## AIPG SECTION REPORT and DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL SECTION DELEGATE

### AIPG SECTION:
Alaska

### DELEGATE:

#### A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?
Limited opportunities for student outreach in 2022 as the local universities are not fully back in-person. The UAA Geology club was just reinstated and is forming again for the 22/23 school year.

#### B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?
Just the two that offer geology in Alaska – University of Alaska Anchorage and University of Alaska Fairbanks.

#### C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?
None of note. Need to revitalize engagement at section level and renew regular activities with members. Licensing is always at the top of the section’s agenda; Alaska does not license geologists.

#### D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?
Field Camp scholarships for every student member.

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Ken Ayn Niello

**July 15, 2022**

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| DELEGATE: | Barbara H. Murphy, CPG  
Secretary, Arizona Section |
| A) 2022 Activities:  
What you have done for Student Outreach? | Include student members in emails from AZ Section about information of interest such as about AZ Geological Survey activities and publications, invitations to meetings or webinars with AZ Geological Society |
| B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit? | Perhaps with Northern Arizona University student chapter. |
| C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help? | As with just about every section, getting more people to step up and serve on the executive board. |
| D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see? | Encourage more participation at national annual meetings by reducing the costs of the meeting and hotels, etc. with AIPG subsidizing. |

SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date: Barbara H. Murphy, secretary

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### A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?

Organized with AIPG National and hosted the 2021 for the National Meeting in Sacramento. The National Meeting Committee has been working on Sacramento 2021 meeting – Steve Baker, Gary Pischke, Mark Rogers, Mehmet Pehlivan, Jim Jacobs, Danielle Torres, Bill Motzer, Karel Detterman, Stephen Testa, Dave Sadoff. Many thanks to Cathy, Wendy and Aaron!

We held a full-day student involvement with a student day (October 23, 2021) at the Sacramento national meeting with students from Sacramento State University, University of California Davis and University of California Santa Cruz, and other colleges.

UC Santa Cruz, Adrienne Ricker, hosted a Zoom Interview Skills meeting in May 2022 with Matt Rhodes and a variety of California members.

### B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?

We want to regroup and bring the three (plus India) student chapters to full life after COVID before starting on new student chapters.

### C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?

We are finding ways to make AIPG relevant to the professional development of students and early career professionals. The main issue is to have a strong reason as to why to join and stay a member with AIPG. AIPG has mentors (senior members with experience and advice) and we need to connect with students and young professionals by assigning every student and young professional a mentor (as requested). With many professional groups out there, there must be compelling and value-based reasons to be part of AIPG. There are good reasons, including mentoring, focus on ethics and professionalism, etc., but these benefits and focus must be used to encourage new and younger members. We need to see a high conversion from free student members to young professionals.

### D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?

We need to attract-engage-retain and retaining long-time members as active is critical as well as getting new members to join. A California Section member, Steve Baker, developed a proto-type “Meet Your Mentor” radio program, and this is the type of program that AIPG should support. Developing a Mentor Program with links to the designation of AIPG Fellows should not be time-consuming activity or cost anything but would encourage and engage older members to work with younger professionals and students.

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**President**

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James A Jacobs, 7/12/22, past California Section President
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### A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?
Mostly all related to the re-newed Mentoring Program. I have help mentor a number of students directly. Reviewed/approved and forwarded dozens of interested AIPG mentor forms for addition to the online list of AIPG mentors. Supported the development of Student Day at the 2022 AIPG Annual meeting.

### B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?
I visited one University – Salisbury University. Will try to use/expand new connections there to form Capitol Section student chapter(s) within existing geology departments.

### C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?
We need more involvement/energy from the Capitol Section. I am not sure how to get this going. Not sure if the National Office is familiar with similar efforts in other Sections in the past.

### D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?
Execution of yet-to-be identified ways to: (1) increase membership of all US geologists from graduation to grave, (2) drive more interested, involvement, activity, networking from within the membership (e.g. keep the monthly Town Hall meetings going).

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M. Schaaf

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**A) 2022 Activities:**
*What you have done for Student Outreach?*
- Annual Dinner - student networking and mentorship event.
- Campus visit with Colorado College student chapter.
- Fall scholarships, student photo contest in fall.
- Conversations with School of Mines to reinstate student chapter.

**B) Plans:**
*How many universities do you plan to visit?*
- Five

**C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?*
- Student engagement & retention to ECP membership, recruiting new members to service. Maintaining contact with graduating students.

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**
- Improved website to serve sections better. Grants to Sections and Student Chapters.

