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Citation for
Russell G. Slayback, CPG-2305
2000 Recipient of the
Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal

William L. Fisher, CPG-2398, Citationist

Russell G. Slayback is an uncommon fellow—a person with a remarkable and distinguished career in the corporate world and a person who, with an abiding respect for professionalism, has dedicated much of his personal time and resources to the professional societies. He has been a successful business-



man and a leader in the professional societies because he couples intelligence and instinct with energy and the willingness to expend it. Fresh out of school, he started to work as a ground-water geologist for Leggette, Brashears & Graham (LBG) in 1960. By the end of the decade he was a senior hydrogeologist. In 1975 he became a partner, and a year later Vice President and Director, and in 1984 he was elevated to President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. This same diligence and dedication to purpose one sees in Russ's professional society work. He is active in many organizations but well identified for his involvement in this Institute. When Bobby Timmons gave the citation for Russ Slayback's receipt of the Van Couvering Award in 1996, he noted 19 different categories of service by Russ in AIPG, starting with the Northeast Section in 1974 and culminating in Institute President in 1994.

Willingness to do what needs to be done and giving the full measure of effort are hallmarks of Russ Slayback. A telling example: he served as President of the Northeast Section in 1977-78, but rather than afterward assuming the vaunted role of a past president and resting on his laurels, he stayed in the trenches and served as Editor of the Section for the next 15 years.

Russ Slayback is a native of New York City and grew up in the suburbs of southeastern New York. His father, a construction superintendent, died when Russ was 13, but he still has his mother, alert and enjoying her martinis at 93. Russ went to school at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) to be an electrical engineer, but the indoor track coach at RPI, Jim Dunn, not unknown to this Institute, steered him to geology. He graduated in 1959 with a B.S. in geology. He met Judy, his gracious and supportive wife of four decades, about that time at a Union College football game; she was attending Syracuse University. Russ and Judy have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Russ's company, LBG, founded in 1944, was the Nation's first consulting firm specializing in hydrogeology. Under his tenure as President and Chairman of the Board, LBG established offices in 14 cities in 12 states. The corporation has been highly successful and over the years has conducted 6,000 individual ground-water investigations at the request of some 4,000 clients around the world. The corporation currently employs a national staff of 150 professionals. In 1998 Russ relinquished the daily administrative responsibilities of running the corporation and stepped down from his position as President. He now serves as Chairman of the Board but continues to be actively engaged in technical projects and the development of business opportunities for the long-term success of the corporation.

Russell Slayback's principal professional work with LBG has been in the area of ground-water supply, but he has also worked extensively in ground-water contamination and mine and construction dewatering. He has done a large amount of expert witness work, mainly before administrative bodies, and some courtroom work as well. Russ's ground-water supply work with LBG has involved projects throughout the Northeast, Ohio, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Virginia, South Carolina, as well as Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Peru, and Yemen. He has conducted mine and quarry dewatering projects in some challenging cold weather environments like Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories, and Alaska, as well as in Nevada, Arizona, Ohio, Missouri, Virginia, and of course, the Northeast.

With all his world projects, Russ Slayback has some good standing in Texas—a fact we in Texas are proud to note. While in the New York National

Guard he did active duty at Lackland in San Antonio. In 1993 his firm acquired William F. Guyton Associates, a respected hydrogeology consulting firm in Austin, and in recent years we have induced him to be a member of our Geology Foundation Advisory Council at UT Austin, where he serves not only as a valued member of the Council but also as a member of a newly formed Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology.

While Russ is long identified with this Institute, in recent years he has been heavily involved in the American Geological Institute, of which AIPG is long-time and active member. At AGI he served on the Executive Committee as Member-at-Large from 1995 to 1998. He has been a Trustee of the AGI Foundation since 1993. During the current year he is serving with distinction as the energetic President of the Institute. When Russ completes his term as Past President in 2001, he will have served on the Executive Committee of AGI for an unprecedented seven straight years. His tracks at AGI, as at AIPG, are deep and lasting. Both Institutes will benefit long into the future for the involvement of Russ Slayback.

