35
Distinguished Lecture	\$ 52
Deana & Paul Strunk Military Veterans	\$ 25

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

AGI Geoscience in Action (Implementation)
EnerGeo Alliance - Energy Starts with Me Campaign
The Ocean on the Top of the Mountain
AAPG Sustainable Development in Energy Competition
University of Oklahoma Spring Break Student Expo
Earth Science and the Youth (EASY) Program
AGI Practical Geocommunication Program Renewal
YMCA Camp Cullen STEM Literacy Advancement Initiative
SPE/AAPG/SEG Oil and Natural Gas Technology Symposium: Sustainable Energy for Future Generations
AAPG Sustainable Development in Energy: Venture Lab Program
Mid-Continent Geological Library (MCGL)
Uintah Basin Technical College Scholarships

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 \$68.9 MM as of June 30, 2024. This compares to \$60.0 MM as of June 30, 2023.

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 Trustee Associates officers Joe Davis (chair), Dexter Harmon (vice chair) and Dan Billman (secretary/treasurer) for their service. There are currently 236 Trustee Associates members.

Other Highlights

Michael C. Forrest received the L. Austin Weeks Memorial Medal for 2024.

Robert Ardell was awarded the Chairman's Award for 2024.

Kay L. Pitts was presented the Trustee Associates Service Award for 2024.

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 2023–2024, CCUS and problems and opportunities presented by orphan wells both remained hot topics in the industry and the primary areas of focus for the DEG.

DEG Officers, 2023–2024

Herbert Vogler III (president), Hannes Leetaru (deceased) (immediate past president), Matthias Imhof (president-elect),

Sherilyn C. Williams-Stroud, PhD (vice president), Disnahir Pinto (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, just prior to the beginning of FY 2023–2024, our DEG membership stood at 760.

Events, 2023–2024

The DEG's largest planning and execution effort concerning AAPG events typically involves the Annual International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy (IMAGE). IMAGE '23 was held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston on August 28-31, 2023, with its extensive technical program including 278 sessions comprising more than 1,100 presentations, many of which touched on topics of environmental concern. In addition, the DEG supported, sponsored, and/or participated in the following events during FY 2023–2024:

- AAPG "Orphan, Abandoned, and Marginal Wells: Opportunities with Plugging, Repurposing, Carbon Credits, and More" conference and workshop (February 27-29, 2024, Pittsburgh, PA - DEG-supported).
- AAPG Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) 2024 Conference (March 11-13, 2024, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston).
- Various AAPG and AAPG Academy webinars concerning CCUS, orphan wells, methane measurement/quantification, geothermal, hydrogen, lithium, and water.
- Regions and Sections events, forums, and meetings.

Awards and Honors, 2023–2024

To my knowledge, no DEG awards and honors were issued in 2023–2024.

Herbert (Bert) Vogler III DEG President 2023–24

Division of Professional Affairs

President: Bruce Falkenstein
President-Elect: Judy Schulenberg *
elected April 15 2024

Vice President: Judy Schulenberg (resigned position upon election to President-Elect)
Secretary: Steve Shirley
Treasurer: Mohit Khana

The Division of Professional Affairs (DPA) completed the 2-year "Renewal and Engagement" theme that represented the huge effort to reverse the damage to the DPA caused by the Pandemic shut down in 2Q 2020. The two years required a complete restart and we had to revitalize the DPA and bring the DPA back into compliance with the Bylaws. The DPA started its fiscal year with three officers and no Councilors. Two Special Committees were created to assist with Councilor Nominations and the need to streamline the transition between leadership each year. The DPA ended its fiscal year with a complete elected executive and eight elected Councilors.

Amended Bylaws

The 2015 Bylaws were amended for cost control purposes – reducing the need of the association to manage a dozen elections to three per year, and flattening the multitier approval process, allowing volunteers to be less burdened by slow bureaucracy. Consent by the Association Executive Committee was given on June 5, 2024 in compliance with the review and approval process of the DPA Bylaws. Rules and Procedures associated with the bylaws were placed as separate documents, but remaining an integral part of the Bylaws. The Amended Bylaws and the Rules and Procedures are dated July 1, 2024.

The key changes were as follows.

1. The reduction of the executive from six officers to five officers, and to make the Executive the governing body, with appointed Councilors serving in an advisory capacity in an Advisory Council.
2. The number of Committees were reduced from 12 to a core of 5 essential committees (Certification, Continuing Education, Membership, Awards, Nominating) and Councilors are now also members of the Certification Committee)
3. Member category Global Certified level, with current Board Certified members "grandfathered"
4. Member category Subject Matter Expert (SME) in
 - a. Resource and Reserve Evaluation and Reporting

- b. Conventional Resource Evaluation
- c. Unconventional Resource Evaluation
- d. Well Planning, Well Operations, and HSE
- e. Environmental Geosciences
- f. Geomodeling, Geostatistics, Data Analytics and AI

Member Communication

Seven Correlators were published providing DPA members with timely updates and key information covering past and upcoming events and activities. Four Quarterly Explorer Columns were published for the DPA President.

DPA Performance and Fiscal Goals for FY2024

For the first time, Performance and fiscal goals were created for the DPA, with a focus on certification/membership and training was set in October 2023, benchmarked to the FY2023 results and based on 1044 members and \$37,000 in revenue. The target goals in member retention (60, \$2,863), new members (20), and in training (2) was exceeded and in June 2024 it appeared the DPA was on the way to meeting its Target goal for total members (994, \$42,863).

Membership Campaign

A membership campaign was held to identify and enlist new members and to retain current members. As a reminder,

Certification results in the AAPG member becoming part of the DPA. At the start of the fiscal year, the DPA had 1044 paid members and 212 members who were suspended due to non-payment of their dues.

New Members

Two rounds of mass mailing (by email) to AAPG membership was completed in November 2023 and May 2024, targeting student and active members between the ages of 29 and 50. Approximately 20 applicants resulted from the November campaign. The DPA Application Fee was waived during the fiscal term as an additional incentive to apply.

Member Retention

Two rounds of emails to the suspended members were completed, and a good campaign of contacting those members resulted in 149 of the 212 eventually paying renewing their membership. This far exceeded the target goal of 60, with ended the fiscal year with 1195 members (and approximately \$15,000 of additional revenue to the AAPG because of the 149 renewed members).

Election of New Officers for the DPA for FY2025

As compared to FY2024, where no new officers were elected prior to the start of

the year, the DPA ensured that new officers for FY2025 were elected in compliance with the Bylaws:

Annual Meetings

The annual council meeting was held on August 28, 2023. Other events sponsored by the DPA were a Workforce themed panel, and a Luncheon on Energy alternative and sustainability. Events for the FY2025 annual meeting were approved in September 2023 and planned in a timely manner.

DPA sponsored forum

A Reserves and Resources Forum was approved in September 2023 and organized during the year for a May 2024 4-day event. Low registration caused it to be not fiscally viable and it was cancelled several weeks in advance.

Awards and Honors

Awards had also been on hold since the 2Q 2020, thus the DPA had to "catch up" for the missing years of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 as well as name 2024 award recipients. In total 24 Award recipients were informed and provided with recognition for their service.

Bruce Falkenstein

Asia Pacific Region

What has occurred during the fiscal year?

During the fiscal year of 2023–2024, under the leadership of Herman Darman, the president of AAPG Asia Pacific Region (APR), APR held regular bimonthly committee meetings, frequently inviting HoD representatives, Young Professional (YP), DL, and Student Chapter (SC) caretakers to attend the meetings. On September 19, 2023, the newly elected Asia Pacific Region leadership and HoD for the 2023–2026 term was formally announced. Since the inauguration of the new leadership team, APR co-organized several events including the following.

- On January 24, 2024 APR co-organized an International Symposium on Recent Advances in Deep Water Mixed System Sedimentology in Jakarta, Indonesia with 100 participants.
- On January 25, 2024, in collaboration with several Indonesian local societies APR co-organized the Deepwater Symposium, during which about 100 participants including international participants attended both online and offline.
- On January 30-31, a joint EAGE-AAPG Workshop on New Discoveries in Mature Basins was held in KL, Malaysia with 150 participants.
- On February 6, 2024, APR co-organized a Geoscience Lecture Series in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with several local organizations with 60 participants.
- On February 19-24, 2024, Herman Darman delivered a keynote speech as a representative of AAPG at the GEOSEA conference, the 18th Regional Geoscience Conference of Southeast Asia in Thailand with 150 participants.
- On March 26, APR co-sponsored a talk by Prof. Lesli Wood, the Weimer Distinguished Chair – Sedimentary Geology, on Elephants in Northeastern South America: The origin and evolution of huge discoveries in offshore Guyana and Suriname in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- On May 14-16, APR sponsored an Open Day at the Geological Museum, University of Malaysia in KL, Malaysia.
- During March to May, 2024, APR organized AAPG ITB Student Chapter Field Trip, held an AAPG Booth in Indonesian Petroleum Association

Conference, co-sponsored the INDEGO sessions, Series Talks on the Geology of the Middle East, including the Saudi Arabia Edition, Yemen Edition, Iran Edition, and Oman Edition.

