

2014 AIPG Annual Meeting

2014 Advisory Board Meeting

Prescott, Arizona

September 13, 2014

**Agenda**

1300 Call to order, appointment of secretary (must be a delegate), and introductory remarks  
– 2014 **President-Elect Sawyer**

1305 Roll call of the sections by the appointed secretary

1310 Recognition of visitors – **President-Elect Sawyer**

1312 Presentation and adoption of agenda – **President-Elect Sawyer**

1314 Presentation and approval of written minutes from October 26, 2013 meeting

1315 Reports of representatives to the 2014 Executive Committee:

• Christine Lilek	• Keri A. Nutter
• J. Todd McFarland	• David G. Pyles

1330 Report – status of liaison with AIPG sections – **President Talkington, Vice-President Huntsman**

1335 Reports by section representatives (please limit remarks to two minutes) and discussion  
– **President-Elect Sawyer**.

1410 Other business – **President-Elect Sawyer**; comments by **President Ray Talkington**

1415 Adjourn – **President-Elect Sawyer**

National officers and staff should be present: All 2014 executive committee members, all newly elected 2014 officers, Executive Director Stewart, and headquarters staff.

# AIPG 2013 Advisory Board Meeting

October 26, 2013  
Broomfield, Colorado

## Minutes

Jim Burnell, CPG, Secretary

1:15 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, Ron Wallace

- Appointment of Secretary – Sawyer
- ROLL CALL – Secretary Sawyer

**Section (with votes) and Delegates:**

Alabama (1)	Absent
Alaska (3), Kerri Nutter	Present
Arizona (2), Dawn Garcia	Present
California (4), Dave Sadoff	Present
Capital (2)	Absent
Carolinas (2), John Stewart	Absent
Colorado (6), Cindi Cason	Present
Florida (4), Helen Hickman	Present
Georgia (4), Ron Wallace	Present
Hawaii (1)	Absent
IL/IN (4), Jeff Groncki	Present
Iowa/Neb (2)	Absent
Kansas (2)	Absent
Kentucky (2), Trent Garrison	Present
Louisiana (1)	Absent
Michigan (5), Craig Savage	Present
Minnesota (3), Nathan Gruman	Present
Mississippi (1)	Absent
Missouri (2), George Davis	Present
Montana (2)	Absent
Nevada (3)	Kelvin Buchanan
New Mexico (2)	Jim Smith
No. Dakota (1)	Absent
Northeast (8), Robert Stewart	Present
Ohio (4), Tom Jenkins	Present
Oklahoma (2), Bob Gaddis	Present
Oregon (1)	Absent
Pennsylvania (3), Dennis Pennington	Present

The section has their own website. They hold two meetings per year in the area, Albany to New York City, and with other groups when possible. Most members work for large consulting firms and they are working with young professionals.

3.3 Foster Sawyer (South Dakota)

The section erected an interpretive geologic sign on an access area to Mount Rushmore and intend to do one in the Black Hills. The chapter is instituting a Geologist of the Year Award. A student chapter was established at the University of South Dakota. The chapter hosted the 2012 annual meeting.

3.4 Dawn Garcia (Arizona)

They should look at the requirement that a President-Elect be a CPG. The chapter developed a sister-organization relationship with AIMMGM, a Mexican organization. Doug Bartlett will be running next year's annual meeting in Prescott, Arizona.

3.5 Nathan Gruman (Minnesota)

The section has monthly meetings and quarterly happy hours with students. They ran a golf fund-raiser in the summer, a social event in the spring that may turn into a networking event. The section is using a new database format. They are looking at organizing safety training to provide for students going into consulting. They are searching for additional ways to get students involved in the section.

3.6 Christine Lilek (Wisconsin)

The section is working to become more active, planning a webinar on sand mining (frac sand) and are working with the licensing board for geologists who must have continuing education. The "Master Naturalist" status in Wisconsin now must have a geology component. The section is working on signage for the Ice Age Trail.

3.7 Bob Gaddis (Oklahoma)

A group is working to develop section contacts. The section is "slightly less dormant" than last year. They ran a field trip and will elect officers again.

