

OFFICER NOMINEES



NOMINEE FOR AAPG PRESIDENT-ELECT 2015–2016

PAUL W. BRITT

Independent geologist and president, Texplotre, Houston
Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan

Academic Degrees

1977 B.S., geology, Eastern Michigan University

Experience

1992–present Independent geologist and consultant, president of
Texplotre and PW Britt, LLC
1986–92 Staff geologist, Elf Aquitaine, Houston
1980–86 Senior geologist, Union Texas Petroleum, Houston
1979–80 Reserves geologist, Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Co.,
Houston
1977–79 Wellsite geologist, ExLog USA, Houston

AAPG Activities (member 1980, member DPA)

1992–present HoD Delegate, Houston Geological Society
2011–14 DPA Government Affairs Committee chair
2007–08 HoD Resolutions Committee chair
2004–05 HoD Constitution and Bylaws Committee chair
2010–12 DPA Committee on Conventions chair
2009–10 DPA president
2009–10 Advisory Committee
2009–10 DPA Nominations Committee chair
2008–09 DPA president-elect
2008–09 DPA Constitution and Bylaws Committee chair
2002–08 DPA Gulf Coast councilor
2003–04 APPEX 2004 general chairman
1994–95 ACE field trip chair
2006–13 HoD Rules and Procedures Committee (2 separate yr)
2005–10 HoD Resolutions Committee (3 separate yr)
2003–06 HoD Constitution and Bylaws Committee
2005–14 Membership - Career Services Sub Committee
2003–04 Member Registry ad hoc Committee

AAPG Honors and Awards

2014 AAPG Distinguished Member of the House Award
2012 DPA Distinguished Service Award
2010 AAPG House of Delegates Long Term Service Award

Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG Office

To be nominated by the Advisory Council and selected by the Executive Committee to run as candidate for president-elect is truly the greatest honor of my career. I am genuinely humbled to be considered for this remarkable opportunity to serve you, my fellow AAPG friends and colleagues.

AAPG is an outstanding organization that serves many geoscience disciplines and practices across the globe. Contained within the AAPG's membership is a breadth of knowledge and expertise that allows for the interdisciplinary exchange of technical information, as well as great fellowship, friendship, and shared enthusiasm for our great profession.

Our organization has incredible technical and professional programs, and services that are second to none. It can rightly be said that AAPG is the “gold standard” for any professional organization.

As for my personal story, I have been involved with the Houston Geological Society since 1986 and SIPES since 1992. I have served AAPG in our House of Delegates since 1990 on committees and as DPA president after serving two terms on the DPA Council. As an independent geologist since 1992, I have looked to my professional societies, especially AAPG, for technical support and training, professional networking, and most of all, lifelong friendships and collegial fellowship. Who would have ever thought my initial service as HGS field trip chair in the 1980s eventually might lead to this nomination for AAPG president-elect?

For me AAPG is not only about the science but also about “advancing the professional well-being of the members,” from our mission statement. Indeed, “advancing the science of geology” is the first purpose in the mission statement. But most importantly, AAPG should be focused on helping YOU—the professional member—through its vast array of resources. Helping you advance your career is arguably our most significant purpose. I pledge to foster products, services, conventions, publications and anything that will help you, first and foremost, be the best geoscientist you can be!

If I am elected as president-elect, I have a number of areas I want to work with you:

- Advance your career by providing you with the best products and services that we can deliver.
- Advance and promote geoscience through the dissemination of information using various media and seeking new venues.
- Advance opportunities for young professionals to serve and gain leadership positions within the organization.
- Advance global growth, while maintaining the Code of Ethics and the expectations of all our members.!

Lastly, during the term of this presidency it will be the centennial anniversary for AAPG. From its inception in 1917 to its centennial celebration in 2017 there have been many changes in our society and in the industry, but the core purpose of our society remains the same. It will truly be an honor beyond honors to serve as president during this milestone year. I've worked with many AAPG presidents these past decades and feel I can take the best of every one of them to help build an even better AAPG. I give you my thanks, and hope for (at least) another great century of AAPG, and ask for your support both in this election and, especially, if fortunate enough to be elected. I will work hard for you, and with you, for our great society.