Keyu Liu, the secretary of APR, attended the HoD and leadership workshop during SEG-AAPG Annual Conference: The International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy (IMAGE23), August 28-Sept. 1, 2023, Houston, Texas, and chaired a session: “Petroleum Enrichment and the Tethys Geodynamic System (SS 12)” and delivered a talk.

In 2024 there were 16 teams from 14 universities and 7 countries from the Asia Pacific region registered and competed in the IBA.

What new proposals or items were considered?

APR supported President Claudia J. Hackbarth’s “Reimagine” proposal for a far more radical change in the AAPG’s representation and governance structures that involves major changes in the Constitution and By-laws. The HOD members from APR attended the HoD meeting on May 31, 2024 and proposed to vote for changes of the constitution. Several representatives from APR voiced our support for the change during the online meeting. It was unfortunate that the vote was short of the two-third majorities.

What recommendations have been made for the present and future?

A proposal to run an AAPG GTW with the Indonesian Petroleum Association (IPA) was submitted to AAPG Header quarter in January 2024.

Plan for a possible GTW 2025 with SEAPEX and engaging the Geological Society of the Philippines was submitted to AAPG Header quarter in June 2024.

Middle East Region

The 2023–2024 fiscal year proved a landmark period for the AAPG Middle East Region, defined by a suite of technical workshops, increased cross-regional collaboration, and sustained efforts to advance geoscience education. From cultivating the next generation of industry leaders to gearing up for the inaugural AAPG International Conference and Exhibition (ICE) in the Middle East, this year’s events underscored our region’s pivotal role on the global stage.

Activities began in May 2023 with the 2nd Edition: Low Resistivity Reservoirs workshop. This event brought together specialists eager to exchange new methodologies for delineating and producing from challenging reservoirs. In December, the 5th Edition: Siliciclastic Reservoirs of the Middle East further showcased regional expertise, featuring robust discussions on exploration breakthroughs and reservoir management.

Keenly aware of the importance of professional growth, AAPG Middle East facilitated targeted mentorship and training opportunities. In September 2023, we aimed at fostering collaboration and focused on the role of young professionals in the energy transition through an engaging session titled “Inclusive and Equitable Energy Transition: The Role of Youth in Advancing the SDGs and a Net-Zero Climate-Resilient Future.” To conclude the year, we organized another meeting tailored for young professionals, where they could learn from experts about carbon capture technologies as a crucial component of low-carbon energy solutions titled “Beyond Emission Reduction: The Role of CCS and Circular Carbon Economy in Achieving Net Zero Ambition.” Additionally, in January 2024, a virtual session – “Solve for X: A Four-Step Process to Hack Your Career” –empowered early-career geoscientists with strategies for navigating an evolving industry.

In February 2024, the Region joined industry peers at the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC), where members contributed to broader conversations on technology, sustainability, and best practices, demonstrating the value of collaborating with organizations such as SPE, SEG, and EAGE.

March 2024 brought two significant events: the 4th Edition: Stratigraphic Traps of the Middle East workshop and the much-anticipated Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) Middle East Regional Semi-Finals. The workshop presented novel techniques for finding and appraising stratigraphic accumulations, while the IBA Semi-Finals spotlighted promising university teams under real-world pressures. President Ahmed Al Hakami, in his closing remarks, thanked the competition’s sponsors–Aramco, Chevron, and CO2CRC as Diamond sponsors; Saudi Geophysical and TAQA as Bronze

sponsors; Kuwait Oil Company, Equinor, and CGG as Iron sponsors; and Oxy as Patron sponsor—for their generosity. He further emphasized that a combination of youthful enthusiasm and experienced mentorship is what drives ongoing geoscience innovation, urging participants to remain both curious and resilient.

In April 2024, the Region turned its focus to the Cross Regional Carbonates and Mixed Carbonate Systems Symposium in Italy, organized in partnership with AAPG Europe. This collaborative endeavor underscored the value of merging insights from different parts of the world, particularly in a field where geologic complexities transcend borders. A month later, in May 2024, members reconvened for the 2nd Edition: Geological Process-Based Forward Modeling workshop, exploring advanced predictive tools to support robust exploration strategies.

While these events unfolded, anticipation continued to build for the first-ever AAPG ICE in Muscat, Oman, set to take place in September–October 2024. This milestone gathering promises to highlight the Middle East’s growing influence in shaping the future of energy, and members across the Region have worked diligently to ensure a world-class program. Even as plans for ICE move forward, the Region is already looking ahead to the IBA Final Competition in December 2024, where students will tackle not only traditional hydrocarbon exploration but also newly introduced categories in Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) and Geothermal—an affirmation of President Al Hakami’s belief that “if the challenge and solution are earth-related, geoscientists will lead the way.”

None of this progress would have been possible without the steadfast support of our sponsors and the active engagement of our community. From expanding academic-industry bridges to reinforcing our global ties, every initiative this year exemplifies the AAPG Middle East Region’s commitment to excellence. As the fiscal year draws to a close, our diverse and driven community stands ready to influence the future of geoscience, both within the Middle East and well beyond.

Gulf Coast Section

David Clay 2023-2024 President, GCAGS
Hunter Carr 2024-2025 President, GCAGS

The Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies (GCAGS) serves as the Gulf Coast Section of AAPG. 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. The midyear meeting was held on October 25, 2023. The regular board meeting occurred just prior to the convention opening on April 10. The primary midyear discussions were 1) final planning and execution of the GeoGulf2024 Conference, to be held April 23-25, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas and 2) initiation of planning for GeoGulf2025 in the Spring of 2025, to be held in Nacogdoches, 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).

GeoGulf2024, hosted by the South Texas Geological Society and partnered with Gulf Coast Section of SEPM, was held at the San Antonio Norris Conference Center April 10-12. John Casiano was GeoGulf2024 general chair, with vice chair Milly Wright, technical program chair Dallas Dunlap and Tom Ewing, many volunteer organizers and onsite volunteers. There were more than 400 registered attendees, 32 sponsors, and 25 exhibitors. It featured 88 technical presentations, 10 poster sessions, and 3 field trips ran. A trip led by Tom Ewing and San Antonio buildings, our original Distillery and aquifer trip, and an amazing Petroleum Structure and Geophysics Division (PGSD) trip to SW Texas led by

SWRI. We also had a very successful Social event bowling and Karaoke! We also had a great band for the icebreaker to kick things off. We were very happy to raise almost \$75k in sponsorships. By all accounts GeoGulf2024 in San Antonio was a rockin’ success, and it financially achieved a significant profit of \$50k+.

A recap and summary of the successful GeoGulf2025 Nacogdoches TX conference will be provided in next year’s (2024-2025) annual report.

The GCAGS Executive Committee elected Hunter Carr, president of the East Texas Geological Society, as president of GCAGS for the period May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025. Julie Bloxson is the general chair for GeoGulf2025 Nacogdoches, Texas. It is anticipated to be a very successful convention, following in the footsteps of GeoGulf2024 San Antonio.

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 2024, with solid attendance, sponsorship and exhibitors, and it is anticipated that the lessons learned can be adopted by venues in the future.

Mid-Continent Section

The 2023 Mid-Continent Section Convention was held in Oklahoma City on October 7–10, 2023 at the OKC Convention Center. The event was hosted by the Oklahoma City Geological Society with co-chairs Molly Turko and Steve Ladner. The theme was “Finding Oil and Gas the Old-Fashioned Way” with keynote speakers Harold Hamm and author Alex Epstein. There were approximately 550 total participants, including exhibitors. Presentations, field trips and the core workshop were all well attended. We continue to thank the committee for a successful convention.

The 2023 council meeting was held on October 10, 2023, in conjunction with the MCS Convention. The MCS awarded a total of \$8000 in funding and scholarship requests from eight affiliated societies (\$1000 each). This amount has been

decreased over recent years to represent approximately 8%-10% of the section's balance to ensure that funds remain intact for future assistance.

New officers were also elected at the council meeting. Molly Turko accepted the position of treasurer and all other officers moved up in position. Nathan Randolph became president, John Brett – vice president, Tara Benda – secretary, and Jamie Woolsey – past president. Also, in July 2023, the MCS members elected a new advisory councilor, Lee Krystinik, for the 2023-2026 term.

The next gathering of the MCS will be in Fort Hays, Kansas for the 6th Biennial Field Conference hosted by Fort Hays State University and the Kansas Geological Society. The meeting will be held October 18-20, 2024 with the title "The Cretaceous Western Interior Seaway: Depositional Environment and Paleontology."

The section continues to have discussions and make efforts toward integrating the MCS affiliated societies. With a decrease in members across AAPG and fewer volunteers, we are striving to find ways to have a more regional connection to benefit the educational, social, and administrative responsibilities of the section.

Nathan Randolph
President, 2023–2025

Southwest Section

Bill Hailey Memorial Continuing Education Short Course January 18–19, 2024

The 2024 Bill Hailey Memorial Continuing Education Short Course took place on January 18-19 in Fort Worth and Abilene, Texas. The course, titled "Deepwater Sedimentary Systems: Science, Discovery and Applications," was led by Jonathan Rotzien and Cindy Yeilding. Tickets cost \$55 for members and \$100 for nonmembers, covering food and materials. The course had 62

attendees in Fort Worth and 63 in Abilene. Additionally, there were 16 free student participants and eight non-members.