3.13 Helen Hickman (Florida)

The chapter is focusing on legislative actions, as the state decided to eliminate the PG status. They have upgraded their lobbying efforts. Members are planning to meet in south Florida to spread interest in the organization and conduct joint field trips. They are trying to start a student chapter at Florida Atlantic University and have several new potential student chapters.

3.14 Craig Chapman (Michigan)

The section has moved their meetings to university venues. They have some new student chapters. The annual June golf outing enjoyed 70 participants. Workshops on technical issues have been very successful and they made \$17K to use for scholarships and poster session awards. They have used the "constant comment" system.

3.15. Tom Jenkins (Ohio)

A Utica Shale conference was held in Canton by the National organization. The section has done major outreach and lobbying efforts to save the Ohio State Survey. There is an active student chapter at Wright State University in Dayton. They have had students into the office to do occupational outreach.

3.16 Jeff Groncki (Illinois-Indiana)

The section has two annual meetings in the Chicago area. They gave a "Vapor Intrusion" workshop for continuing education credits. They are trying to extend their efforts outside of Chicago. They feel they need to lobby but lobbyists are expensive.


3.17 Jim Smith (New Mexico)

The section has 129 members, with 62 in the Albuquerque area.

3.18 Steve Stokowski (Virginia)

The section has a participation problem and are working with SME in the DC area.

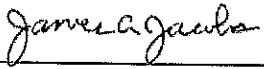
## REPORT TO AIPG 2014 ADVISORY BOARD (outgoing)

<i>AIPG</i>	SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Alaska
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Keri A. Nutter, CPG
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>A section meeting was held at the end of May 2014. Twelve members were in attendance and we invited a guest speaker from Alaska Energy Authority to present on the Susitna Watana Hydroelectric project.</p> <p>No formal activities were planned/completed specific to students, however, an invitation to our Spring Section meeting was extended to the collegiate geology clubs in Anchorage and Fairbanks.</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Two - University of Alaska Fairbanks, and University of Alaska Anchorage There is discussion among section members to use section funds to establish a scholarship for local students studying geology.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	<p>No concerns/issues to report.</p> <p>The section is working on reviving interest and among the membership and will be working to schedule regular meetings with guest speakers.</p> <p>The section is also collaborating with the Alaska Board of Registration regarding licensure of Geologists in Alaska.</p>
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	The Alaska Section has no suggestions. The resources needed to date are for section meetings and establishing student chapters, which are currently available.
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Arizona
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Doug Bartlett, CPG 8433
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>AIPG members attended three student events in the spring: A student night organized by the ASU Geo Club on April 2 in which Doug Bartlett and Barb Murphy attended and made a pitch for an ASU student AIPG chapter; a Student Night sponsored by AEG (Assoc. of Eng. Geol) and AIPG held at ASU on April 15. This event was attended by about 30 students and faculty. Doug Bartlett gave an overview of AIPG and provided copies of TPG to all that wanted one. The third event was the Doug Shakel Student Poster contest sponsored by AGS (Az Geol. Soc.) in which AIPG member Barb Murphy acted as a judge. Barb also provided copies of TPG to attendees. The event was held on April 24 in Tempe, AZ and was attended by students from all 3 AZ universities.</p> <p>Besides these events, we also had students attend our Section Meeting in February and our field trip in April.</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	<p>We have approached ASU and Uof A and attended meetings at ASU. We still need to contact and meet with faculty and students at NAU. We are hoping to make those contacts as part of the National meeting in Prescott this September as this meeting is close to Flagstaff and the NAU campus.</p>
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	<p>Main issue is with recruiting for Section Officers. Section has not developed enough actively supportive members at the officer level. More recruiting / communication with members is needed and drawing younger members into officer-level positions.</p> <p>Support for planning for the National meeting has been excellent!</p>
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	<p>Subsidize National conference at key geological areas such as Yosemite or Yellowstone parks. With subsidy at such interesting areas, would get significant turnout if cost was reasonable.</p> <p>Develop on-line database support for published geologic reports/data. This would be a large endeavor, but one that would draw more professionals to the AIPG website and, hopefully, membership.</p>
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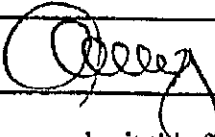
<b>AIPG</b>	<b>SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE</b>
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	California Section
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	James Jacobs, CPG#7760; President California Section
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	8 meetings, 1 fieldtrip. 1 international conference. California State Science Fair with 1,030 participants from 423 California Junior and High Schools attended. Dave Sadoff and Mark Rogers judged the junior and senior division earth science projects. AIPG was a sponsor of the 2014 Goldschidt Mentor's Forum (96 students). Steve Baker and Jim Jacobs gave presentations with others. UC Davis-AIPG California Section had 8 monthly meetings with AIPG Professional Geologist speakers, and one field trip (Comstock Mine, Virginia City, NV, where Larry Martin (AIPG Member) gave a terrific tour for the participants UC Davis Sponsor (Jacobs), and CalMentors (Baker and Rob Syndor) Bill Motzer, Rob Campbell and others gave talks. Rob Zierenberg is UC Davis AIPG Student Section Advisor and Richie Winn is Student President. Definitely more activity by more people. Karel Detterman is treasurer.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	California Section has been in discussions with CalState East Bay Univ (Hayward), UC Santa Cruz, and Sonoma State (Rohnert Park) in northern California (Jacobs), and several universities in southern California (Rogers) to start student sections.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Develop more reasons to stay active in AIPG (Fellows program, other engaging events or activities).
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	More student sections, more member involvement. Attract-Retain-Engage!!! With more money, we could provide seed funds for more student sections. Free pizza and drinks draw students to the meetings (\$100-\$200/meeting).
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;">           July 29, 2014         </div>