In addition to long service to AIPG and AGI, Russ is a Life Member of the American Water Works Association, the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, the Association of Ground-Water Scientists and Engineers, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Northwest Mining Association, and the Environmental Professionals Organization of Connecticut. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

Russ is substantially involved in other areas of public service. He is a Charter Member of the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals, having been appointed to the Board in 1995 by Governor Rowland; he has served as Board Secretary since 1997. He was Chairman of the Flood & Erosion Control Board in Westport and has been a Rotarian since 1985.

The most important criterion for the Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal, AIPG's most distinguished award, is a continual record of contribution to the profession of geology. This Russell Slayback has met fully and with distinction. Our rules go on to say that a wide variety of contributions can be considered in making the award: train-

ing of geologists, professional development of geologists, service to the Institute, leadership in the surveillance of laws, rules, and regulations affecting geologists and the public, and activity in local and regional affairs of geologists. Remarkably, Russ Slayback meets all these considerations. He is one of only three people to receive both the Van Couvering Award and the Parker Medal from the Institute.

Russ Slayback is the 40th person to receive the Parker Medal. I have had the pleasure and honor of knowing almost all of the recipients, and none exemplify the ideals and principles of this Institute more than Russell G. Slayback. In honoring him, we credit ourselves and this great Institute of which we are a part.

Citation for
Robert A. Levich, CPG-6477
2000 Recipient of the
Martin Van Couvering
Memorial Award

Robert H. Fakundiny, CPG-4977, Citationist

The Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award is given to those who have served the Institute long and well, in the manner established by the Award's namesake. This year's recipient, Robert A. Levich, has done that and more by serving as an unofficial ambassador from our profession to the geologists of the



world. Bob has served the Institute with exceptional energy for the last 6 years in one of its most difficult jobs--member and Chair of the National Screening Committee. During this time he has led the effort to streamline the screening process and redesign the application process and forms to aid the applicant in the strictly prescribed effort of joining. He has reduced the application review time significantly, while maintaining a rigorous adherence to the Institute's requirements for membership. Bob has also served his local chapter in Nevada as Vice-President in 1993-94 and is a frequent representative at the AIPG booth during regional and national meetings.

Bob has been a role model to the membership in service to his country, his profession, his colleagues, and to students. After earning a B.S. in geology at Brooklyn College, City University of New York, he served as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer to the Geological Survey of Ghana, where he developed an alluvial-diamond-prospecting program. While working on his Master's degree in geology at the University of Texas at Austin, he studied mineral deposits in Durango, Mexico. His international experience continued when he returned to West Africa to work for the Ghana Geological Survey as Regional Geologist and conduct geologic mapping

and gold exploration. Here he married his sweetheart from earlier days, Stella, and started a family. His peripatetic ways continued with uranium resources studies for the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) Grand Junction (Colorado) Office in Austin, Texas and Spokane, Washington and a stint with Apache Energy & Minerals in Spokane. During 1982-83 he served as Consultant Expert for the International Atomic Energy Agency, and evaluated uranium resources in Uganda and Somalia. Thereafter, he rejoined the USDOE for the Crystalline Repository Project in Chicago and the Yucca Mountain Project in Las Vegas. These projects took advantage of his wide range of experience in hard-rock and economic geology and nuclear energy, and his long experience working with geologists and government officials in foreign countries, and applied it to the disposal of high-level radioactive waste. Bob and his family have lived in Las Vegas, Nevada, for the last 14 years.

Robert Levich is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and the Society of Economic Geologists, and a member of the Association of Geoscientists for International Development and the American Nuclear Society. He also belongs to local and national Peace Corps associations. Bob's travels have taken him to Australia, Brazil, Canada, numerous European countries, Japan, and New Zealand, where he has acted as USDOE Representative and/or Project Manager for a number of projects related to nuclear waste management. As such, he probably knows as many geologists on the international scene as any of us, and his affability and congeniality have won him innumerable American and international personal friends. Bob's wife, Stella, and his three sons, Alex, Walter, and Leo, have been unofficial goodwill ambassadors for our country, our profession, and AIPG. Robert A. Levich truly deserves the Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award for his continued service to AIPG and for being a role model of professional geological service to the world.