Teacher Workshop April 20, 2024

The Teacher Workshop, held on April 20, 2024, for K-12 and was organized by Sabrina Ewald from The University of Texas at Austin. Sabrina combined the "More Rocks in Your Head" workshop with other resources to create "Rock Solid: Teaching with Energy." Jon Olsen, professor at UT at Austin, also collaborated. The course was well-received, with nine attendees including teachers, instructors, and AGS members. The SWS sponsored \$3000 for the course, which had total costs of \$3111, leaving rock kits available for future use.

The AAPG Southwest Section Convention April 27–30, 2024

We are thankful to everyone who attended and helped and are happy it was a success! We had 223 registered/guests, but the actual attendance was 199 people with some exhibitors and guests not attending. The total balance of proceeds for the AAPG Southwest Section Convention in Abilene was \$39,569.33. The SWS portion of the proceeds was \$19,784.67 plus \$10,000 for the loan to the AGS making the total payment to the SWS \$29,784.67.

The AAPG Southwest Section Scholarships 2023–2024

Scholarship Committee Report: March 18, 2024. In the 2024 application cycle, we had 13 applicants from 5 universities, including multiple advisors at Midwestern State University (2 advisors), and The University of Texas at El Paso (3 advisors). Scholarship applications were blind reviewed (reviewers were not provided with the student's name or institution) by 3 external reviewers. Scholarship external reviewers were Evey Gannaway Dalton

(Utah State University), Amanda Labrado (Applied Physics Laboratory, Seattle), and Claire Bailey (ExxonMobil). To qualify for a SWS AAPG scholarship, graduate or undergraduate students should be engaged in geologic research, especially as it relates to the exploration for and development of petroleum, natural gas, and other energy minerals while enrolled in graduate or undergraduate studies in geology or geologically related fields. All scholarship applicants attend a university within the Southwest Section region. All research projects demonstrate engagement in geologic research, and 8 out of the 13 are related to the exploration for and development of petroleum, natural gas, and other energy minerals. By way of this memo and via email, I make a motion to approve scholarship awards as follows; Undergraduate student scholarship award = \$750 Graduate student scholarship award = \$1000 Total scholarships to be awarded = \$12,250. All 13 scholarships were approved! This report was submitted by Gail Arnold, Chair Scholarship Committee.

The AAPG Southwest Section Final Thoughts for 2023–2024

The final balance for the SWS for 2023–2024 was \$42,140.71.

The year 2023–2024 was a success due to the many volunteers that worked diligently, and they deserve a big thank you for all the effort and support. While I do not have space to name them all, some deserve to be recognized.

Special thanks to Brittnee Brannon, Rene Wiksveen, Jean Campbell, Jerry Hickman, Kelsey Garner, Stephen Denham, Margo Liss, Rebecca Dodge, Debra Gann, Darrell Mauldin, Steve Smith, Ralph Carter, Jeff Jones, Allan Frizzell, Vance Long, Gail Arnold, and Paul Pause.

Ron Stillwell
AAPG Southwest Section President
2023–2024

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 sponsored and provided the following *Explorer* articles:

1. Doug Wyatt and Harrison Schmitt, The Year of Lunar Geology, November, 2023.
2. Doug Cook, Artemis Missions Delayed by One Year, February, 2024.
3. Doug Cook, Race to the Moon, July, 2024.
4. Doug Cook, Mars Sample Return Mission in Jeopardy as Perseverance Continues Extended Mission, August, 2024.
5. Doug Wyatt, Geologists, the Quintessential Multi-, Cross-, Transdisciplinary Planetary (Geo)Scientists?, August, 2024.

No Astrogeology Committee sponsored talks or posters were offered at IMAGE 2024.

There are no active student chapters of the committee at this time.

The committee continues 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 2024-2025 meetings such as IMAGE 2024-2025.

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

Imperial Barrel Award

2024 Highlights and Developments

Key Highlights of 2024

- Implementation of new categories in the program: Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and Geothermal Energy.
- Leadership transition: Co-Chairs Jensen Angelloz and Stefanie Hormaza Barcia, with Stefanie officially assuming the role of chairman in 2025.
- Committee restructuring: New members brought fresh and innovative ideas.
- Creation of new committee positions for CCS and Geothermal, with four coordinators from respective industry branches.

Fiscal Year Developments

- Addition of CCS and Geothermal categories in response to industry and student demand, showcasing the program's evolution.
- Changes in committee members led to a transition period and introduction of new perspectives.

Student Participation Challenges:

- Teams registered: 57. No increase in student and university participation.
- Regional coordinators report difficulty in recruiting students due to lack of networking events and career exposure.

- Many students prefer participating in other events until the IBA program returns to in-person formats.

Team Withdrawals:

- Universities failed to provide adequate faculty advisors.
- Lack of industry advisors and access to software.
- Software companies are not responding to license requests.
- Despite challenges, student motivation remains strong, leading the global committee to assist universities with industry advisors.

Competition Structure and Results

Semifinals and Global Final Format:

- Competitions remained virtual.
- Semifinals were divided into Petroleum, CCS (West and East), and Geothermal (West and East).
- Due to low participation in Europe, the Middle East and European semifinals were merged, with Middle East holding an in-person event and Europe remaining virtual.

Global Final:

- 5 Petroleum, 2 CCS, and 2 Geothermal teams reached the finals.

Top 3 Teams:

1. 1st Place: UniLaSalle (Europe) - Geothermal database.
2. 2nd Place: University of Alberta - CCS database.
3. 3rd Place: University of Houston - Petroleum database.

Judging Panel:

- In 2024, the panel consisted of 5 Petroleum judges, 3 CCS judges, and 3 Geothermal judges.
- It is necessary to analyze whether this is the best strategy for 2025 or if adjustments should be made.

Recommendations and Plans for 2025

The committee has proposed several strategic changes to enhance the program and improve student experiences.

IBA Educational Series:

Technical presentations to provide foundational knowledge for project development.

Industry Advisor Assignment Program:

- A designated committee member will ensure student teams receive technical support.
- Update and expand the database of industry professionals in Petroleum, CCS, and Geothermal.

Website Update:

- Clear contact information of coordinators to improve communication between universities and committee during the competition.
- Update contact information for software companies and reach out to them to request licenses.

Review and Update R&OP:

- Adapt rules and operational procedures to accommodate CCS and Geothermal categories.
- Integrate feedback from students and judges.

Evaluation of Finalist Selection Process:

- Assess if the current selection method is optimal for determining the best teams.

Committee Process Documentation:

- Define roles and responsibilities for each position in the committee.

Judge Feedback Form:

- Collect judges' experiences and suggested improvements for future competitions.

Program Schedule Adjustment:

- Modify the program timeline and extend the project development period.
- Align the schedule with academic programs, university semesters, and class start dates across most regions.

Conclusion

These strategies will help restructure the program in 2025, improve the educational experience, and explore the possibility of returning to in-person events. The committee remains committed to

evolving the program to better serve students and industry needs.

Stefanie Hormaza Barcia
IBA Chair

Research

Joseph O. Thompson took over as the chair of the Research Committee (RC) of AAPG in December 2022 from Joel Le Calvez after the expiration of his tenure as the chair of the RC.

We had our first meeting on March 21, 2023, where we discussed ideas and formulated programs for the year 2024. The discussion centered mainly ways the RC can promote the exchange of research ideas and information through conferences, seminars and workshops.

We discussed about building stronger collaboration with the Research Committees of other groups, such as the Society Exploration Geophysicist (SEG), European Geoscience Union (EGU), etc.

We also discussed having special publication for the RC committee members. The members coming out with joint research papers on topics they collaborated on. Joel Le Calvez and Abdelmoniem have work in that respect to produce a few papers.

Subsequently, we had a joint meeting with the RC of SEG on the September 26, 2024 to advance our relation and foster stronger collaboration, and to discuss topics of common interest we can work on together.

A member of the committee, Dhahri Ferrid, with the support of the RC organized a scientific conference in Libya on the theme: roles of scientific engineering and environments on the natural resources development.

We are going to have further meetings with SEG to organize the post-convention research workshop we discussed. We are going to discuss about the topic, venue and duration of this workshop and make sure we actualize this goal.

We also plan to hold a conference on geoscience education and the contemporary methods of teaching of the geosciences in our schools and institutions. This conference will bring to light the shortfalls in the current approach to teaching the geosciences globally and make recommendations on ways we can improve it.

Student Chapters

AAPG Student Chapters had a vibrant year in 2024, with some regions shining

more than others with their activities whereas some regions and sections struggled to stay afloat.

We struggled in Europe and the United States (all sections) with declining interest and admissions in undergrad programs, whereas the Latin America and the Middle East showed encouraging engagement.

Student chapters from Latin America and Caribbean remained most active and maintained their status, sent annual reports and also received AAPG grants.

Middle East Asia

(reported by Sarah AlJohani, Nawwar AlSinawi and Noha Lababidi)

- Targeted mentorship programs, high-profile competitions and global gatherings were the highlight from the Middle East student chapters (along with YP).
- AAPG Middle East held online session title "Solve for X: A four-step process to hack your career" in January.
- IPTC-2024 (Saudi Arabia) hosted "Human Capital Workshop" and "Great Crew Change" panels that attracted a big number of students.
- The IBA competition had great participation from the student chapters with six universities at the region's semi-finals (March).
- AAPG-ICE in Muscat (September) had students from various universities' students' chapters participating in various competitions and field trip.