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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Colorado
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	David M. Abbott, Jr., 2014 President
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	Quarterly newsletter. Assisted in the formation of and activities of the Student Chapter at Metropolitan State University. Made personal awards of two \$1,000 Section Scholarships and two \$1,000 AIPG National Scholarships including presentations at the University of Northern Colorado and Metro State University Hosted a Section picnic in August
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Probably 2-4
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	We've stopped our monthly meetings due to lack of attendance and have not come up with an appropriate alternative.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	Publishing The Professional Geologist on at least 6 times a year if not monthly.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	David M. Abbott, Jr. <small>Digitally signed by David M. Abbott, Jr. DN: cn=David M. Abbott, Jr., o, ou, email=dimageol@msn.com, c=US Date: 2014.07.24 10:23:33 -06'00'</small>
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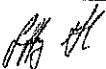
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	FLORIDA
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Anne Murray, CPG, Florida Section President
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	Held meetings/ presentations/ networking opportunities at 3 universities (FSU, FAU and UF); sponsored the UF Water Institute Symposium; encourage student attendance at fieldtrips; supported legislation revising PG examination requirements allowing Geologist-In-Training application (SB 404); created a resume writing Power Point as a resource; Durbin Creek Elementary School AR Assembly presentations; sponsored Water Fest that caters to young students; two AIPG members on Board of Friends of the Gale Academy of Environmental Science and Technology at Forest Hill High School
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Goal: add an additional 1-2 new student chapters (UF and USF) as a follow up to 2014 FSU and UF chapters. We plan on visiting at least 4-5 universities in 2014-2015. Presentations will focus on licensing/GIT process (SB 404), resume writing, field trips, student chapters and national conference attendance.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Continued apathy among members: increase value of being an AIPG member, increase awareness of AIPG The unity of the section is very regional : support state level event
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	Support annual state conferences
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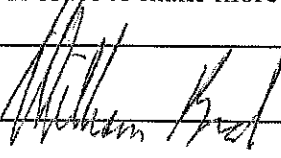
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Georgia
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Ron Wallace
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	Gave six \$250.00 scholarships to our students. Gave \$1,700.00 to our student chapters. Gave two career talks and participated in another career talk. Gave a career talk at GSA Southeastern Conference. Visited two remediation sites near University of Georgia. Had 15 students visit a consulting firm to hear about careers working for an environmental firm.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	I plan to visit our five AIPG student chapters. I hope to give career talks at three of these. I've spoken to University of Tennessee Chattanooga to give a talk. They are interested in forming a student chapter. Valdosta State University has a new BS in Environmental Geosciences. Would like to contact them.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Membership attending activities. We get our best attendance at our two-day conference.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	Distinguished lecturer to sections and student chapters.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	<i>Ronald J. Wallace</i> 8/12/2014
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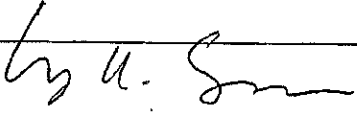
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Illinois/Indiana
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Jeff Groncki / David Pyles
