September 16, 2019
Dinner Cruise – The Spirit of Ethan Allen
Burlington, Vermont
AIPG thanks all awardees, families, friends, and members who have made the AIPG 2019 Annual Meeting a memorable and successful event.

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Request for Nominations

The 2020 AIPG Awards Committee is seeking nominations for future recipients. Nominations for the Ben H. Parker Distinguished Service Medal, Martin Van Couvering Memorial Service to the Institute Award, John T. Galey Sr., Memorial Public Service Award, Award of Honorary Membership, and Outstanding Achievement Award. These awards, accompanied by supporting statement, should be sent to AIPG Headquarter, c/o Honors and Awards, 1333 W. 120th Ave., Suite 211, Westminster, Colorado 80234. The nomination form and submission is available on the website (www.aipg.org), or contact the AIPG National Headquarters office at (303) 412-6205.

Nominations must be received by January 15, 2020.
The purpose of the AIPG Student Chapter of the Year Award is to recognize the most outstanding student chapter for their participation in, and contribution to, the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG). The award will consist of a plaque to be presented to the student chapter, a certificate to each of the officers of the chapter at the time of their submittal, a $500.00 award for the chapter, and a trip for one member of the winning student chapter to the annual AIPG Conference and Executive Meetings. The student that attends the Annual Meeting will observe the organization and functions of AIPG and participate in the Executive Board meeting.

All AIPG student chapters are eligible to apply for the award. There is no limit on the number of times a student chapter may win the award. Only one chapter will receive the award per year.

The Student Chapter of the Year Award is administered by the Executive Committee of AIPG. The selection of the winning chapter will be decided by the AIPG Education Committee. The deadline for submittal of application materials for the Student Chapter of the Year Award, to AIPG National Headquarters, is March 30th of each year. The application should be submitted in an Adobe Acrobat pdf or similar format. The winning chapter will be announced at the beginning of the Fall Semester. The certificates will be presented to the students at one of their chapter meetings. The award and plaque will be presented to the Chapter delegate at the Annual Meeting of AIPG.

Details of submission requirements are available online at [www.aipg.org](http://www.aipg.org).

2019 Recipient of the Student Chapter Award

Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, Michigan
AIPG Student Chapter Founded 2003

Chapter Sponsor: John Barkach, CPG-9121
Faculty Sponsor: Nicole West, Ph.D.

Student Chapter Officers:
President – Chelsea Thibodeau, SA-8907
Vice President – Lindsey Stone, SA-8232
Treasurer – Jayson Olivera, SA-9413
Secretary – Chelsea DeBoutte, SA-9254
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.

Past Recipients
Stephen Jay Gould, 1989
Ron Redfern, 1995
John McPhee, 1997
Julie A. Jackson, 1999
Charles “Chip” Groat, 2003
Samuel S. Adams, 2004
Thomas W. Dibblee, Jr., 2005
A. F. “Fred” Spilhaus, Jr., 2009
Simon Winchester, 2014
Karl E. Karlstrom, 2015
Laura J. Crossey, 2015
P. Patrick Leahy, 2016

The AIPG Section Leadership Award was established in 2013 to recognize one or more of our members who have demonstrated a long-term commitment and have been long-term contributors to AIPG at the section level. AIPG has many sections where one or more individuals have demonstrated exceptional leadership for their section and in many instances kept the section together and moving forward. These individuals are commonly not known at the National level or by AIPG members outside of their sections, however, their contributions have been vital to their sections and they perform this work because of their commitment to our profession and AIPG. All active section members are eligible. It is not required to be a current or past section officer. The award will consist of a plaque (or similar) that will be presented to the awardees at the annual meeting of AIPG.

Based on the above criteria the Awards Committee may select multiple nominees for the award.

The AIPG Section Leadership Award is administered by the Executive Committee of AIPG. The selection of the winning member(s) will be decided by the AIPG Awards Committee. The deadline for submittal of nominees for the AIPG Section Leadership Award, to AIPG National Headquarters, is January 15th of each year.