Latin America and Caribbean Region (LACR)

(reported by Liliana Luna)

- AAPG LACR holds a distinction of women leadership where 61% of the chapter presidents are women!
- LACR Students and YP Chapters held a Leadership Summit in Santa Marta (Colombia) in May-June.
- Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia chapters led various fieldtrips and organized courses, webinars and specialized talks throughout the year
- Brazil chapters stood out with creation of technical content for social media
- Suriname and Bolivia chapters led social causes with beach clean-ups, fundraising and community support events
- Peru chapters led in establishing alliances with companies and collaboration with other associations
- Most active student chapters were recognized, and celebrated
- The first student chapter in Chile went live

Africa Region

This region lost the student chapter liaison and we need to get someone in that chair in Q1-2025. The chapters in Africa remain very active; however, we could not get a concise summary in time.

Asia Pacific

The Asia Pacific student chapters did not report much activity.

Super Basins

Fulfilling the Promise

In August 2023, we completed a quartet of special issues showcasing great basins from “the four corners” of the compass. With these issues, we achieve the five-year goal of creating a collection of reference material for explorers. These four Special issues feature basin case studies forming an analogue playbook for approximately 20 of the world’s greatest petroleum basins. These papers will be a foundation for explorers to revisit as technology and insights create new opportunities.

We celebrate the initiative, mission, and ecosystem that vitalized this effort. We thank more than 5700 geoscientists who attended 17 AAPG super basin-themed events from 2018-2023 and more than 200 speakers and authors who have

contributed to these conferences and publications.

The AAPG Super Basin Initiative

In 2018: “The AAPG *Bulletin* introduces a new initiative for its second century—the super basin series. The inaugural publication features an overview of the super basin concept by Bob Fryklund and Pete Stark (IHS Markit). AAPG plans to roll out new super basin papers regularly in the months ahead. We plan to build a legacy of foundational papers on the world’s top petroliferous areas that continue to produce prodigious amounts of energy. We anticipate that these papers will be revisited as a valuable resource for decades ahead. The authors of these papers will be invited and acknowledged for expertise in their Basin or region. It is also envisioned that super basins will be an important component of AAPG conferences and technical events.” (Sternbach, 2018).

The Mission

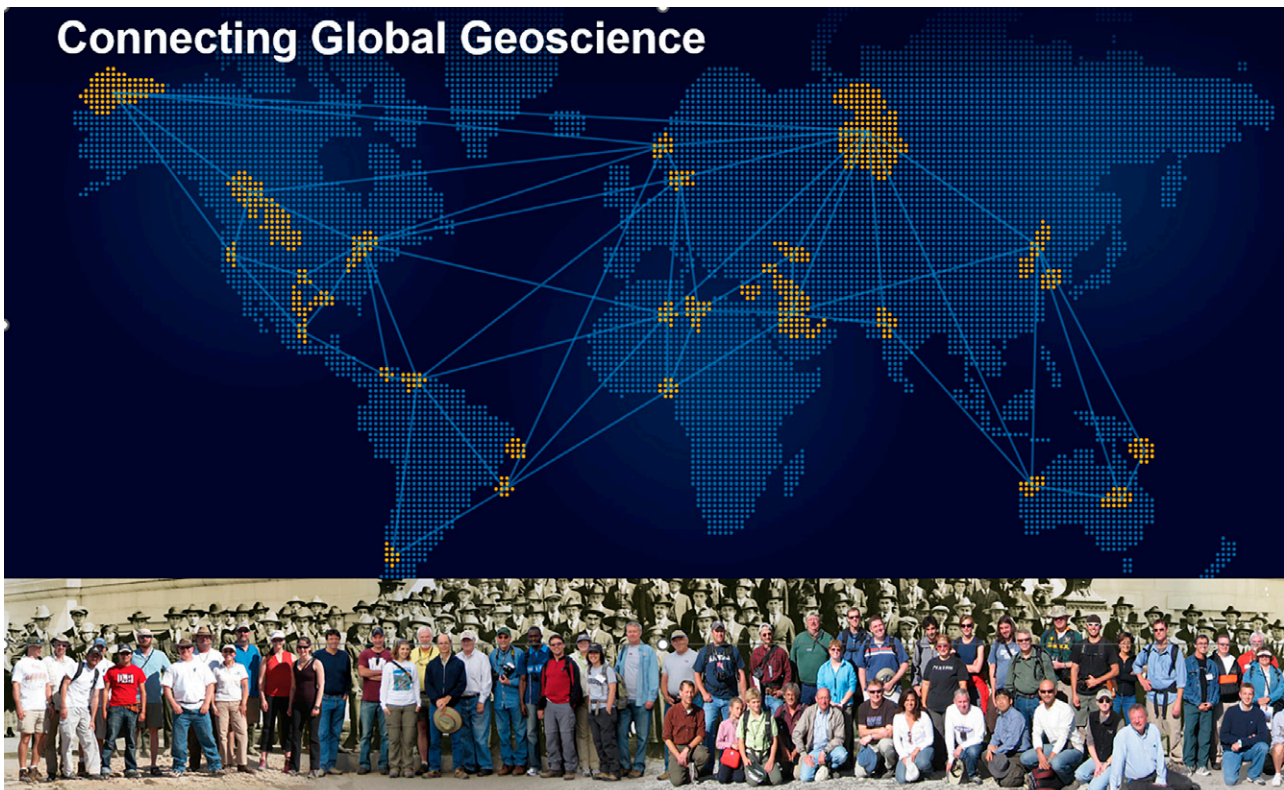
From 2018-2023, AAPG brought together experts on many of the world’s most significant energy basins to study geoscience architecture and technology and to anticipate energy opportunities. The Super Basin initiative created (1)

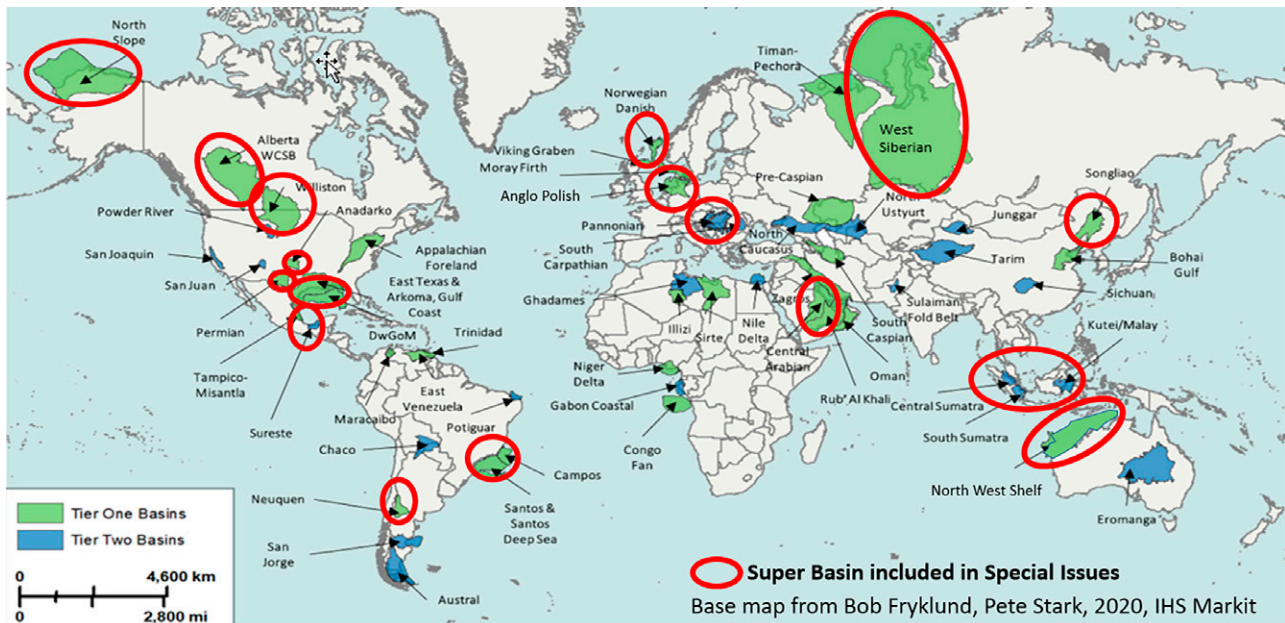
well-attended technical programs, (2) an economic surplus to AAPG, and (3) a legacy of AAPG *Bulletin* special issues, DataPages, Search and Discovery, and multimedia archives (videos and presentations). The goal was to pack the house, provide surplus revenue, and leave our heritage better than we found it. Like the science fiction *Starship Enterprise*, our five-year mission was “to boldly go” searching for new frontiers in richly endowed historical basins.

Global Super Basin Leadership Conferences and Section Meetings foster *Bulletin* Content

During 2018-2023, the AAPG held 17 Super Basin-themed events. These included four Super Basin Leadership conferences (2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021) that generated significant net revenue for AAPG (exceeded \$325,000). Fifty-nine presentations from these programs are posted on the AAPG Super Basin Events Webpage <https://www.aapg.org/resources/videos/super-basins>.