Thank you so much for this great opportunity.



NOMINEE FOR AAPG PRESIDENT-ELECT 2015–2016

GRETCHEN M. GILLIS

Geological consultant, Aramco Services, Houston

Born in Suffern, New York

Academic Degrees

- 1989 M.A., geological sciences, The University of Texas at Austin
- 1986 B.A., geology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania

Experience

- 2010–present Geological consultant, Aramco Services Company, Houston
- 1997–2010 Editorial advisor, editorial manager, executive editor-books, advisory editor, senior editor and editor, Schlumberger, Houston and Sugar Land, Texas
- 1996–97 Development geologist, Oryx Energy Company, Dallas
- 1989–96 Exploration geologist, Maxus Energy Company, Dallas

AAPG Activities (member, 1990, member DEG, DPA, EMD, AAPG Foundation supporter)

- 2014 AAPG ACE Technical Program chair
- 2013–present AAPG Charles H. Taylor Fellow
- 2011–13 AGI Member Society Council HoD Newsletter Committee
- 2011 AAPG ACE short course co-chair
- 2010–present HoD delegate
- 2010–13 Technical Advisory Committee chair
- 2010 AAPG ICE short course instructor
- 2009–present Publications Pipeline Committee
- 2007–12 Professional Women in Earth Sciences (PROWESS) Committee
- 2007–10 AAPG Elected Editor
- 2005–07 Public Outreach Committee chair
- 2003–07 AAPG Bulletin Associate editor
- 2002–05 Publications Committee chair
- 1999–2002 Publications Committee vice Chair
- 1997–99 Publications Committee
- 1995–96 HoD alternate

AAPG Honors and Awards

- 2013 AAPG Certificate of Merit, Technical Advisory Committee chair
- 2011 AAPG Distinguished Service Award
- 2007 AAPG Certificate of Merit, Public Outreach Committee chair
- 2005 AAPG Certificate of Merit, Publications Committee chair

Publications

- 2001–present Articles in *AAPG EXPLORER*, *AIPG The Professional Geologist*, and *AGI Geotimes*
- 1988–present Presentations for AAPG, AESE, GCAGS
- 1997–2010 More than 20 articles published in the *Schlumberger Oilfield Review*
Founding coordinator, Schlumberger Oilfield Glossary

Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG Office

I am prepared to take on the substantial commitment of candidacy for president-elect because I recognize the value of AAPG in my professional career and scientific interests and in the careers of others.

I am prepared to do the hard work.

At this point in my career, I have the time and energy required. If elected I will work to enhance the reputation of AAPG as a scientific and professional organization, attract and retain members, and reach out to people and organizations interested in petroleum geoscience.

In addition to these critical roles, I am prepared to support the many volunteers that keep AAPG on track toward its organizational goals. I thank the Advisory Council for honoring me with selection as candidate and the Executive Committee for its approval.

I can be an effective leader because after 25 years in industry – as E&P geologist, oilfield service company technical communication expert, and geological specialist and instructor for a U.S. subsidiary of a national oil company – I have an informed perspective on the oil and gas industry worldwide.

Moreover, I have been a member of AAPG and an active volunteer for nearly as many years, so I have a deep understanding of AAPG and its committees, Divisions, Regions and Sections.

I enjoy finding common ground with the diverse membership of AAPG while serving the organization. My previous service as AAPG Editor and recent volunteer involvement as co-chair of the Technical Advisory Committee (now part of the Research Committee), member of the URTEC and OTC organizing committees, AAPG member society representative to AGI and 2014 ACE Technical Program chair have added to my knowledge of AAPG structure, governance and budget priorities.

These experiences, along with my day job, have helped me learn to work with a variety of people and navigate complicated situations while still achieving important goals. I have the strong support of my managers at Aramco Services Company as candidate for the challenging roles of president-elect and president. I also have the motivation to give back to the organization that has given so much to me.

AAPG will remain a successful scientific and professional organization by focusing on programs and services that are of greatest value to members.