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	We have welcomed in a new student section at Eastern Illinois University, presented a national scholarship to a student at Northern Illinois University at one of our section meetings, we are working on establishing two new student sections, and we offered a field trip free to students that was attended by eight students.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Currently we plan on visiting at least three universities.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Geology Act, which regulates the profession of geology is set to sunset in 2016. Our section is actively raising money to support lobbying efforts to preserve the Act.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	I think it would be great if National established funding to address licensing issues in various states on an as-needed basis to support the profession of geology. Using a model similar to consolidated school districts could free up funding for national to deal with licensing challenges in focused states, then moving that funding to other states when issues arise in those states. Further, this approach would benefit the group because national would be building the experience needed to deal with a wide array of issues that could improve efficiency in dealing with licensing issues. I think this represents an opportunity to promote and protect the profession.
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Kentucky
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Bill Brab
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	We hold meet and greet networking functions with students and area professionals during the Fall and Spring Academic Semesters. KY-AIPG provides food and refreshments to attendees, students are given the opportunity to talk with local professionals about their careers and the industry that they work in. Future plans for these events will include talks from attending professionals and the opportunity to have Q&A from the students that are attending.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	7: University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Northern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, and Murray State University
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	n/a
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	Creation and unkeep of a Natural Science and History Museum in every state, thereby protecting and showcasing geological artifacts for current and future generations. As Universities continue to have budgets cut and resources squeezed, the need to remain profitable is resulting in the wasteful disposal of priceless and irreplaceable artifacts from department collections in order to make more room for classroom, residency, office space.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">At 11:36 am, Aug 12, 2014</div>
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Michigan
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Adam Heft
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>The Michigan Section holds quarterly meetings at various locations around the State to engage members living in different geographical areas. We try to arrange meetings at Michigan Universities to allow participation by student chapter groups and faculty sponsors. We begin with an executive committee meeting, followed by a social hour, dinner, and guest speaker presenting a topic of interest to our membership. The quarterly meetings have improved visibility for the AIPG and increased participation by our professional and student chapter members. University students are invited to attend these meetings at no charge.</p> <p>The Michigan Section conducted a two-day conference/work shop in June focusing on "Groundwater/Surface Water Interface" This was the fourth consecutive year for what has become a popular educational, networking, and fundraising event. Approximately 200 participants representing industry, regulatory agencies, and consulting firms participated.</p> <p>The Michigan Section hosts an annual golf outing to raise funds for educational grants and scholarships. About 70 members and guests participated.</p> <p>Thus far in 2014, the Michigan Section has pledged \$3,000 in scholarship money for Michigan teachers participating in the Academy of Natural Resources, conducted during July at the MDNR's conference center on Higgins Lake. At the annual meeting, the Michigan Section awards educational grants to schools and educators for geologically related school activities.</p> <p>We are working to establish an annual scholarship and donation budget to student chapters along with scholarships and teacher grants. We are hoping to maintain a budget of approximately \$15K per year.</p> <p>We continue to provide free meals to students attending our quarterly meetings. Typically, we host between 60 and 80 students per year which equates to ~ \$3,000.</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	The Michigan Section continues to focus on student membership with Student Chapters recently established at Wayne State University and pending at Western Michigan University. We are considering other ways to engage the student chapters, i.e. job fairs, meet and greets, etc., to encourage continued involvement of young geologists post-graduation.