Citation for
James H. Williams, CPG-374
 2000 Recipient of the
John T. Galey, Sr.
Memorial Public Service Award
John L. Bognar, CPG-8341, Citationist

The Public Service Award established by AIPG in 1982, and renamed in 1992 the John T. Galey, Sr. Memorial Public Service Award, recognizes members who have distinguished themselves and the Institute by giving expert testimony to governmental units, by serving on governmental commissions and committees, and by providing geological expertise where it is needed by the public at large. AIPG Charter/Emeritus Member Dr. James Hadley Williams, CPG-374, an outstanding public servant, advocate of the geologic profession and AIPG, has distinguished himself in a public service career spanning nearly 50 years. Heed this abridged list of accomplishments and you will know why Jim is indeed a deserving recipient of the Institute's prestigious honor.



- Jim taught at the University of Missouri in 1951 and 1952 during graduate school, and served the Missouri State Geological Survey as a field geologist from 1952 to 1954.
- During the Cold War, he enlisted and spent five years (1954-1959) in the United States Air Force providing geologic expertise relating to evacuation routes south through the former Soviet Union and the Middle East. He graduated from Officers Candidate School during this military stint. Jim directed field surveys and related missile computations in the US, Europe, and in areas of North Africa that mostly had never been previously mapped.

- From 1960 to 1983, Jim served as Section Chief of the Engineering Geology Section of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). He became the Principal Geologist in 1983 and attended to that role until 1986.
- In 1986 Jim was appointed as State Geologist and Director of the MDNR Division of Geology and Land Survey (DGLS). Accommodating the citizens of Missouri and beyond, he remained in this position for 14 years.
- He was an active member of at least 14 professional organizations, serving on the Missouri Board of Registered Geologists, a Subject Matter Expert for the Association of State Boards of Geology, a member of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials, ASTM, and a member of the Association of American State Geologists (AASG), where he chaired the Professional Affairs Committee.
- As a member of the AASG Liaison Committee, he interacted with the federal Office of Management and Budget, United States Geological Survey, Office of Surface Mining, United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Department of Energy, and others in the effort to provide natural resource management and safety for the public.
- Jim was second Chairman of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium State Geologists, which produces earthquake probability and safety maps. He also served in Costa Rica in 1992 as a panelist on a US and Latin American Earthquake Risk session.
- As a player on the Member Council of Professional Geological Organizations, Jim assisted in the development of the model for registration laws concerning professional geologists.
- Jim's role as an AIPG leader in Missouri was the catalyst bringing geologists in collaboration to draft and get passed the Missouri Geologist Registration Act of 1994. Jim is the single greatest advocate for the profession in Missouri. Without Mr. Williams, there would be no Missouri Registered Geologists. Jim was honored by the Missouri Board of Geologist Registration when his license number, #1, was assigned in 1995.

- He has protected Missouri’s citizens throughout the years as he has provided geologic expertise on over 2,000 waste disposal situations and nearly 1,200 dam sites in the state.
- Jim was a member of Missouri’s Land Reclamation Commission and Chairman of the Governor’s Missouri Boundary Commission to resolve potentially disputed borders between Missouri and its eight neighboring States.
- Dr. James Hadley Williams has authored or co-authored over fifty professional publications.
- In his spare time, Mr. Williams is a longtime member of Rolla, Missouri’s Rotary Club, a grain and livestock farmer, and as an active pilot is a member of the Civil Air Patrol with a commercial license and instructor certificate.

Jim Williams was honored by his AIPG colleagues recently as the AIPG-Missouri Section bestowed upon him an award created to acknowledge extraordinary careers in geology by AIPG-Missouri Members. The award bears his name to specially honor Jim’s lifetime of profound important conquests in professional geology. The AIPG-Missouri Section announced the instauration of the James Hadley Williams Outstanding Career Achievement Award and the inaugural issuance to the award’s namesake on August 4, 2000.