To me that means making sure that we maintain and adhere to the carefully developed three-year business plan, and that we devote our precious volunteer resources to the programs that differentiate AAPG from other geoscience organizations and uniquely contribute to petroleum geoscience and the professional practice of petroleum geoscience.

It is impossible to anticipate future events that will shape the terms of AAPG leaders, but I feel prepared to cope with whatever comes my way. I hope to serve as president-elect and president because I recognize the importance of AAPG in the professional careers of petroleum geoscientists and I want to enhance that reservoir of support for geologists.

As AAPG approaches its 100th year, I look forward to maintaining our proud heritage while moving AAPG into its second century as an even stronger organization.



NOMINEE FOR AAPG VICE PRESIDENT-REGIONS 2015–2017

ADEBAYO O. AKINPELU

Managing consultant, Fixital, Director, Andora Technologies,

Director, Petrodata Services

Born in Lagos, Nigeria

Academic Degrees

1973 B.S. (honors) geology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

Experience

Managing consultant, Fixital; director, Andora Technologies; director, Petrodata Services

Formerly director, government relations Chevron Nigeria Special advisor for exploration and technology, Chevron Nigeria

Exploration general manager, Chevron Nigeria

Exploration manager, exploration planning manager, geological consultant, Chevron Overseas San Ramon, Calif.

Development geology manager, Chevron Nigeria.

AAPG Activities (member 1980, member DPA, EMD, and DEG)

1985 Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists, founding member, president, Fellow and Trustee
2005 Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society vice president
2002 President, Africa Region
2004 General co-chair, first West Africa Deepwater Conference, Abuja, Nigeria
2011–14 DPA Council member
2009–15 Grants-in-Aid Committee
2009–11 EMD Renewable Energy Committee
2009–2011 HoD Rules and Regulations Committee
2005–11 HoD affiliated society Representative
2005–07 EMD Council member
2003–06 Grants-in-Aid Committee
2001–11 Visiting Geoscientist Program technical session co-chair, AAPG conferences in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Nice, France; Houston

AAPG Honors and Awards

2013 Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists Aret Adams Lifetime Achievement
2010 AAPG Honorary Member
2009 Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society
2005 AAPG Distinguished Service Award
1986 Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists Fellow of the Society

Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG Office

I am deeply honored by this invitation to be a candidate for the AAPG office of vice president-regions. Personally, this invitation cannot be more significant coming on the 20th anniversary of the affiliation of my home association, the Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists, with AAPG.

AAPG is the foremost professional association in the world that thrives mostly on volunteered services by its members. I was caught in the volunteer fervor at the Calgary annual conference of 1992 when I joined a handful of African volunteers inspired by Nahum Schneidermann to start

a Nigeria service team. This was before the AAPG global structure got in place as we know it today.

On the creation of the Africa Region, I became the second elected president in 2001. Since then I have participated actively in the Region, Divisions and the House of Delegates.

I first knew about AAPG as an undergraduate in the early 1970s. I found the AAPG Bulletins extremely useful resources for whatever my topics of interest were. I knew then that I had to join this Association as soon as I qualified to be member.

I thereafter joined AAPG in 1980, and my personal copy of the Bulletin on my desk was the symbol of my new status.

I accepted the invitation to be a candidate for an AAPG office because volunteering for services to AAPG is the right thing to do. It has been the driver of my proud membership of the Association. I consider this invitation to be a great opportunity to offer my services to our Association at the highest level of governance.

I see volunteering for AAPG as a gradational, step-wise experience from the local associations to the Divisions, Regions and the Executive Committee. I have been privileged in my AAPG experience to have gone through these steps and sincerely believe I also can contribute meaningfully at the Executive Committee level.

I believe I can further stimulate interest and excitement among geologists in various parts of the world in AAPG activities and programs. I know from my experience and interaction over the years that there are several talents and potential assets to AAPG all over the world that are anxious to have the full AAPG experience that I have been through.

I want to join the discussion and possibly the decision of how we can build a more inclusive global organization going into the next century of AAPG's existence.