2019 Section Leadership Award Recipients

Robert D. Campbell, MEM-1564
California Section
Robert assisted Steve Baker and I in running the UC Davis Student Section Meetings. He has given inspiring lectures 3-4 times as the main evening speaker, talking about what it means to be a professional geologist and the importance of professional groups such as AIPG, but he has also mentored students at the meetings. He has worked with Steve Baker as a Meet-Your-Mentor radio broadcast which is available online. He comes to the meetings and encourages students in their pursuit of becoming professional geologists upon graduation, and for his activities for the past 6 or 7 years for the California Section. I am nominating Robert D. Campbell to receive the California Section Leadership Award in 2019. The award is rightly earned.

Nominated by: James A. Jacobs, CPG-7760
Jeffrey J. Frederick, CPG-10989
Northeast Section

Jeff has been an active member of the Northeast (NE) Section Executive Committee (ExCom) since 2010. One of Jeff’s long-held professional career goals has been to mentor young geologists. In addition to responsibly executing whatever duties and responsibilities that have been entrusted to him while serving on the NE Section ExCom, Jeff has also looked for ways to mentor young geologists. He served a two-year term as President-Elect, two consecutive two-year terms as President, a two-year term as Past-President, and presently serves as an At-Large member. During this time, Jeff has tirelessly directed, supported or participated in virtually all NE Section activities. Some examples include the day-long Spring and Fall General Meetings (field trip, dinner, after-dinner guest speaker), promoting the formation of student chapters (there are now three), serving as web master, sponsorship of short courses, a search for a new editor of the NE Section newsletter (published 4X during the year), continued support to the successful effort to license geologists in the state of New York, and selection of a web hosting company for the NE Section web site.

As an actual recipient of the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship in 1994, Jeff has also been a long-time and very strong supporter of this scholarship that is offered annually by the NE Section. Just one example of his support was to spearhead and kickoff the Christmas 2014 scholarship fund drive with a generous contribution himself. That fund drive ultimately resulted in more than $9,000 being contributed to the scholarship fund. In addition to his multiple NE Section duties, from 2016-2017 Jeff also served as an Advisory Board member on the National ExCom. Most recently, Jeff has taken a lead role in the planning efforts to support the NE Section’s hosting of the AIPG 2019 Annual Meeting in Burlington, VT.

No matter what activity the NE Section has undertaken in the past nine years, Jeff Frederick has been part of it. In doing so, he has helped to advance the mission and goals of both AIPG and the NE Section, while demonstrating his commitment to advance the geology profession and foster the development of young geologists. Jeff deserves wider recognition outside of the NE Section for his efforts and is thus worthy of receiving the AIPG Section Leadership Award.

Nominated by: Dennis G. McGrath, CPG-8578

AIPG AWARD OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

For the first time in its history, AIPG in 1984 conferred Honorary Membership on one of its most distinguished and illustrious members. This special honor, provided for in the Institute’s Constitution and Bylaws, had long been available but had never before been granted. The most important criterion for this award is an exemplary record of distinguished service to the profession and to the Institute.

Past Recipients

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2019 RECIPIENT OF THE JOHN T. GALEY, SR., MEMORIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

David M. Abbott, Jr. CPG-4570

After receiving geology degrees from Dartmouth College and the Colorado School of Mines, David Abbott began his career as a geologist for the US Securities and Exchange Commission in Denver in 1975 where he assisted those wishing to properly describe their mining and oil and gas ventures to do so, investigated allegations of mining and oil and gas fraud, and provided expert opinions and testimony in resulting civil and criminal cases. One of his first cases led to the expulsion of a CPG from AIPG for fraudulently promoting an oil and gas venture, a case that caused Abbott to study the AIPG and AAPG Codes of Ethics and their practical application to geologic practice. His early publications, and many since, have addressed the interplay between geology and the securities laws and related disclosure issues. His 2007 GSA talk, “My Favorite Frauds: reflections of a former SEC geologist,” was by far best attended talk he’s given. After becoming a consultant in 1996, he has continued to provide litigation support for cases in the US and Canada, included one related to Bre-X. One of his 2008 consulting assignments was helping the Hong Kong Stock Exchange draft its mining disclosure rules.