Other Super Basin-themed events supported ACE, ICE, Section, and Region technical programs. Attendees contributed to conference revenues benefitting AAPG





and affiliated societies. In 2021, AAPG hosted three super basin-themed programs at section meetings: Southwest, Mid-Continent, and Eastern Sections. These programs strengthened connections between AAPG, its Sections, and many students who make first contact with AAPG through local meetings. (Thank you to conference organizers, speakers, 400+ attendees, and Linda Sternbach, AAPG Sections VP 2021-22).

These conferences were important sources for the Super Basin Special Issues for the AAPG *Bulletin*.

Applications for the Special Issues

Super Basin University. In addition to being a sourcebook for individuals and teams, Super Basin papers can serve as university teaching guides—for example, Paul Mann and Charles Sternbach taught a six-week graduate course on the Permian Super Basin for the University of Houston, where Fairhurst 2021 was required reading (with guest lectures by Bill Fairhurst, Bob Lindsay, Andy Pepper, Kurt Rudolph, and Mike Party). Global universities might also use Super Basins' AAPG *Bulletin* special issue papers as study guides.

Centers of Excellence. Major oil companies, including BP, Exxon, Shell, Chevron, Total, and ENI, produce hydrocarbons in 10-16 super basins (Fryklund, personal communication). How can the industry share best practices quickly and efficiently? One approach is to identify a Super basin that typifies workflows needed for success and create

centers of excellence so staff can work in other super basins with similar architectures.

As geoscientists, we connect insights among the world's greatest petroleum basins. The task is so large that basin experts must work together to link the global consciousness. In this effort, geoscience skills play an essential role, and building a language of analogs is helpful. In addition, geoscientists connect super basin lessons into a global neural network which must include the fourth dimension of paying this knowledge forward to those who come after us.

Analog Resources for Explorers!

Successful explorers work at many scales: basins, plays, fields/prospects, and individual wells. Appropriately, AAPG offers resources at the Super Basin, play, and field levels.

- Super Basin Analogues (59 videos) <https://www.aapg.org/resources/videos/super-basins>
- Play Analogues (DPA website, 78 videos) <https://www.aapg.org/resources/videos/dpa/playmaker>
- Discovery Thinking (57) <https://www.aapg.org/resources/videos/dpa/discovery-thinking>
- Giant Fields AAPG Memoir 113, 125: Includes ARC GIS database of Giant Fields
- The Super Basin Committee presentation to the AAPG Foundation Trustees in Pittsburgh on October 16, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEVGFVg1yZo>

Super Basin Special Issues for the AAPG *Bulletin*

The basins covered by the four special issues are global.

Conclusion

The AAPG Super Basins initiative fulfilled its mission for five years via conferences, publications, and online resources to “pack the house, provide financial benefit to AAPG, and to leave an intellectual property legacy for all. We believe that (1) our energy industry has made significant contributions to global prosperity, (2) this prosperity will grow far into the future, and (3) professional societies like AAPG will play a key role in preparing geoscientists to provide energy well into our second century.

Acknowledgments

We thank the 70 authors (and co-authors) and the many reviewers who have written papers for these four special Issues of the *Bulletin*. We especially thank 150 speakers and 5700 people who have attended Super Basin-themed programs and contributed to discussions, readership of the Super Basin Special issues and videos, AAPG headquarters staff, and Bob Merrill, Claudio Bartolini, and Matthew Pranter.

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<https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/aapgbull/issue/107/8>

Charles A. Sternbach
AAPG 101st President 2017/2018

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. Wengender
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
2024 – Kevin M. Bohacs

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. Amoruso
2008 – James A. Gibbs
2009 – M. Ray Thomasson
2010 – Patrick J. F. Gratton
2011 – Daniel L. Smith
2012 – Robbie R. Gries
2013 – Stephen A. Sonnenberg
2014 – Peter R. Rose
2015 – Alfredo Eduardo Guzmán
2016 – Scott W. Tinker
2017 – Edward D. Dolly
2018 – Hans H. Krause
2019 – Bernard C. Duval
2020 – Martha Lou Broussard
2021 – Mahmoud Abdulbaqi
2022 – John Richard Hogg
2023 – Nosa Omorodion
2024 – Charles A. Sternbach

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.

2024 Recipients

Robert Nevin Ryan, Jr.
Terrilyn M. Olson
Stephan Alan Graham
Timothy Robert Carr
Satinder Chopra

Jeffrey B. Aldrich, 2018
Mahmoud Abdul-Baqi, 2003
Adekunle A. Adesida, 2012
Adebayo O. Akinpelu, 2010
Sa'ïd 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

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 Bernard C. Duval, 1995*
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 Walter P. Grün, 2003*
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 Jeanne E. Harris, 2013
 Paul M. Harris, 2012
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 William Baxter Harrison III, 2022
 Robert D. Hatcher, Jr., 2023
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 Christopher P. M. Heath, 2005
 Martin D. Hewitt, 2014
 G. Warfield "Skip" Hobbs, 2005
 John R. Hogg, 2010
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 Cynthia A. Huggins, 2023
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 Robert R. Jordan, 1993
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 Peter M. Lloyd, 2008
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 Peter R. Rose, 2002
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 Pinar O. Yilmaz, 2010

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 Raymond C. Moore, 1957
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 Thomas Hughes Philpott, 1993
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 Wallace E. Pratt, 1957
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 Walter A. Ver Wiebe, 1955
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 Robert F. Walters, 1987
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 Paul Weaver, 1956
 Koenraad Weber, 2004
 Lewis George Weeks, 1967
 Sherman A. Wengerd, 1977
 David White, 1919
 I. C. White, 1926
 James E. Wilson, Jr., 1977
 James Lee Wilson, 1987
 W. G. Woolnough, 1941
 W. E. Wrather, 1943
 Donald L. Ziegler, 1986
 Peter A. Ziegler, 2009

Norman H. Foster Outstanding Explorer Award

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

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

*Distinguished Achievement Awardee

2020 – William D. Armstrong
 Jesse Sommer
 2021 – John A. Parker
 2022 – Yongsheng Ma
 2023 – Linda M. Price
 2024 – Gregg A. Norman

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 Doglioni
 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
 2024 – Michael Grammer
 Peter Barry Flemings

Michel T. Halbouty Memorial Human Needs Award

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

1972 – Wallace E. Pratt
 1973 – Hollis Dow Hedberg
 1974 – Cecil H. Green
 1975 – Michel T. Halbouty
 1976 – Lewis G. Weeks
 1977 – Martin Van Couvering
 1978 – Vincent E. McKelvey
 1979 – M. Gordon Frey
 1980 – Creighton A. Burk
 1981 – Thomas W. Dibblee, Jr.
 1982 – David M. Evans
 1983 – Harrison H. Schmitt
 1984 – Dean A. McGee
 1985 – Leonard F. McCollum

1986 – Eugene F. Reid
 1987 – Richard P. Sheldon
 1988 – Victor E. Oppenheim
 1989 – Guillermo P. Salas Guerra
 1990 – Hans D. Knipping
 1991 – Roy M. Huffington
 1992 – Donald F. Todd
 1993 – Gordon B. Oakeshott
 1994 – George P. Mitchell
 1995 – Gabriel Dengo
 1996 – Farouk El-Baz
 1997 – Raymond A. Price
 1998 – Robert S. Yeats
 1999 – Philip J. Currie
 2000 – Thomas L. Wright
 2001 – Robert Calvin Milici
 2002 – John A. Reinemund
 2003 – Rex Monahan
 2004 – Hugh Davies

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is a walnut plaque that is presented annually to those who have distinguished themselves in service to AAPG.

1971 – August Goldstein, Jr.
 1972 – Howard R. Gould
 1973 – John D. Haun
 Leslie Bowling
 1974 – John T. Galey
 1975 – Jules Braunstein
 Robert J. Weimer
 1976 – James R. Jackson, Jr.
 1977 – George V. Cohee
 Samuel P. Ellison, Jr.
 1978 – Robert H. Dott, Sr.
 Frank Gouin
 1979 – George Copernicus Grow, Jr.
 Thomas C. Hiestand
 John C. Maher
 1980 – John E. Galley
 John W. Shelton
 1981 – Bernold M. Hanson
 Frank E. 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. Forgotsen, 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
 Clemon 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*

*Special Commendation Awardee

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

*Special Commendation Awardee

- Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 2018 – Peter William Baillie
 Richard Ball
 Steven Brachman
 Cynthia Huggins
 Jon R. Schwalbach
 Michael L. Sweet
 2019 – Ibrahim A. Alghamdi
 Marvin Brittenham
 Satinder Chopra
 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
 2024 – Robin P. Diedrich
 Joel A. Alberts
 Robert E. Fryklund
 Abdel Fattah M. Bakhiet
 William V. Maloney
 Karl S. Bloor
 Stephanie Nwoko

Grover E. Murray Memorial Distinguished Educator Award

The Grover E. Murray Memorial Distinguished Educator Award (formerly Distinguished Educator Award) is given to recognize distinguished and outstanding contributions to geological education including, but not limited to, teaching and counseling of students at the university