I also have observed, with dismay, the dwindling investment in exploration and the relegation of exploration geoscientists in the petroleum industry value chain. We all have roles to play to reverse this trend by demonstrating and engaging industry management and chieftains that there are more plays, more conventional and unconventional prospects in all basins around the world to keep us in business longer. We are value drivers and will continue to be.

I am indeed happy to accept this invitation.



NOMINEE FOR AAPG VICE PRESIDENT-REGIONS 2015–2017

PETER LLOYD

Honorary professor, Asia Pacific Training Ltd., Falicon, France
Born in Welwyn Garden City, England

Academic Degrees

1978 M.A., geology, Cambridge University
1974 B.A., geology, Cambridge University

Experience

2004–14 Instructor, NExT training consortium (Schlumberger, Texas A&M, OU, HWU)
2000–04 Business manager, NExT, Middle East and Asia Pacific, Schlumberger
1997–2000 Interpretation and development manager, East Asia, Schlumberger
1995–97 Chief geologist, SE Asia and Australasia, Schlumberger
1990–95 Manager, Quality Assurance, Austin Systems Center, Schlumberger
1987–90 Senior engineer, Workstation Systems, Austin Systems Center, Schlumberger
1984–87 Worldwide field test coordinator, Formation Imager, Schlumberger
1982–84 Marketing and interpretation manager, North Continental Europe, Schlumberger
1981–82 Chief geologist, Latin America and Europe, Schlumberger
1978–81 Lead geologist, Latin America Exploration and Production, Deminex
1976–78 Senior exploration geologist, Netherlands, British Petroleum
1974–76 Exploration geologist, UK Offshore, British Petroleum

AAPG Activities (member 1979, CPG-DPA, member DEG, DPA, EMD)

2012 Session chair – ICE Singapore
2010–11 HoD Constitution and Bylaws Committee chair
2008–11 DEG Advisory Board, Europe Region and associate editor
1999–2011 HoD member Visiting Geoscientist Committee
2008–11 HoD Constitution and Bylaws Committee
2007–10 International Regions Committee chair
2006–10 International Regions Committee
2006–08 HoD Nominations and Elections Committee
2006–07 HoD Resolutions Committee chair
2005–07 HoD Resolutions Committee
2006 Technical Committee and co-chair poster sessions – ICE, Perth
2005–06 Tactical Operations
2004–06 Distinguished Lecturer program chair, Western Europe
2002–06 Budget Review and Finance Committee
2005 DEG session chair – ICE, Paris
2003–05 Visiting Geoscientist Committee, international vice chair
2003–04 Ad hoc committee on Section and Region representation
2002–03 Vice president AAPG EC liaison Computer Apps, Geophysical Integration, Education and Regions committees, Geo Tours Ad Hoc committee
2002 Organizing Committee and session chair, Oiso, JAPT/SPWLA
2001–02 International Liaison Committee chair

2000–02 President, Geological Society of Malaysia, Formation Evaluation Society
1999–2002 President, Asia Pacific Region Distinguished Lecturer International Committee Director of the Circum Pacific Council for Malaysia, Head of the petroleum geology working group, Geological Society of Malaysia
1998–2002 Service team leader, Asia Pacific
1996–2002 International Liaison Committee
1999–2001 Membership Committee
2000 Technical Organizing Committee and session chair – ICE, Bali
1999 Technical Organizing Committee and session chair KL, GSM/SPE
1986 Technical Committee chair –ICE, Nice, France

Life member of affiliated societies SEAPEX and the Geological Society of Malaysia. Chartered Fellow of the Geological Society of London.

AAPG Honors and Awards

2010 Certificate of Merit, DEG
2010 Certificate of Merit
2008 Honorary Member
2003 Certificate of Recognition
2002 Certificate of Merit
2000 Distinguished Service Award, International Commendation

Publications

More than 25 publications and presentations in geosciences, petrophysics, software engineering and education. (Complete publishing references available online.)

Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG Office

It is a great honor to be asked to run for vice president-regions. I view this as an exceptional opportunity to repay the Association for everything it has given me during my career.