In a fitting testimony to the enormity of Jim’s career accomplishments, on August 4, 2000, about 300 of Jim’s family, professional associates, employees, and friends attended Jim’s retirement dinner party. Almost twenty-five speakers, including a State Senator and other high-ranking state officials, presented nearly two dozen accolades in the forms of Gubernatorial resolution, Senate resolution, speeches, commemorative plaques, and other beautiful mementos.

Jim is very proud of his family, and justly so, as he tells that he would have spent a lifetime simply treading water without family support. Marilyn and Jim have one child, Lynn, who is a career nurse and whose husband is a career pilot. They have twin daughters, each of whom has a child, making Marilyn and Jim great-grandparents.

In his request of this author to provide this citation, Jim remained the humble servant as he wrote, “I suggest that not too much attention be directed

to me, rather toward what you see as the merits and need of those whose professional career is or could be in the public sector.” This Citationist would respond, for those interested to learn how to honestly, befittingly, and professionally serve the public: look to AIPG’s applaudable role models—John T. Galey, Sr., the 17 others who have received this award, and now James H. Williams.

Citation for
Travis H. Hughes, CPG-3529
2000 Recipient of the Award of
Honorary Membership

Citationist, Philip E. LaMoreaux, CPG-880

Dr. Travis Hughes has the unique background and experience that would make him eligible to succeed in any field of geoscience. He has served with distinction for more than thirty years in the field of geology, and his experience includes research and project management in the



areas of geology, hydrogeology, geomorphology, geochemistry, and geophysics. Throughout his career he has attained recognition as a gentleman, scholar, educator, and public servant and has truly been an honor to the profession of geology.

Travis received his B.A. and M.S. degrees in geology at Vanderbilt University. He completed his doctorate in geology at the University of Colorado in 1967. His earliest professional experience was in 1960 as Chief Geologist with a construction company in Nashville, Tennessee; later, in 1962, he served as an Instructor of Geology at the University of Colorado. In 1967 he served as geochemist with the U.S. Geological Survey Isotope Geology Branch, and previously, in 1966, he became a Professor of Geology and Geochemistry at the University of Alabama. Later he became Chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography at the University of Alabama. In 1982 Travis became Vice President with P. E. LaMoreaux and Associates, Inc. (PELA); and in 1984, while still employed with PELA, he was appointed Senior Staff Scientist for the Environmental Institute for Waste Management Studies at the University of Alabama. Before retirement he became Senior Consultant with the firm Hydrologic Consultants, Inc. of Colorado. In his retirement, he serves as President, Hughes Consultants, Ltd.

Dr. Hughes is a member of a number of regional and national geological societies and holds professional registration and certification in twelve states, as well as the American Institute for Professional Geologists (AIPG). He is a member of the American Geological Institute, AIPG (Past President), Association of Ground-Water Scientists and Engineers, Colorado Ground-Water Association, Geological Society of America, and the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists. To illustrate his leadership, he was the recipient of the Waldemar Lindgren Citation Award for Excellence in Research (International Award of the Society of Economic Geologists) in 1968, Mexico City, Mexico; the U.S. Representative at a Conference on Remobilization of Ore Deposits, Sardinia, in 1968; and the recipient of NASA Citation for Innovative Research in 1978. He received the Award for Distinguished Achievement in the Earth Sciences (Federation of Lapidary and Mineralogical Societies) in 1979; Certificate of Merit (AIPG) in 1983; and has served as President or member of sixteen different professional societies, advisory boards, task forces, and committees within the geologic profession.

Dr. Hughes has served AIPG in an outstanding manner in many ways. A summary of this service is as follows: He joined AIPG in 1976, was elected President of the Alabama Section in 1979, and served on the National Advisory Board in 1978-1979 and on the National Executive Committee in 1978-1983. He became President-Elect in 1985 and served as President in 1986.