- level. Funded by Dr. and Mrs. Grover Murray, this award can also be given for education of the public and management of educational programs.*
 1995 – James Lee Wilson
 1996 – Gerald M. Friedman
 L. L. Sloss
 Robert J. Weimer
 1997 – George B. Asquith
 Robert Louis Folk
 Harold G. Reading
 1998 – Gerard V. Middleton
 Lloyd C. Pray
 1999 – D. L. Blackstone, Jr.
 Peter R. Vail
 Roger G. Walker
 2000 – Robert R. Berg
 John D. Haun
 Ernest A. Mancini
 2001 – John W. Harbaugh
 Clyde H. Moore
 Charles R. Stelck
 2002 – Zuhair Al-Shaieb
 William R. Muehlberger
 Paul E. Potter
 2003 – Albert V. Carozzi
 Frank G. Ethridge
 2004 – Knut O. Bjorlykke
 William E. Galloway
 Andrew D. Miall
 Edward C. Roy, Jr.
 2005 – 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
 2024 – Fowzia H. Abdullah
 Isaac J. Crumbly

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

2024 – Asociación ACGGP

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 – AlexS. Broun
Jerome J. Cuzella
Donald S. Van
Nieuwenhuise

2014 – John B. Curtis

2015 – Logan MacMillan
Timothy M. Ryan

2016 – Lawrence Anna
David F. Martineau

2017 – Friends of Dinosaur Ridge
W. Lynn Watney

2018 – Thomas C. Chidsey, Jr.

2019 – Timothy D. Elam

2020 – William (Bill) R. Dupre

2021 – Hilary C. Olson
Sandy Rushworth
Stephen M. Testa

2022 – Neal Terry Immega
Inda Proske Immega

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 – Willam C. Gussow
Frank P. Sonnenberg

2001 – No Recipient

2002 – Craig Ferris

2003 – Rushdi Said
Robert M. Sanford

2004 – No Recipient

2005 – Philip W. Choquette

2006 – Frank Royse, Jr.

2007 – William H. Hunt

2008 – L. Frank Brown, Jr.

2009 – James D. Lowell

2010 – Thomas D. Barrow

2011 – J. Myles Bowen
John S. Wold

2012 – Tim T. Schowalter

2013 – Robert E. Fox
Paul R. Lamerson

2014 – Vincent Matthews III
Thomas L. Thompson

2015 – Ben Law

2016 – Lawrence A. McPeck

2017 – John Oty

2018 – Ian David Maycock

2019 – Janell Edman

2020 – Roger A. "Pete" Matuszczak

2021 – Cindy Yeilding

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

2024 – Dale Allen Leckie
Julia Black Hennings

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 Caughey

2020 – Gábor C. Tari

2021 – Peter Grant

2023 – William Paul Bosworth

2024 – David Richard Cook
John Kaldi
Victor H. Vega

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
- 2024 – Abdullah Al Kandari

Wallace E. Pratt Memorial Award

The Wallace E. Pratt Memorial Award (formerly a category of the President's Award) is to honor and award 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 Bonnaffee
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. Wengerd
- 1950 – F. M. Swain
Frank Reedy, Jr.
- 1951 – Walter B. Spangler
John 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. Forgotsen, 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-Scholle
 2006 – G. Michael Grammer

Gregor P. Eberli
 Paul M. (Mitch) Harris
 2007 – Amos Salvador
 2008 – P. M. (Mitch) Harris
 L. J. (Jim) Weber
 2009 – Tor H. Nilsen
 Roger D. Shew
 Gary S. Steffens
 Joseph R. J. Studlick
 2010 – Stephen P. Cumella
 Keith W. Shanley
 Wayne K. Camp
 2011 – Claudio Bartolini
 Juan Rogelio Roman Ramos
 2012 – M. Poppelreiter
 C. Garcia-Carballido
 M. A. 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-Scholle
 Peter A. Scholle
 Juergen Schieber
 Robert J. Raine
 2018 – Claudio Bartolini
 Paul Mann
 2019 – no award presented
 2020 – Terrilyn Olson
 2022 – Wayne K. Camp
 Kitty L. Milliken
 Kevin Taylor
 Neil Fishman
 Paul C. Hackley
 Joe H.S. Macquaker

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 Vermeylen
 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

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

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 Vioria
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 – Clemont 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 Gemand
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. Ettensohn**
 2007 – **Frank R. Ettensohn**
 2008 – **Langhorne B. (Taury) Smith**
 2009 – **Stephen T. Whitaker**
 Bruce Schonert
 Jon Brenizer
 Bryan Clayton
 2010 – **Christopher D. Laughrey**
 Herman Lemmens

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

Gulf Coast Section

- 1966 – **B. J. Sloane, Jr.**
 1967 – **Hunter Yarborough, Jr.**
 1968 – **John D. Myers**
 1969 – **James K. Rogers**
 1970 – **John J. Amoroso**
 1971 – **Hunter Yarborough, Jr.**
 1972 – **Robert R. Berg**
 1973 – **James M. Coleman**
 L. D. Wright
 1974 – **Donald H. Kupfer**
 1975 – **John D. Myers**
 1976 – **Arthur R. Troell**
 J. D. Robinson
 1977 – **David K. Davies**
 William R. Almon
 1978 – **Charles T. Siemers**
 1979 – **Robert R. Berg**
 1980 – **Ernest A. Mancini**
 1981 – **Edward C. Roy, Jr.**
 Mark Eidelbach
 Nancy Trumbly
 1982 – **Thomas E. Ewing**
 S. Christopher Caran
 1983 – **John W. Cagle**
 M. Ali Khan
 1984 – **Gary L. Kinsland**
 1985 – **William E. Galloway**
 1986 – **Shirley P. Dutton**
 1987 – **Shirley P. Dutton**
 Robert J. Finley
 Karen L. Herrington
 1988 – **Ian Lerche**
 John J. O'Brien
 1989 – **Peter J. Hutchinson**
 1990 – **Michael P. Prescott**
 1991 – **Andrew J. Davidoff**
 1992 – **Harry H. Roberts**
 Douglas J. Cook
 Mark K. Sheedlo
 1993 – **Wayne Carew**
 Glenn L. Krum
 Paul F. Ostendorf
 1994 – **John A. Rhodes**
 1995 – **Mary J. Broussard**
 Brian E. Lock
 1996 – **David J. Hall**

- 1997 – **Brad A. Robison**
 Roco Detomo, Jr.
 R. David Garner
 Arie Speksnijder
 Michael J. Styzen
 1998 – **Thomas E. Ewing**
 1999 – **William C. Dawson**
 William R. Almon
 2000 – **Fuping Zhu**
 Richard L. Gibson, Jr.
 Joel S. Watkins
 Sung H. Yuh
 2001 – **Kevin B. Hill**
 2002 – **Steven T. Knapp**
 2003 – **William A. Ambrose**
 Juan Alvarado
 Mario Aranda
 L. F. Brown, Jr.
 J. C. Flores
 Khaled Fouad
 Edgar Guevara
 Ulises Hernandez
 David C. Jennette
 Gerardo Lopez
 Eduardo Macias
 Shinichi Sakurai
 F. Sanchez
 Daniel Velez
 Tim Wawrzyniec
 2004 – **Roger A. Young**
 Robert D. LoPiccolo
 2005 – No Recipient
 2006 – **Mary L. Barrett**
 John P. Goodson, Jr.
 2007 – **Angela McDonnell**
 Mike Hudec
 Martin P. A. Jackson
 2009 – **John B. Wagner**
 2010 – **Robert Loucks**
 Robert Reed
 Stephen Ruppel
 Ursula Hammes
 2011 – No Recipient (meeting canceled)
 2012 – **Michael R. Hudec**
 2013 – **Jonathan P. Parker**
 Claudia Montoya
 Richard Uden
 Oleg Yakovlev
 Michael Murat
 2014 – **John Snedden**
 Ian O. Norton
 Gail L. Christeson
 Jason C. Sanford
 2015 – **Elizabeth A. Watkins**
 Julio Tamashiro
 Nicholas Martin
 Eldar Guliyev
 Renato Leite
 Nhom (Vince) Nguyen
 Abayomi Aina
 Mauro R. Becker
 Marcelo Cristian Torrez Canaviri
 2016 – **Duncan Bate**
 Cian O'Reilly
 James Keay
 Alex Fick
 Alex Birch Hawkins

- Dario Chisari
 Jason Kegel
 Brad Torry
 2018 – **Arish Kumar**
 Josselin Kherroubi
 Florent Bringer
 George Richard Kear
 Robert Laronga
 Juan Herrera
 2019 – **James J. Willis**
 Duncan S. McIntosh Jr.
 Jesse W. Zwennes
 Gregory J. Ferguson
 James Pasley
 Garrett M. Goettel
 2020 – **Michael L. Shoemaker**

Mid-Continent Section (Biennial Meetings)

- 1967 – **Philip C. Withrow**
 1969 – **Thomas R. Cambridge**
 1971 – **Terrence J. Donovan**
 1973 – **Thomas W. 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
 2015 – **Buddy Price**
 2017 – **Kirk Rottmann**
 J. P. Dick
 2019 – **Jenny Meng**
 Yevhen Holubnyak
 Jennifer Hollenbach
 Francsizek Hasiuk