	We are currently working with WSU student chapter president to co-host a meeting that will serve as a fundraiser for the student section.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	<p>We are making a shift toward committee planning of events such as the annual workshop and golf outing. In 2014, the workshop was planned by the executive committee and 2 additional members. This resulted in a much more successful event</p> <p>For other events (i.e., golf outing), we are seeking volunteers.</p>
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	National presence at a section meeting would offer a different perspective into the executive committee meetings.
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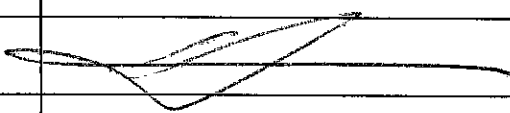
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Minnesota
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Jake Dalbec - President-Elect for the MN Section
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	Made contact with local colleges and universities. Invited students to monthly meetings at no cost to students. Arranged transport to and from for students. Selected a student grant winner and provided winner with \$1000 . Donated \$1500 to K-12 geoscience educational programs in the form of mineral and hardness kits. Held quarterly Happy Hour events targeted at local college/university students and practicing local professionals. Working on establishing Student Chapter at University of St. Thomas.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Three universities/colleges in the Twin Cities area (University of MN - Twin Cities, University of St. Thomas, and Macalester College) will be visited. Carleton College, St. Cloud State University, University of MN - Duluth, and Winona State University may also be visited this upcoming year.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Invigorating membership is a challenge. Providing a recognizable benefit to members is also a challenge. Most members do not need the CPG designation as the State of MN provides Professional Geologist designation. Recruiting new members and getting them active and involved is a struggle. If National could provide some sort of a recruitment tool kit that would be helpful. Perhaps National could help us target local colleges and universities with geoscience programs and establish contacts within the colleges and universities.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	The creation of a 501(c)3 charitable organization for use by the Sections. This would allow greater ease of raising funds and facilitate corporate sponsorship. If the companies, universities, and other institutions are able to invest in the organization and see a return on their investment in the form of a relevant new workforce, then AIPG becomes an organization that is fostering talent and providing benefit to the geoscience community. Perhaps AIPG could have a stronger role in education (e.g. providing and sponsoring more webinars and awarding more local scholarships to geoscience students). The MN Section of AIPG currently manages and funds its own website through Starchapter . It would be great if National could provide and fund a website interface for each section to utilize.
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Missouri Section
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Peter Price, President, Missouri Section
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>Organized a Missouri State Legislature visit day for geologists to meet with State legislators and advocate for the profession.</p> <p>Monitored proposed state legislation that could have had an impact on the profession and testified against one bill. The testimony against the bill caused the sponsor to rewrite portions of the bill to mitigate the potential impact to the profession.</p> <p>The Section has also sponsored a Student Poster Session, with prizes, to be held at the annual meeting of the Association of Missouri Geologists.</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	The Missouri Section will hold its annual meeting in October 2014 to elect 2015 officers, consider changes to the Missouri Section Bylaws, and to discuss plans for 2015.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Active participation continues to be the major problem for the Missouri Section. Only about eight Section members, out of about 60 or 70, are active. With other geologist professional organizations active in the state (AEG, AMG, AAPG, GSA), there is significant competition for professionals that care to be active. These organizations need to consider ways to join forces and speak with one voice that can carry more weight in the public and political arena.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	Peter Price, President, Missouri Section August 25, 2014
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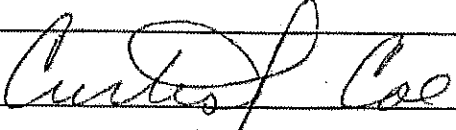
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<i><b>AIPG</b></i>	<b>SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE</b>
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Nevada
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	None
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	We support the University of Nevada through donations that total at least \$1,500 per year
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	There are two universities in the state. We plan on visiting one. UNLV is 450 miles from where most of our members live.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	You might consider raising enough advertizing for funds to publish a membership directory. With a yearly budget of over \$800,000, it would seem you could reinstate this service. for our members.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	See above.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 07/15/14
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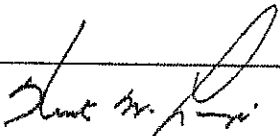
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<i>AIPG</i>	SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Northeast
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Jean Neubeck
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>Awarded nine scholarships to undergraduate students totalling \$12,000 Sponsored free attendance at Spring and Fall Section membership meetings for students from local colleges. Attended local GSA meeting where we gave out free student memberships</p> <p>Worked with College of New Jersey and Rutgers University to prepare and present technical and professional development programs on campus to which students were invited.</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Two