Beginning in the late 1980s, he was among the group of Past-Presidents who worked to revitalize the AIPG Foundation. He served as Program Chairman for the 1980 Annual Meeting in Mobile; was a member of the National Screening Committee (1988-90 and 1997-present); served on the National Tellers Committee (1998-1999); served on the Task Force for Continuing Professional Development (1997-present); served as Chairman of the Examination Sub-Committee (1997-present); as Trustee, AIPG Foundation (1987-present); and as member of the AIPG Foundation Awards Committee.

Recipient of the PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

**Presented by
Dennis Pennington, 2000 President**

Myrna M. Killey, CPG-6033, (Illinois/Indiana) in recognition of her outstanding dedication to AIPG as Editor of *The Professional Geologist*. Myrna has contributed untold hours as well as personal resources in the pursuit of excellence of AIPG's professional news-journal.

BEN H. PARKER MEMORIAL MEDAL

The Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal is the Institute's most distinguished award. It was established by the Executive Committee in 1969 in posthumous honor of a truly great leader, who devoted much of his life to improve the quality of geology and geologists and the services they provide. The medal is awarded to individuals who have long records of distinguished and outstanding service to the profession.

The most important criterion for this medal is a continual record of contribution to the profession of geology. A wide variety of contributions can be considered, such as (a) the education and training of geologists, (b) professional development of geologists, (c) service to the Institute, (d) leadership in the surveillance of laws, rules, and regulations affecting geology, geologists, and the public, and (e) activity in local and regional affairs of geologists.

Recipients of the BEN H. PARKER MEMORIAL MEDAL

Martin Van Couvering	1969
Ian Campbell	1970
Allen C. Tester	1972

James Boyd	1973
Jerry B. Newby	1973
Linn Hoover	1974
R. Dana Russell	1976
Frank B. Conselman	1977
John T. Galey	1978
Howard E. Rothrock	1980
Robert R. Berg	1981
Adolf U. Honkala	1981
Henry H. Neel	1982
John D. Haun	1983
Robert L. Bates	1984
M. O. Turner	1985
Robert J. Weimer	1986
Ernest K. Lehmann	1987
Michel T. Halbouty	1988
Peter T. Flawn	1989
Grover E. Murray	1990
Wayne A. Pettyjohn	1991
Robert H. Dott, Jr.	1992
Daniel N. Miller, Jr.	1993
Frank W. Harrison	1994
Donald Blackstone, Jr.	1995
William L. Fisher	1996
Marcus E. Milling, Sr.	1997
Peter R. Rose	1998
Charles J. Mankin	1999

MARTIN VAN COUVERING MEMORIAL AWARD

The Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award was established by the Executive Committee in 1979 in posthumous honor of the first president of the Institute. Martin Van Couvering made the presidency a full-time occupation for the first two years of the Institute's history. His dynamic leadership, diplomacy, and organizational abilities established the solid foundation from which the Institute has grown. Few, if any, have given so much to the Institute.

The most important criterion for the Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award is service to the Institute. As in other awards, a wide variety of contributions to the Institute may be considered. By far the most important contribution a geologist can make to the Institute is that of time. It is the contributions by individuals to the Sections, the committees, and special projects that enable the Institute to enhance the practice of geology.

**Recipients of the
MARTIN VAN COUVERING
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Larry D. Woodfork	1979
Harold L. Fothergill	1980
Al Saterdal	1981
James A. Wheeler	1981
James R. Dunn	1982
William A. Newton	1983
Andrew G. Alpha	1984
Russell R. Dutcher	1985
Edward E. (Bud) Rue	1986
Bobby J. Timmons	1987
Charles J. Mankin	1988
Stanley S. Johnson	1989
Sam R. Evans	1990
Richard J. Proctor	1990
Susan M. Landon	1991
Kenneth N. Weaver	1992
Robert A. Northcutt	1993
Daniel N. Miller, Jr.	1994
Russell G. Slayback	1995
William V. Knight	1996
Robert K. Merrill	1997
David M. Abbott, Jr.	1998
Stephen M. Testa	1999

**JOHN T. GALEY, SR.,
MEMORIAL PUBLIC
SERVICE AWARD**

The American Institute of Professional Geologists' Public Service Award was established by the Executive Committee in 1982 in recognition of one of its primary purposes: service to the public. In 1992, it was renamed the John T. Galey, Sr., Memorial Public Service Award, in posthumous honor of our fourth President, whose long professional career was a continuum of service to both the geological and the general public.