Pacific Section

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

1969 – **Robert F. Dill**

1970 – **John W. Harbaugh**

1971 – No Recipient

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

1973 – No Recipient

1974 – **John A. Minch**

1975 – **David R. Butler**

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

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

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

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

1979 – **C. Elizabeth Koch**

1980 – **Lee F. Krystinik**

1981 – No Recipient

1982 – **Margaret A. Keller**

1983 – **Richard P. Thomas**

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

1985 – **Ronald C. Crane**

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

1987 – No Recipient

1988 – **James C. Ingle, Jr.**

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

1990 – No Recipient

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

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

1993 – **Robert A. Horton, Jr.**

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

1995 – **Ronald C. Crane**

1996 – No Recipient

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

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

1999 – **Brian J. Casey**

2000 – **Dalton F. Lockman**
Philip Cerveny
Dana Coffield
Russell Davies
Graham Dudley
Richard Fox
Rop Knipe
Robert Krantz
Stephen Lewis

2001 – **Michael J. Richey**

2002 – **H. W. Swan**

2003 – **Morgan D. Sullivan**

2004 – **Michael S. Clarke**
Dale Julander
Tom Zalan

2005 – **Jacob A. Covault**
Stephen A. Graham
William R. Normack

2006 – No Recipient

2007 – No Recipient

2008 – **Scott T. Hector**
Mike Johns
Brian Cunningham

2009 – **Timothy R. McHargue**
Julian Clark
Andrea Fildani
Marjorie Levy
Brian Romans
Jacob Covault
Morgan Sullivan
Michael Pycrz
Henry Posamentier

2010 – **Grant Garven**
Byeongju Jung
James R. Boles

2011 – **David W. Houseknecht**
Ken J. Bird

2012 – No Recipient

2013 – **Todd J. Green**

2014 – **Michael D. Henschel**
Benjamin Deschamps
Shinya Sato Gillian Robert

2015 – **Daniel E. Schwartz**

2016 – **Gregory Gordon**
Stuart Gordon

2017 – **Paul G. Lillis**
Michael D. Lewan
Richard G. Stanley
David L. LePain
Marwan A. Warles

2018 – **Yannick Wirtz**
Richard J. Behl

2019 – **Lisa Alpert**
Thorsten Becker
Meghan S. Miller
Amir Allam

Rocky Mountain Section

1966 – **Lloyd C. Pray**
Philip W. Choquette

1967 – **Frank A. Exum**
John C. Harms

1968 – No Recipient

1969 – **James E. Fassett**

1970 – No Recipient

1971 – **Richard W. Volk**

1972 – **Robert J. Weimer**

1973 – **Esther R. Jamieson Magathan**
Lyle A. Hale

1974 – **Fred Meissner**

1975 – **Donald E. Owen**

1976 – **John P. Lockridge**

1977 – **William E. Galloway**

1978 – **Randi S. Martinsen**
R. W. Tillman

1979 – **Henry W. Roehler**

1980 – Norman H. Foster
Edward D. Dolly

1981 – **Charles W. Spencer**
Ben E. Law

1982 – **Mark W. Longman**
Thomas G. Fertal
James S. Glennie

1983 – **James R. Steidtmann**
Linda C. McGee
Larry Middleton

1984 – **Gary C. Mitchell**

1985 – **Robbie R. Gries**

1986 – **Thomas A. Ryer**
Edmund R. Gustason
Sarah K. Odland

1987 – **Alan K. Chamberlain**

1988 – **Jerry L. Clayton**
J. David King
Joel S. Leventhal
Carlos M. Lubeck
Ted A. Daws

1989 – **Edmund R. Gustason**

1990 – **John C. Lorenz**

1991 – **Michael L. Hendricks**

1992 – **Arnold Wood**

1993 – **Eric H. Johnson**

1994 – No Recipient

1995 – **Thomas A. Ryer**
Paul B. Anderson

1996 – **Michael L. Hendricks**

1997 – **Lawrence A. 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. Amoruso**
- 1974 – **Ralph L. Horak**
- 1975 – No Recipient
- 1976 – **Robert R. Berg**
M. H. Mitchell
- 1977 – **Clayton S. Valder, Jr.**
- 1978 – **Stephen E. Collings**
- 1979 – **James O. Lewis**
- 1980 – **David Austin Jones**
Jack H. Kelsey
- 1981 – **Naresh Kumar**
Jack Dolph Foster
- 1982 – **Craig D. Caldwell**
John P. Hobson, Jr.
Donald F. Toomey
- 1983 – **S. J. Mazzullo**
- 1984 – **Dean C. Hamilton**
- 1985 – **Robert Berg**
John T. Leethem
- 1986 – **S. J. Mazzullo**
Alastair M. Reid, II
Sue Tomlinson Reid
- 1987 – **Edwin Pinero**
Ronald D. Kreisa
- 1988 – **Terence L. Britt**
- 1989 – **John L. Thoma**
- 1990 – **Louis J. Mazzullo**
- 1991 – **Arthur W. Cleaves**
- 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 Sne**
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. Keggjin
- 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 Stafleu
- 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
2024 – Vincente Lorenz

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
2024 – Henry Agbogun

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Term	President	Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	Editor
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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
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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*
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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
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1943-44	A. Rodger Denison*	Robert W. Clark*	Robert E. Rettger*	Carey Cronis*
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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*
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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
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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
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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
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1971-72	Sherman A. Wengerd*	John A. Taylor*	James E. Wilson, Jr.*	Ted L. Bear*

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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*
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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
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1995-96	E. F. "Bud" Reid*	Stephen A. Sonnenberg	Robert D. Cowdery	Robbie Gries
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1997-98	Edward K. David	Roy D. Nurni	Richard S. Bishop	Elizabeth B. Campen
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1999-00	M. Ray Thomasson	Carl J. Smith	Marlan W. Downey*	Charles R. Noll*
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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. Grattton	Robert L. Countryman
2004-05	Patrick J. F. Grattton	Neil F. Hurley	Peter R. Rose	Robert L. Countryman
2005-06	Peter R. Rose	Steven L. Veal	Lee T. Billingsley	J. Michael Party
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2014-15	Randi Martinsen	Steve Brachman	John Kaldi	John Hogg
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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
2023-24	Claudia Hackbarth	Rebecca Dodge	Sa'íd Al-Hajri	Deborah Sacrey

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1995-96	Lee T. Billingsley	Kevin T. Biddle	Thomas Ahlbrandt
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1997-98	Steven L. Veal	Neil F. Hurley	Daniel L. Smith
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2001-02	Edward B. Picou, Jr.	John C. Lorenz	Edward D. Dolly
2002-03	Paul Weimer	John C. Lorenz	Terry L. Hollrah
2003-04	Paul Weimer	John C. Lorenz	George Eynon
2004-05	Dwight "Clint" Moore*	Ernest A. Mancini	Valary L. Schulz
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2014-15	Richard W. Ball	Jim Tucker	Michael Sweet	David A. Dolph
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2016-17	Heather L. Lareau	Martin Hewitt	Barry Katz	Jim McGay
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2018-19	Laura Johnson	Richard Ball	Barry Katz	Bill Houston
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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
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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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Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary	Treasurer
2001-02	Andrew R. Scott	Chacko J. John	Rebecca L. Dodge	Alexander R. Papp	Michael A. Wiley
2002-03	Rebecca L. Dodge	Alexander R. Papp	Chacko J. John	Walter B. Ayers, Jr.	Michael A. Wiley
2003-04	Chacko J. John	Peter D. Warwick	Brian J. Cardott	Elizabeth B. Campen	Michael A. Wiley
2004-05	Brian J. Cardott	Elizabeth B. Campen	Peter Warwick	Samuel H. Limerick	Michael A. Wiley
2005-06	Peter Warwick	Creties Jenkins	William A. Ambrose	Samuel H. Limerick	K. David Newell
2006-07	William A. Ambrose	Jack C. Pashin	Douglas G. Patchen	Elizabeth B. Campen	K. David Newell
2007-08	Douglas G. Patchen	Larry M. Knox	Creties Jenkins	Elizabeth B. Campen	Neil S. Fishman
2008-09	Creties D. Jenkins	Andrea A. Reynolds	Frank E. Walles	Amy E. Sullivan	Neil S. Fishman
2009-10	Frank E. Walles	Fran Hein	Michael D. Campbell	Amy E. Sullivan	Kent A. Bowker
2010-11	Michael D. Campbell	Genevieve B. Young	Stephen M. Testa	Frances J. Hein	Kent A. Bowker
2011-12	Stephen M. Testa	Dale A. Fritz	Andrea Reynolds	Frances J. Hein	David E. Tabet
2012-13	Andrea Reynolds	Robert A. Trevail	Jeremy Boak	Bruce Handley	David E. Tabet
2013-14	Jeremy Boak	James G. Clough	Frances J. Hein	Bruce Handley	Charles Morris Boyer II
2014-15	Frances J. Hein	Anne C. Draucker	Robert A. Trevail	Bruce T. Mitchell	Charles Morris Boyer II
2015-16	Robert A. Trevail	Paul C. Hackley	Anne C. Draucker	Bruce T. Mitchell	Steven Schamel
2016-17	Anne C. Draucker	Wayne K. Camp	Douglas E. Wyatt	Becky L. Kowalski	Steven Schamel