A member since receiving my master's degree from Cambridge University (England) in 1979, I owe AAPG a great deal for my technical and professional development, and for the lifelong friendships that I have forged with many of you. I am excited by the opportunity of again serving the organization and motivated to "give back" more to our profession.

Forty years living and working in different countries in Europe, the Americas, the Middle and Far East have given me an appreciation of how to interact with people around the world, and I see great global opportunities for AAPG.

Four tours as a Distinguished Lecturer and Educator, as well as being on the technical committee of six international conventions and on 10 other AAPG standing and HoD committees, have given me further insights into both the business and science side of the Association.

In the last 10 years I have taught 150 industry classes to young professionals and business people in 28 countries across the globe, interfaced with about 100 student chapters and been heavily involved with industry outreach programs. I hope to use the contacts I have made to the benefit of AAPG.

While living in the United States from 1987 until 1995, I was impressed with how AAPG's domestic Sections functioned. The model of working closely with the various local affiliates, encouraging their most energetic and capable volunteers to be part of the leadership, and using their ideas to set up the right technical programs, is very attractive.

It worked well overseas when I was AAPG president for the Asia Pacific Region (1999-2002) and I saw it gain traction when I was AAPG vice president (2002-03) and later as a HoD representative and committee chair for the Europe Region. My goal will be to sustain this model in the Regions.

I am committed to help transition student members into young professionals. For the last three years I have been chairing the EAGE's student activities committee, which has achieved a very credible record of moving students (mostly geophysicists) to full member status. It will be very rewarding to represent the Regions on the EC to help assure similar success in getting geology graduates to join AAPG.

Further, I expect to work with the AAPG Foundation to increase international funding into the Association. There is certainly no shortage of international oilfield revenues, and the Foundation always has been extremely generous to the international community and ready to "seed" global initiatives.

My commitment to our society is demonstrated by my DPA, DEG and EMD memberships, my work in the HoD and my chairing four different AAPG standing and HoD committees. Further experience comes from serving on both the Advisory Council and Executive Committee, and three times to the worldwide board of the SPWLA.



NOMINEE FOR AAPG SECRETARY 2015–2017

HEATHER L. LAREAU

Senior geologist, Noble Energy, Denver

Born in Bay Village, Ohio

Academic Degrees

2007	Ph.D., geology, University of Wyoming
2001	M.S., geology, McMaster University
1998	B.S., geology, Cleveland State University

Experience

2013–present	Reservoir systems geologist, Noble Energy-DJ Basin (Denver)
2007–2013	Exploration and development geologist, Encana Oil & Gas, in unconventional Rocky Mountain basins (Piceance, Wind River, Williston, Denver)
2003	Summer internship, BP Alaska

AAPG Activities (member 2001, member EMD)

2014–15	AAPG Wiki Advisory Board
2014	RMS-AAPG Technical Program Committee: exploration/exploitation
2011–13	AAPG Publications Committee
2008–10	AAPG Young Professionals Committee member

AAPG Honors and Awards

2005	RMAG Best Poster Award
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Publications (Maiden name Jones, H.L.)

Rink, W.J., Wei, W., Bekken, D. and Jones, H.L. (2007). Geochronology of Ailuropoda-Stegadon Fauna and Gigantopithecus in Guangxi Province, southern China. *Quaternary Research* 69:377–387.

Jones, H.L., H.H. and E.A. Hajek (2007). Characterizing avulsion stratigraphy in ancient alluvial deposits. *Sedimentary Geology* 202: Issues 1-2: 124-137.

Soressi, M., Jones, H.L., Maureille, B. and Tillier, A.M. (2006). ESR, Uranium Series and AMS C-14 dating of Pechde- l'Azé I Neanderthal child's archaeological context. *Journal of Archaeological Sciences*.

Jones, H.L., Rink, W.J., Schepartz, L.A., Miller-Antonio, S., Huang, W., Hou, Y., and Wei, W. (2003). Coupled ElectronSpin Resonance (ESR)/ Uranium-series Dating of Mammalian Tooth Enamel at Panxian Dadong, Guizhou Province, China. *Journal of Archaeological Sciences* 31: Issue 7: 965-977.