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	<p>Declining participation in section activities by members.</p> <p>National can help by continuing aggressive outreach activities to employers that encourage involvement of staff in professional organizations. Need to develop a set of reasons (talking points) for employers to encourage their employees to become involved in professional organizations. Need to stress to the public and legislatures, the role of geologists and the practice of geology related to business/jobs, environment, energy, transportation, and public safety.</p>
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	<p>Hire a full-time Communications Coordinator that helps/leads each section to maintain and enhance their web-sites and publish and distribute their newsletters.</p> <p>Offer stipends to Sections to help fund and host regional and/or joint meetings among colleges, neighboring sections, regulators, or local geology organizations; could include technical or policy seminars, or simple networking/awareness meetings to discuss local concerns/issues.</p>
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 8/11/14
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Ohio Section
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Curtis J Coe
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>Wright State University field trip to Ceaser Creek Park - Ordovician Fossil collecting and lecture</p> <p>Ohio State Univeristy - Re-establish AIPG Student Section September meeting at Orton Hall and Lecture November Annual Meeting at OSU Faculty Club</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	<p>Kent State Univeristy - Plan to set up student chapter Bowling Green Univeristy - Plans to set up student chapter</p>
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	<p>It has been difficult to find officers to run for office on the Executive Committee - Especially President-elect</p> <p>It has been difficult to get University Professors to join and become involved in the section activities</p>
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	It would be helpful to get more financial support for the section .
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 8-8-2014
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AIPG SECTION:	Oklahoma
DELEGATE:	Kurt Lampi, president - elect
A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?	Nothing planned for 2014
B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?	We will contact the major universities: OU, OSU, and TU (University of Tulsa). Difficulties are identifying a faculty member that will be our advocate on campus.
C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?	Member apathy and aging membership. Members do not respond to Section communications (emails and letters). Few members show up for annual meetings and planned field trips.
D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?	Major college scholarship funding for geoscience majors. Students would be required to actively assist in growing student sections.
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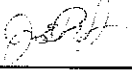
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<b>AIPG</b>	<b>SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE</b>
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Dennis Pennington
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	The Pennsylvania Section held a Regional Conference April 3 and 4, 2014 in Harrisburg, PA. Speakers included the Assistant Director of the PA Geological Survey, Taylor GeoSciences and Allied Drilling. Dennis Pennington attended nine (9) meetings of our student chapter at Temple University.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Dennis Pennington is planning to give a presentation about AIPG at a local Penn State Campus.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	It is difficult for the section to hold organized meetings and events. Both section officers and memberships have many competing interests. Organized activities that do get scheduled generally have a very light response.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	Have National provide two yearly email newsletters to the section members. Keep the template very short and simple. Section would provide a couple paragraphs on the current and proposed activities. National would input some issues relevant to the national level or maybe an article. Could be a substitute for the old TPG but on more a section level.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 <span style="float: right;">8-21-14</span>
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<i>AIPG</i>	SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	South Dakota
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Dr. Foster Sawyer
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	<p>Dr. Collin Patterson, Professor (now retired) at the South Dakota School of Mines and technology, was awarded the 2014 J.P. Gries Geologist of the Year award. The award is named in honor of the late Dr. John Paul Gries, a longtime geology professor at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, and is provided each year by the Section to a South Dakota geologist in recognition of exceptional work in the profession of geology.</p> <p>The annual meeting of the South Dakota section was held on March 19, 2014, in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, in conjunction with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' annual Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference.</p> <p>Student outreach was a routine activity for some AIPG members in South Dakota as an associate professor and an instructor regularly interacted with students at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Similarly, students at the University of South Dakota were engaged with AIPG members through temporary employment with the South Dakota Geological Survey and a presentation to the USD Geology Club. Further, some students at South Dakota State University were exposed to geologic and hydrologic topics through a presentation to an Environmental Toxicology &amp; Contaminants class and through a day-long drilling, well installation, and down-hole geophysical logging field experience.</p>
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	<p>Discussions are in progress with a quasi-governmental agency, the East Dakota Water Development District, to examine the possibility of placing a geologic interpretive sign at a Interstate Highway 29 rest stop in eastern South Dakota. The subject and location of the sign are still being developed.</p> <p>Students at the University of South Dakota and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology will be engaged on a regular basis during the coming year through the normal contact with AIPG members who are located at these institutions.</p>
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	<p><i>Dennis L. Iller</i> 9-2-2014</p>