Recognition of public service is important because so many Members have distinguished themselves and the Institute by giving expert tes-

timony to governmental commissions and committees, and by providing geological expertise where it was needed by the public at large.

The application of geology to the needs of the general public may be in many different forms. Recipients of this award have outstanding records of public service on the national, state, or local level well beyond their normal professional responsibilities.

**Recipients of the
JOHN T. GALEY, SR.,
MEMORIAL PUBLIC SERVICE
AWARD**

Arthur O. Spaulding	1983
Allen F. Agnew	1984
William L. Fisher	1985
Frank E. Kottlowski	1986
Cliff J. Nolte	1987
Russell G. Wayland	1988
Elisabeth G. Newton	1989
Linda E. Okland	1990
Meredith E. Ostrom	1991
Robert R. Jordan	1992
Robert H. Fakundiny	1993
Morris W. Leighton	1994
Edward B. Nuhfer	1995
John W. Rold	1996
James E. Slosson	1997
Kathleen M.F. Benedetto	1998
Jonathan G. Price	1999

AWARD OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Since 1984, AIPG has conferred Honorary Membership to those who have an exemplary record of distinguished service to the profession and to the Institute.

Recipients of HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Grover E. Murray	1984
L. L. Sloss	1985
Ross L. Shipman	1986
Edward C. Dapples	1986
Doris M. Curtis	1987
Robert R. Berg	1988
Edward E. Rue	1989
Mason L. Hill	1990
Konrad B. Krauskopf	1991
Sam R. Evans	1992
Richard J. Proctor	1992
Elisabeth G. Newton	1993
John Shanklin	1993
Richard A. Fox	1994
Ralph J. Bernhagen	1995
Robert R. Jordan	1996
Charles J. Mankin	1996
Adolf U. Honkala	1997
Ernest K. Lehmann	1997
Robert A. Northcutt	1998
William C. Gussow	1998
John D. Haun	1998
William A. Newton	1999
Larry D. Woodfork	1999

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Outstanding Achievement Award was established by the 1989 Executive Committee to honor a non-member of AIPG who is widely recognized as a major contributor to the profession of geology. The award is not necessarily given annually, but only when the Awards Committee recommends an outstanding candidate to the Executive Committee for their consideration.

Recipients of OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Stephen Jay Gould	1989
Ron Redfern	1995
John McPhee	1997
Julie A. Jackson	1999

PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Each year, the AIPG President may award one or more certificates of merit to individuals who, through dedicated and meritorious service, have made an outstanding contribution to the Institute.

Past Recipients of PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

George H. Davis	1982
Russell R. Dutcher	1982
A. Gordon Everett	1982
Joseph F. Fritz	1982
John S. Fryberger	1982
John B. Gustavson	1982
Albert M. LaSala	1982
Gary E. Melickian	1982
Edward B. Nuhfer	1982
Arthur O. Spaulding	1982
Benton M. Wilmoth	1982
Richard M. Winar	1982
Allen F. Agnew	1983
Donald F. Cardinal	1983
Randell T. Chew III	1983
L. Luke Fournier	1983
Gene R. George	1983
Travis H. Hughes	1983
Gary E. Melickian	1983
Elisabeth G. Newton	1983
William H. Park	1983
Ross L. Shipman	1983
Derek B. Tatlock	1983
Bobby J. Timmons	1983
Russell G. Wayland	1983
Kenneth N. Weaver	1984
Alan M. Jacobs	1984
Stanley S. Johnson	1984
Bruce H. Mason	1984
Richard P. Ortiz	1984
D. Theodore Clark	1985
Stanley C. Grant	1985
Rex B. Humphrey	1985
Robert Pendergast	1985
William G. Murray	1985

Past Recipients of PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT (continued)