In 1980-81 Abbott worked on updating the SEC’s mining disclosure rules, which were published in 1981 and which subsequently became the SEC’s Industry Guide 7 in 1992. In 1989, while still at the SEC, he joined the committee that drafted the first version (1991) of the SME’s Guide for reporting exploration information, resources, and reserves (the SME Guide). He has continued to serve on what became SME’s Resources and Reserves Committee whose work resulted in several updated editions of the SME Guide, most recently in 2017. He has been an integral part of the Committee’s work in reviewing and commenting on the SEC’s 2016 proposed changes to the mining disclosure rules, including drafting a comment letter submitted by AIPG. He helped draft proposed alternative rules. He was an integral part of a SME/NMA Committee that reviewed the SEC’s 2017 revision of the proposed rules and was the compiler/editor of the Committee’s presentation on “The SEC’s new Regulation S-K 1300 for mining property disclosure” at the 2019 SME Annual Meeting.

In late 1995 Abbott commenced compiling the “Professional Ethics & Practices” column for The Professional Geologist. After 24 years and with important contributions made by a great many geoscientists, the exploration continues with column 171 in the Jul/Aug/Sep ’19 TPG. He served as the Chair of AIPG’s Ethics Committee from 1994 through 2001 and 2004 through 2017. He has been a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy’s Ethics Committee since 2007. He has published over 50 articles on professional ethics for several geologic societies and has become an internationally recognized expert on the subject. He served as AAPG’s Distinguished Lecturer for Ethics during this past year.

2019 SECTION LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jeffrey M. Groncki, CPG-11118
Illinois/Indiana Section

This award is perfectly suited for the recognition of an outstanding leader within the Illinois/Indiana Section.

In 2008, the Illinois/Indiana Section initiated an effort to re-kindle participation in the section. A core group of geologists in the area met and organized structured bi-annual meetings and a section newsletter in alternating quarters. Jeff Groncki was one of the first to step up and support, call, push to grow section participation. Jeff also served as the technical editor coordinating the conference papers and presentations for AIPG’s National Conference in Chicago, which was hosted by the section in 2011. Jeff’s re-kindling efforts and support also came at a time when numerous regulations were being developed that directly affected our profession, and included related State licensure (Illinois Geological Licensing Act). Jeff Groncki stepped up with the initial core group of IL/IN Board members by taking a leadership role in the development of regulations within the state. With Jeff stepping up to act as a liaison among other professional geological societies in Illinois, AIPG quickly became recognized among non-member peers, and highly relevant to our state government. In fact, since February of 2014, Jeff has served as Chairman of the Illinois Licensing Board for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations.

Jeff has served as IL/IN Section Board member for 10-years, Vice-President for 4 years, from 2012 to 2014, and Section President from 2014 to 2017. Jeff is a Senior Manager for Walgreens Corporation and responsible for North American Environmental Engineering operations and applications. Jeff has applied his geological skills with a high degree of competence and is exemplary of what AIPG values, and represents its professional ethics on a daily basis. The contributions from Jeff are too numerous to list but needless to say, Jeff is a strong leader, solid geologist and represents exactly what this award is all about. It is with this written recommendation that I wish to have Jeff Groncki Nominated and awarded The Section Leadership Award.

Nominated by: David G. Pyles, CPG-7364
I first talked with Keith on a Minnesota Section of AIPG field trip in 2004. In addition to leading many field trips with Bruce Johnson, Keith ran the Minnesota Section of AIPG website for years. When we moved our website to Star Chapter in 2013, I realized how much work Keith put in running the website. Not only did he continuously update the website with monthly luncheon information and other announcements, he did it all using code!

Keith currently serves as the Professional Geologist Member of the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (MN Board of AELSLAGID). He is a great representative for licensed geologists- and AIPG members as a bonus!

Keith regularly volunteers to speak to different student groups at local colleges and universities about the profession of geology and what students can do to set themselves up for a successful professional career. Keith also supervises interns each year, which is rewarding, but a lot of work! He usually gets his interns to become AIPG student members too. Keith has been, and continues to be, a dedicated advocate for geoscience and geoscience education for the Minnesota Section.

Keith is also a regular attendee of the Minnesota Section of AIPG's monthly luncheon meetings (September- May), which feature an hour long technical talk. Active members like Keith who have lead and supported the Section over many years, and who continue to participate, are simply invaluable. Thank you Keith!