Rink, W.J., Schepartz, L.A., Miller-Antonio, S., Huang, W., Hou, Y., Bakken, D., Richter, D., and Jones, H.L. (2003). Electron Spin Resonance

My contributions have been recognized by my receiving AAPG's Distinguished Service and Honorary Member awards, a DEG award and recognition for helping to develop professional societies in Malaysia and India. This background will help me better represent our global membership. If elected, I shall not disappoint!

(ESR) Dating of Tooth Enamel at Panxian Dadong Cave, Guizhou, China. In (Shen Chen and S.Keates, Eds), *Current Research in Chinese Pleistocene Archaeology*; British Archaeology Research Monographs, 95-106.

Also, author/co-author of six oral and three poster presentations. (Complete publishing references available online.)

Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG Office

I am both proud and humbled to accept the invitation to be a candidate for AAPG secretary 2015-17 and play a more active role in this amazing organization.

AAPG provides countless opportunities for students, academics and professionals in our field of petroleum geology; and I believe strongly in the communication, knowledge-sharing, education, mentorship and networking that AAPG provides. This organization supports all of these aspects throughout the career path of a geologist from the novice undergraduate to the "seasoned" professional, and I have experienced this guidance personally.

I have been a member of AAPG since 2001 and greatly benefited from the opportunities and relationships that were built through AAPG. I joined LSU's student chapter as a graduate student and began presenting at regional and annual conventions, interviewed and was hired by means of AAPG's annual job fairs.

I have attended AAPG education conferences and field trips, served on publication and convention committees, and participated in the Rocky Mountain Young Professionals committee as I transitioned from student-life to professional-life in Denver.

I cannot repay AAPG for all of the opportunities that I have received being a member these past 13 years, but I look forward to having the chance to give back and "pay-it-forward" by serving as secretary.

It is important for me to work to ensure these opportunities remain, as well as grow and keep pace with our ever-changing world of social media, the development of unconventional thinking, and navigating the environmental and political dynamics here in the United States and globally.

Previously I served as secretary of the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists—an experience that was both motivating and crucial to helping me understand the collaboration and dedication necessary to sustain a professional association valued by so many in our industry.

Now I am hoping to take on a larger role within AAPG, an organization that has a global membership-base and outreach. These are exciting times and I look forward to taking on the many challenges ahead and being a part of the growth and future of our industry.

It is with great honor and pleasure that I accept the invitation to run for AAPG secretary.



NOMINEE FOR AAPG SECRETARY 2015–2017

NICOLE S. MORRIS

Senior geologist, Atlas Resource Partners, Fort Worth

Born in Worthington, Ohio

Academic Degrees

2014 MBA, Jones School of Business, Rice University, Houston
2010 M.S., geology, Texas Christian University
B.S., geology, Texas Christian University

Experience

2014–present Senior geologist, Atlas Resource Partners, Fort Worth
2011–14 Senior geologist, FireWheel Energy, Fort Worth
2010–11 Development geologist, Plains Exploration & Production, Houston
2008–10 Associate geologist, XTO Energy, Fort Worth
2007–08 Geology intern, XTO Energy, Fort Worth

AAPG Activities (member 2007, member EMD)

2014–present Grants-in-Aid Committee member
2012–present Southwest Section Young Professionals lead
2012–present PROWESS Committee member
2012–present WTGS Active member
2008–10 WTGS Student member

Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG

Since I've been an AAPG Young Professionals (YP) lead I have fully embraced the concept of networking and reaching out to people. I've started two local society YP groups, both of which now hold monthly meetings and are reaching out to the local companies to gain traction in the workplace to get more YP involvement with AAPG.

As AAPG secretary I'd like to take networking a step further and work to integrate YPs into mainstream membership. The focus of this effort will be to have YP events that support the goals of the six AAPG outreach committees currently overseen by the secretary. I will network with the editors of the *Explorer* and Search and Discovery on ideas and authors for articles and/or theme issues.

I bring a Young Professional technical and business perspective to the role of AAPG secretary from my petroleum geoscience experience at FireWheel and as a MBA graduate (May 2014) from Rice University.