Phyllis M. Garman	1987
Serge Gonzales	1986
Clayton H. Johnson	1986
Allan J. Krause	1986
Bill A. Street	1986
James K. Vincent	1986
William J. Gilliland	1987
Raymond E. Irwin	1987
Stanley S. Johnson	1987
Elisabeth G. Newton	1987
John C. Phillely	1987
Stephen M. Testa	1987
John H. Dayvault	1988
R. Steven Friberg	1988
John T. Galey, Jr.	1988
Leroy Gatlin	1988
Gary B. Glass	1988
Stephanie V. Hrabar	1988
Edward B. Nuhfer	1988
James E. O'Brien	1988
Larry R. Rhodes	1988
John A. Taylor	1988
Richard H. Young	1988
Serge Gonzales	1989
Daniel W. Hall	1989
Fred B. "Ted" Mullin	1989
Robert A. Northcutt	1989
Robert R. Jordan	1990
Norman K. Olson	1990
William G. Weist, Jr.	1990
Frederick M. Beck	1991
R. Steven Friberg	1991
Ernest K. Lehmann	1991
Robert A. Northcutt	1991
Gail Waggoner	1991
Logan T. MacMillan	1992
Russell G. Slayback	1992
Lawrence C. Weber	1992
Don E. Williams	1992
Kathleen M. Benedetto	1993
Thomas Z. Jones	1993
Madhurendu B. Kumar	1993
Edward B. Nuhfer	1993
Peter R. Rose	1993
David C. Scott	1993

**Past Recipients of
PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE
OF MERIT (continued)**

Larry C. Simpson	1993
Robert H. Fakundiny	1994
Mark A. Osten	1994
Charles Wm. Dimmick	1994
John L. Bognar	1994
Stephen M. Testa	1994
Fred B."Ted" Mullin	1994
Wendy J. Davidson	1994
Robert K. Merrill	1994
William V. Knight	1994
Robert L. De Groot	1995
William G. Dixon, Jr.	1995
Thomas G. Fails	1995
Thornton L. Neathery	1995
Dennis T. Pennington	1995
Thomas M. Berg	1996
Wilgus B. Creath	1996
Thomas G. Fails	1996
Margaret Kloska	1996
David G. Rensink	1996
James H. Williams	1996
David M. Abbott, Jr.	1997
Robert N. Braunstein	1997
Curtis J. Coe	1997
Barbara H. Murphy	1997
James D. Shotwell	1997
Gary E. Van Guildler	1997
John J. Dragonetti	1998
Robert G. Font	1998
Dawn H. Garcia	1998
Gunnar Hultquist	1998
Madhurendu B. Kumar	1998
William J. Siok	1998
David M. Abbott, Jr.	1999
Eugene Aleshin	1999
Ronald E. Alexander	1999
Kelvin J. Buchanan	1999
L. Graham Closs	1999
Robert M. Colpitts, Jr.	1999
Dean Feller	1999
Travis H. Hughes	1999
William V. Knight	1999
Manuel Regueiro	1999
James D. Shotwell	1999

**AIPG'S HONORS AND AWARDS
PROGRAM**

The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) has a history of effective and outstanding service to the profession of geology. From its beginning in 1963, the Institute has emphasized the role that professional geologists play in this fascinating, changing, and highly complex world in which we live.

In an Institute such as this, there are so many highly motivated geologists contributing to the profession, the Institute, the public, and the nations in which we live and work that the identification of a select few for particular awards is a monumental task. The continued success of the Honors and Awards Program is dependent on an accessible nominating process and a diligent screening of those nominated. This is done by the Honors and Awards Committee.

Currently, there are six honors bestowed by the Institute: Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal, Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award, John T. Galey, Sr., Memorial Public Service Award, Award of Honorary Membership, Outstanding Achievement Award, and Presidential Certificate of Merit.

**AIPG 2000 HONORS AND
AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Members of the AIPG Honors and Awards
Committee

*Susan M. Landon, Chr.
Robert H. Fakundiny
Richard C. Fountain
M. B. Kumar
Elizabeth N. Mahoney
Robert K. Merrill*