Nominated by: Shanna A. Schmitt, CPG-11781
Samuel W. Gowan, CPG-7284

Sam grew up on a dairy farm in New York where he was free to explore the land on his own even before entering elementary school. Geology was a natural fit in high school and college when words and symbols were attached to his observations. Sam’s early desire was to be a field geologist in mineral exploration. He was fortunate to get his dream job, after graduating from Colby College in Waterville, Maine in 1976, when he started working in coal/lignite exploration throughout the US Gulf Coast. This was a great experience for Sam, but not so much for his new wife. While he was working on a lignite prospect in Texas, Karen picked up an application at Texas A&M and suggested he apply.

Sam studied in the Engineering Geology Center at A&M where he completed an MS in 1981 and PhD in 1985. After graduating, he worked as a hydrogeologist for Dunn Geoscience. He left Dunn in 1992 and joined another colleague to start Alpha Geoscience where he has been the president since 1998. Sam is also the president of Salt Water Solutions LLC and serves on the Board of Directors for two other companies that specialize in the treatment of wastewater generated from natural gas production and leachate from caverns used for hydrocarbon storage.

Sam has spent four decades focusing on environmental damage claims, environmental impacts from mining, and a variety of other geologic endeavors. He is currently a licensed/registered professional geologist in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas. His work has included many challenging projects which include: testifying in Federal Court about the history of disposal in Love Canal; providing opinions on hydrogeologic investigations to develop gas storage caverns near Sydney, Australia; developing strategies to control leaks in salt mines throughout the U.S.; and assessing geotechnical effects from a NYC water supply tunnel under the Hudson River.

Sam became a CPG in 1987 and has remained active in AIPG and in the enhancement of the profession as a whole. He is a National Past President of AIPG, has served on National committees, and currently is Vice-Chairperson of the Foundation of AIPG. Sam served on the NE Section Exec. Comm. for several years and continues to serve on the NE Section Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship Committee. His involvement with AIPG lead to other activities supporting the development of the profession that include serving on the Board and also as President of the New York State Council of Professional Geologists, which obtained licensed professional status in New York through the efforts of many geologists. He and three colleagues formed a local professional society (Hudson Mohawk Professional Geologists Association (HMPGA), which has been providing monthly speakers and a forum for geologists for 25 years.

Sam enjoys geology and interacting with his colleagues at AIPG, and at large. Two of his sons also are AIPG members who work at Alpha and one of those is the current president of HMPGA. His third son “would rather be fishing than doing that geology thing.” Sam’s wife and perpetual supporter (but not when investigating collapsing mines) has “retired” from Alpha to chase after seven granddaughters.

2019 PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

Brandy M. Barnes, YP-0195
For her incredible efforts to encourage and mentor students and young professionals.

John L. Berry, CPG-4032
For his tireless commitment to and success in getting relevant articles and interesting content for the TPG.

Lawrence A. Cerrillo, CPG-2763
For his generous work to keep AIPG Headquarters a healthy and happy workplace.

Christine F. Lilek, CPG-10195
For her amazing efforts to host a very successful workshop and to keep the Wisconsin Section active and engaged.

Sara V. Pearson, CPG-10650
For her titanic efforts and hard work to modernize and keep the TPG on-time.

Mehmet Pehlivan, MEM-1546
For his efforts to create the Oregon/Washington Section and reinvigorate the Pacific Northwest.

Raymond W. Talkington, CPG-7935
For his instrumental efforts to develop and deliver online courses for the Geosciences Online Learning Initiative (GOLI) presentations on behalf of AIPG.

2019 RECIPIENT OF THE MARTIN VAN COUVERING MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE AWARD

Each year, the President of the American Institute of Professional Geologists may award one or more certificates of merit to individuals who, through dedicated and meritorious service, have made an outstanding contribution to the Institute. The award, the Presidential Certificate of Merit, is announced and presented at the Annual Meeting.

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The Martin Van Couvering Memorial Service to the Institute Award was established by the Executive Committee in 1979 in posthumous honor of the first president of the Institute, Martin Van Couvering. 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 Service to the Institute 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.