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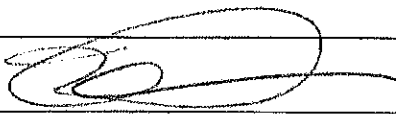
<b>AIPG</b>	<b>SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE</b>
<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Tennessee
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Tom McCombs
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	Provided Newsletters to Geology departments at universities. Assisted MTSU with their Charter and student section start up. Provided an opportunity for graduate students to speak at section meetings. Working with UTC to start a section
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	3-5
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Geographic diversity within the state. Meetings are difficult to attend for members in the farthest reaches of the state. If AIPG could provide a means to help sections offer video conferencing of section meetings.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	An online repository for reference manuals useful for professionals. Provide Electronic conferencing materials to sections. Automatically send multiple copies of newsletter to every Geology department in the US.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 Digitally signed by James E. Barrett, Jr. DN: cn=James E. Barrett, Jr., o=MEL, ou, email=jbarrett@marlonenv.com, c=US Date: 2014.08.15 08:14:26 -0400
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Texas
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Tom Roth
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	There was a discussion with a University of Houston Student about founding a chapter there. Due to a lack of funds, this has not progressed since then.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	None at this time.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	National is aware of the funding problem and we are working on getting it corrected. \$10 Section dues will be instituted with the next annual dues.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	We are planning on having more section meetings/field trips in the future. We'll also be working with various universities as soon as funding becomes available.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	<i>Henry M. Wise</i> 8/2/2014
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<b>AIPG SECTION:</b>	Virginias Section
<b>DELEGATE:</b>	Mike Lawless
<b>A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</b>	Networking pizza night at SE GSA in April. Attended by approximately 50 students. Cohosted by Ron Wallace of the Georgia Section and Maureen Moses of AGI. Funded Virginia Transportation Construciton Alliance to prepare rock kits for teachers and attend the Virginia Association of Science Teachers Annual Conference.
<b>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</b>	Career presentations at James Madison University and Virginia Tech.
<b>C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?</b>	Inactive membership. The few who have been active have become so busy even their participation has dropped off.
<b>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</b>	Hire a lobbyist to work at the Federal level. Increase to number and value of student scholarships.
<b>SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:</b>	 MICHAEL D. LAWLESS
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<i>AIPG</i>	SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE
AIPG SECTION:	Wisconsin
DELEGATE:	Christine F Lilek - WI AIPG Section President
A) 2014 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?	We have developed a "benefits for students" introduction to AIPG, which we will send to Wisconsin colleges. We will also be sending a copy of the AIPG Student Issue Magazine to these colleges. We are negotiating a student chapter of AIPG with the University of Whitewater's Geology Club. They had asked for internships with AIPG member business and we had found a couple member companies that will provide these internships. We are providing a scholarship award and judging experts for an environmental/geological college presentation day at River Edge Nature Center on November 8, 2014. We have provided a list of Wisconsin Geology Events to student geology club members.
B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?	Once we complete our "How to Get a Geology Job" power point presentation, we are planning to visit 15 colleges (2014 -2015). The colleges with Geology majors in Wisconsin are: Beloit College, Lawrence University, Northland College, St. Norbert College, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Superior and Whitewater. The Wisconsin Geological Survey staff have indicated they can help us with these presentations.
C) Problems/issues within section: How can National help?	We are having a hard time keeping track of the students after they leave school. Could national offer a \$50 gift certificate to students who send us their new contact information after graduation? They could use the gift certificate to buy something or attend something that AIPG offers.
D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?	It would be great to do a book called "Who we are and how we make your life come alive!", which would feature stories and photos of how geologists in different jobs create a healthy, safe and fiscally sound world for people all over the world! People need to remember that geologists are the foundation of agriculture, construction, manufacturing, finance and recreation. If written well, the book would raise money for AIPG and increase awareness of geological sciences in the USA.
SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:	<i>Christina F Lilek 08/04/14</i>
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