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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 Hames	David Barnes
2020-21	Ursula Hames	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
2023-24	Franek Hasiuk	TBD	Ashley B. Douds	Juan Carlos Quinto

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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

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

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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
2023-24	FraneK Hasiuk	TBD	TBD	TBD	Bruce Falkenstein	Andrea Reynolds

Division of Environmental Geosciences Executive Committees

Term	President	Vice President	Committee Member	Secretary-Treasurer	Editor
1992-93	Bernold M. Hanson*	Susan C. Kiser	Thomas W. Rollins	William G. Murray	Richard F. Meyer
Term	President	Vice President	President-Elect	Secretary-Treasurer	Editor
1993-94	Bernold M. Hanson*	Bonnie B. Robinson	Lee C. Gerhard	James M. Waldron	Richard F. Meyer
1994-95	Lee C. Gerhard	Steven L. Veal	James L. Baer	James M. Waldron	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1995-96	James L. Baer	Stanley C. Grant	Larry D. Woodfork	M. Kathleen Vail	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1996-97	Larry P. Woodfork	Don Warner	Susan C. Kiser	M. Kathleen Vail	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1997-98	Susan C. Kiser	Michael "Doc" Weathers	Wm. G. Murray	Wm. E. Harrison	Robert J. Menzie, Jr.
1998-99	William G. Murray	Rima Petrossian	Steven L. Veal	Wm. E. Harrison	Stephen M. Testa
1999-00	Steven L. Veal	Peter J. Hutchinson	Michael "Doc" Weathers	Kenneth D. Vogel	Stephen M. Testa
2000-01	Michael "Doc" Weathers	Jane S. McColloch	William E. Harrison	Kenneth D. Vogel	Stephen M. Testa
2001-02	William E. Harrison	John A. Lopez	Robert J. Menzie	William Sarni	Stephen M. Testa
2002-03	Robert J. Menzie	Steven P. Tischer	Rima Petrossian	William Sarni	Gerald R. Baum
2003-04	Rima Petrossian	Kenneth G. Johnson	Kenneth D. Vogel	Mary L. Barrett	Gerald R. Baum
2004-05	Kenneth D. Vogel	Charles Chris Steincamp	Steven P. Tischer	Mary L. Barrett	Gerald R. Baum
2005-06	Steven P. Tischer	Craig Dingler	Jane S. McColloch	Nancy S. Dorsey	Gerald R. Baum
2006-07	Jane S. McColloch	Michael A. Jacobs	Charles G. Groat	Nancy S. Dorsey	Gerald R. Baum
2007-08	Charles G. Groat	Hannes E. Leetaru	Rebecca Dodge	Nancy J. Fix	Gerald R. Baum
2008-09	Rebecca Dodge	Mary K. Harris	Michael A. Jacobs	N. J. (Anne) Fix	James W. Castle
2009-10	Michael A. Jacobs	Jeffrey G. Paine	Mary K. Harris	Douglas Carlson	James W. Castle
2010-11	Mary K. Harris	Robert Marie	Douglas C. Peters	Douglas Carlson	Kristin Carter
2011-12	Douglas C. Peters	Nancy J. (Anne) Fix	Tom J. Temples	M. Jane Ellis-McNaboe	Kristin Carter
2012-13	Tom J. Temples	Michael S. Hagan	Douglas E. Wyatt, Jr.	M. Jane Ellis-McNaboe	Kristin Carter
2013-14	Douglas Wyatt, Jr.	M. Jane Ellis-McNaboe	Jeffrey G. Paine	Steven P. Tischer	Kristen Carter
2014-15	Jeffrey G. Paine	Dirk A. Nieuwland	Jeffrey B. Aldrich	Steven P. Tischer	Kristen Carter
2015-16	Jeffrey B. Aldrich	Bruce D. Smith	Tim Murin	Sean Kimiagar	Michele L. Cooney
2016-17	Tim Murin	Kristin Carter	Stephen Testa	Sean Kimiagar	Michele L. Cooney
2017-18	Stephen Testa	Mark D. Lovell	Mary L. Barrett	Skyler Smith	Michele L. Cooney
2018-19	Mary L. Barrett	Dan W. Jackson	Francois C. Marechal	Skyler Smith	Olga H. Popova
2019-20	Francois Marechal	Autumn Haagsma	Don Clarke	Timothy Duex	Olga H. Popova
2020-21	Don Clarke	Christopher Walker	Miriam Winsten	Timothy Duex	Olga H. Popova
2021-22	Miriam Winsten	Hebert A. Vogler III	Hannes Leetaru	Neil Sullivan	Olga H. Popova
2022-23	Hannes Leetaru	Sherilyn Williams-Stroud	Herbert A. Vogler	Neil Sullivan	Autumn Haagsma
2023-24	Herbert Vogler III	Sherilyn Williams-Stroud	Matthias Imhoff	Disnahir Pinto	Autumn Haagsma

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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
2022	Houston, Texas	Julie Shemeta
2023	Houston, Texas	
2024	Houston, Texas	

International Conference Locations and General Chairmen

Year	City	General Chairman	Year	City	General Chairman
1984	Geneva, Switzerland	P.W.J. Wood	2003	Barcelona, Spain	Jorge Ferrer Modolell
1988	Nice, France	James A. Helwig	2004	Cancun, Mexico	Alfredo E. Guzman
1991	London, England	A. J. Martin	2005	Paris, France	Jean-Marie Masset
1992	Sydney, Australia	Murray H. Johnstone	2006	Perth, Australia	Agu Kantsler
1993	Caracas, Venezuela	Juan Chacin	2007	Athens, Greece	Geir Lunde (Joint Regional)
	The Hague Netherlands	Roelof J. Murriss	2008	Cape Town, South Africa	Sipho Mkhize
1994	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Khalid Ngah	2009	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Heraldo Lima
1995	Nice, France	Lucien Montadert	2010	Calgary, Canada	John Hogg David Dolph
1996	Caracas, Venezuela	Jose P. Dominguez	2011	Milan, Italy	Jonathan Craig
1997	Vienna, Austria	Walter P. Grun	2012	Singapore	Richard Lorentz
1998	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Joel Mendes Renno	2013	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	Victor Vega
1999	Birmingham, England	R. F. P. Hardman	2014	Istanbul, Turkey	Volkan 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
					Hisham Siyabi
			2024	Muscat, Oman	

2023–2024 Fifty-Year Members

List is not comprehensive. It includes only those who attained 50-year membership in 2023 and 2024.

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 Enrique Aguilera-Hernandez
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 Peter Bartok
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 John Anderson Gambill
 William Edward Gee
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 Jerry Robert Gips
 John Martin Glenn
 Edwin Robert Goter
 John D. Gray
 Gary William Gray
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Wallace Franklin Harper
Paul Mitchell Harris
William James Harrison
Richard Earl Hart
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Connie M. Hawkins
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Donald Henry Heimmer
William Arthur Heintz, Jr.
Stewart Lawrence Henry
Nancy E. Herlinger
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Thomas Bertram Hoane
Arthur B. Hobbs
Edward Arthur Hoffmann, Jr.
Landon W. Holman
William Edward Hottman
Yvon Houde
William Allen Huckabay
James L. Hughes
Carlisle G. Huxohl
Edward Dale Ingold
F. Tom Ise
James Buford Jackson
Linda Heatwole Jacobs
Keith Havard James
A. M. Jobling
Lars C.T. Johnson
Robert Post Johnson
Bradley Blake Jones
Richard Stanford Jordan
George Alan Joyce, Jr.
Everett Joseph Kastler
David Alan Keck
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David Joel Kinzelman
Anthony Kirkham
Douglas Wright Kirkland
Gregory L. Kirkland, Sr.
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Garry M. Kramchak
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Robert Clark Lentz
George H. Liggon
Douglas Dewitt Lindsey
Kenneth Allyn Lipstreuer
Lowell Karl Lischer
Gene Richard Litke
Robert G. Loucks
Robert F. Luke
James Alexander MacKay
Logan MacMillan
David George Majewski
Gary Lee Massingill

Alden Jeffrey Martin
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David James McBride
Michael James McGuire
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John Robert McRae
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Ronald Blake Meers
George T. Merrifield
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Michael Howard Neufeld
James Austin Norton
James Russell Oden
Stephen Michael Oivanki
Richard Allen Olsen
Charles W. O'Melveny
Tommy Harold Partin
Paul H. Pause
Kennon Vincent Pavona
Stanley Turner Paxton
James Carl Peterson
Dan Errol Pfeiffer
Robert A. Phelps
Raymond Charles Pilcher
Samuel Grady Porter
Robert A. Potosky
Floyd Ray Price
Scott William Prior
Peter Gerrard Purcell
Dale Thomas Reitz
Norman Charles Rosen
Rupert Nicholas Rossetti
Michael Duane Ruark
George Eric Saenger
Jose Antonio Salfity
Hector F. San Martin
George F. Sanders, Jr.
Donald M. Saunders
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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.