Past Recipients

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

Robert A. Levich, 2000
Thomas G. Fails, 2001
Madhurendu B. Kumar, 2002
Kelvin J. Buchanan, 2003
Robert H. Fakundiny, 2004
Lawrence M. Austin, 2005
Richard M. Powers, 2006
Robert G. Corbett, 2007
Robert G. Font, 2008
Larry R. Rhodes, 2008
Daniel J. St. Germain, 2009
Ronald J. Wallace, 2010
Barbara H. Murphy, 2011
Mark W. Rogers, 2012
Robert A. Stewart, 2013
Lawrence C. Weber, 2014
James A. Jacobs, 2015
J. Foster Sawyer, 2016
Michael D. Lawless, 2017
Dennis Pennington, 2018
Frank grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, and from an early age, was collecting fossils and rocks and telling people about them, which is what he still does as a professor at the University of Kentucky. He received his B.S. and M.S. in Geology from the University of Cincinnati and his Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1975; in 1970-1971, he was a Combat Engineer Platoon leader in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Frank has been teaching and researching in sedimentary geology and paleontology since arriving at the University of Kentucky in 1975; he was chair of his Department for eight years and was director of the University Honors Program for four years.

He has taught in high school, the military, teacher-development, the U.S. State Department, and as a Visiting Professor in the former Soviet Union, China, Ecuador, and Nepal. He was awarded two Fulbright Fellowships, two eastern AAPG Levorsen Best Paper Awards, an eastern AAPG Educator of the Year Award, a Kentucky AIPG Lifetime Achievement Award, the Superlative Award for a Distinguished University Scientist by the Kentucky Academy of Sciences, a Geological Society of Kentucky Geologist of the Year Award, and the Superlative Award for a Distinguished Professor at the University of Kentucky, GSA and AAAS Fellows, and worked for a year in the U.S. State Department as a Jefferson Science Fellow and in Ukraine as an Embassy Science Fellow, where he worked on the international implications of U.S. shale gas.

He has more than 200 publications and has advised 47 M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students to degree completion. He has found that encouraging student research, public presentations and publication is a way to build interest in geology while building student confidence in their ability to be successful geologists. Hence, students are coauthors on nearly half of his papers. His geology teaching is largely field- and problem-based, and he has developed a number innovative, field-oriented courses for non-geology majors that integrate non-geology subjects. He has directed the University of Kentucky’s Geology Field Camp in Colorado for 19 years, and is well-known for his Bahamas Field Trip, which he now runs as an AIPG Kentucky Section Carbonate Short Course for professional geologists.

He is also especially interested in undergraduate education and teacher development in the sciences and math. He is known nationally and internationally for his work on the geology of the Appalachian Basin and for his work on U.S. oil and gas shale. His models for foreland-basin sedimentation, involving the integration of stratigraphy, regional tectonics, and flexural movements in the crust, are widely used. He indicates that interactions with students and colleagues have been the source of much creativity in his teaching and research. “Many of my best ideas were generated by the need to explain complex ideas more simply for students and colleagues.”

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Scholarship Winners

The AIPG National awarded thirteen $1,000 scholarships (three were funded by the Foundation of AIPG), and one $500 scholarship (funded by the AIPG Nevada Section)

Alicia Chan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Jennifer Davis, Miami University, Ohio
Elyse Dilloway, San Diego State University (Funded by Foundation of AIPG)
Lisa Duong, Georgia State University
Elizabeth Evenocheck, Winona State University
Saga Gandolfo, University of Nevada, Reno ($500, Funded by Nevada Section)
Kevin Hatton, SUNY-Stony Brook
Kelsey Hewett, Wayne State University
Carly Hoeft, Central Michigan University
Shirley Mensah, Eastern Illinois University
Rebecca Nesel, SUNY-Oswego (Funded by Foundation of AIPG)
Shannon Sartain, Dartmouth College
Benjamin Thyer, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Spencer Wilbur, University of Arkansas (Funded by Foundation of AIPG)

The Foundation of the American Institute of Professional Geologists awarded William J. Siok Graduate Scholarships of $1,000 to Matthew Tello, Colorado School of Mines, and $1,000 to Jordan Caylor, University of Texas at El Paso.

*Applications must be received by February 1st and are awarded in the month of May.

Annual Meeting Committee

Michael Grifasi, CPG-11489, and Jeffrey Frederick, CPG-10989 General Co-Chair
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- **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
- **Adolf U. Honkala**, 1981
- **Henry H. Neel**, 1982
- **John D. Haun**, 1983
- **M. O. Turner**, 1985
- **Robert J. Weimer**, 1986
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- **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, Jr.**, 1994

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William L. Fisher, 1996
Marcus E. Milling, Jr., 1997
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