My geoscience work at FireWheel has instilled in me the importance of capturing and communicating science of rapidly developing petroleum plays. The Rice program has furthered my ability as an effective listener and communicator with diverse cultural, gender and experience level teams.

I have learned to see global perspectives to comprehend the big picture and work toward group consensus. I am organized and detail oriented in both my professional and volunteer activities.

Through the past seven years in industry, I've gained strong multidisciplinary problem solving and communication skills from working resource play projects.

The MBA I received provides the foundation to understand project prioritization and funding for a robust and self-sustaining scientific association. I'm able to actively listen, synthesize information and follow through on task completion.

Serving as secretary is the next step in my AAPG career. I comprehend the role AAPG plays in the facilitation and dissemination of geoscience to a diverse membership and the general public from experience working emerging resource plays.

I plan to use my broad network of Young Professionals and industry contacts to revitalize and implement AAPG's strategic plan. It is an opportunity to gain new perspectives and insight into AAPG and communicate how Young Professionals can learn from veteran members so together we can continue the legacy of science and professionalism that is AAPG.

EDUCATION CALENDAR

*Denotes new entries or revisions.

**New AAPG course or field seminar.

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Schools and Short Courses

World-Class Education Conference

March 2–6, Houston, TX

Reservoir Characterization and Production Properties of Source rock Reservoirs

March 23–24, Tulsa, OK

Description and Interpretation of Shale Facies

March 25–26, Tulsa, OK

Basic Well Log Analysis

April 20–24, Austin, TX

July 13–17, Golden, CO

Petrophysical Analysis & Integrated Approaches to the Study of Carbonate Reservoirs

April 21–23, Austin, TX

Sequence Stratigraphy: Principles and Applications

May 30–31, Denver, CO

(with AAPG Annual Convention)

Exploration in the Bakken Petroleum System

May 30, Denver, CO

(with AAPG Annual Convention)

Practical Aspects of Petroleum Geochemistry for Resource Plays

May 31, Denver, CO

(with AAPG Annual Convention)

Integrating Data from Nano- to Macro-Scale: Improving Characterizations of Unconventional Plays

May 31, Denver, CO

(with AAPG Annual Convention)

Fractured Reservoirs: From Geologic Concepts to Reservoir Models (course plus field trip)

August 24–28, Casper, WY

Practical Salt Tectonics

December 1–4, Houston, TX

Field Seminars

Field Safety Course for Field Trip Leaders

March 18–19, Houston, TX

Modern Terrigenous Clastic Depositional Systems

April 29–May 6; September 8–15, S. Carolina

Sequence Stratigraphy, Facies Architecture and Reservoir Characterization

May 1–8, Utah

Geology of Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks

May 23–29, Nevada

Deep-Water Siliciclastic Reservoirs

June 5–10, California

Carbonate Reservoir Analogues: Play Concepts and Controls on Porosity

June 8–13, Spain

Utica, Marcellus and Black Shales in the Northern Appalachian Basin

June 15–19, New York

The Lodgepole-Bakken-Three Forks Petroleum System

June 24–26, Montana

Fractures, Folds and Faults in Thrusted Terrains

July 13–18, Montana

Seismic Interpretation in Fold-and-Thrust Belts

July 19–25, Canada

Geology in Montana along the Missouri River: Canoeing with Lewis & Clark

August 17–21, Montana

Devonian Reef Facies Models, Hydrothermal Dolomitization

August 31–September 4, Canada

Interpretation of Thrust Belts and Foreland Basins: Models from the Spanish Pyrenees

September 14–18, Spain

Lacustrine Basin Exploration

September 20–27, Utah

Sedimentology and Sequence Stratigraphic Response of Paralic Deposits

September 23–30, Colorado/Utah

Complex Carbonate Reservoirs

September 26–October 2, Italy

Geoscience Technology Workshops

Eagle Ford Shale

March 9–11, San Antonio, TX

International Shale Plays

April 28–29, Houston, TX

Forums

Woodford Shale Forum

May 12, Oklahoma City, OK