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- Shane Schmidt (section contact for IN) presented a National Scholarship Award to Cassia Snyder at Indiana U. / Purdue U. – Indianapolis (IUPUI). Shane previously established a student chapter here and took the opportunity to reconnect with the IUPUI student advisor, who intends to establish new student officers this fall.
- Benjamin Bugno, Illinois State University (ISU) in Bloomington, received a National Scholarship Award. His academic advisor presented the award and check to Ben, took photos and we exchanged emails.
- The Section sponsored and funded undergraduate scholarships in the amount of $500 each for two runners-up to the National Scholarship:
  - Emily Coffin – Purdue University
  - Katelyn Snodgrass – Indiana University – Bloomington
- Maintained contact with academic advisors at U. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Wheaton College (IL) and Augustana (IL), in pursuit of establishing student chapters.
- Established a Section Budget Committee; one of the committee tasks will be to develop an outreach grant budget and program to accept college/university applications for assistance.
- The Section held our first post-covid, in-person Spring Meeting in three years! Five students from Wheaton College attended the meeting.

### B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?

- Illinois State University, Bloomington IL, to meet with Benjamin Bugno (National Scholarship recipient) and the earth sciences group about establishing a student chapter.
- Purdue University, West Lafayette IN, to meet with Emily Coffin (National Scholarship applicant) and the earth sciences department about establishing a student chapter.
- Indiana University, Bloomington IN, to meet with Katelyn Snodgrass (National Scholarship applicant) and the earth sciences department about establishing a student chapter.

### C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?

No problems/issues come to mind. National continues to be very helpful and supportive of the IL/IN Section initiatives. Worth noting, we have a number of veteran and new board members who are accepting leadership roles in the section. As a result, 2022-2023 will bring us a new president, president-elect, treasurer and program chair, as well as members who will oversee the student outreach, corporate outreach, budget, field trip planning and meeting planning committees.

### D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?

- As an organization, develop a grant program that colleges/universities could apply for funds in support of their geology/geoscience/water resources academic programs.
- Pay the AIPG annual membership fees for college/university academic...
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<td>▪ Hold a national lottery for student members and select at random 10 (or more) students to be fully reimbursed for costs to attend a national conference.</td>
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**A) 2021 Activities:**

What you have done for Student Outreach?

The section has visited UK and EKU and contacted NKU and Western. The section also presented a recent WKU graduate with a student award at the section meeting held in person in June 2022.

**B) Plans:**

How many universities do you plan to visit?

The Section will make additional contact with the section chapters and formalize plans for onsite campus visits or virtual online meetings in Fall 2022 after classes resume. The section plans to contact UK, EKU, NKU, WKU, and MSU.

**C) Problems/issues within the section:**

How can National help?

Due to COVID-19 social restrictions the Section has been using Zoom for conducting online Executive Committee business meetings. The business meetings are previously announced by email to section members and posted as Zoom links on the Section’s website. The Section is currently working on updating and creating a new website. It would be very beneficial if National could assist in the domain transition so our website URL does not change.

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**

The Section would like to develop more outreach events with its established student chapters, therefore, funding for Section officers’ automobile fuel and event food expenses at distant student chapters in the State would be appreciated. The Section also provides two to three annual scholarship awards of $500 each for current geology students enrolled in a Kentucky university that are nominated by their professor and voted upon by Executive Committee members, so funding from National could be used for these annual Section scholarships. The section would like to have a more updated/user friendly website but developer and maintenance fees are high.

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**A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?**
- Monthly Student Chapter Officer Calls
- Invitation to students to attend quarterly in-person Section Meetings for free.
- Awarded the 2022 Andrew Mozola Scholarship to Michigan Section student.

**B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?**
The Student Section liaisons plan to visit 4 of the 5 Student Section universities this fall. Additionally, members of the Early Career Professionals Committee plan to visit Grand Valley State University to try to establish a new Student Section within their Geology Department.

**C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?**

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**
- Additional funding opportunities for students to attend the National Meeting
- Discounted or free registration for those planning and volunteering at the National Meeting

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July 26, 2022

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#### A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?

As a Section:
- Hosted our annual AIPG-MN Golf Tournament to raise funds for student scholarships.
  - 47 Golfers
  - 12 Non-Golfers
  - $4,876.27 Profit
- Bay West provided two scholarships for students to obtain their 40-Hour OSHA HAZWOPER training in 2021. Unfortunately, they no longer provide the 40-Hr Training.
- Offered Five FG Grants ($200 per selected applicant) for a total of $1,000 for the Spring FG Exam.
- Will provide up to Five FG Grants ($200 per selected applicant) for a total of $1,000 for the Fall FG Exam.
- Offered our annual $1,000 AIPG-MN scholarship but received no applications/recommendations from Professors. Discussing changing the way we screen for applicants, allowing students to apply directly.
- Provided free student registrations to technical talks (online the past year).
- The Earth Science Curricula and Geoscience Education Letter sent to statewide geoscience departments & highlighted on our website resulted in some resistance from some Minnesota Faculty. Working towards scheduling a symposium/discussion to have an open conversation around the letter and expectations from Minnesota Employers and hopefully build a better relationship with MN Faculty. [https://aipgmn.org/Recommended_Courses](https://aipgmn.org/Recommended_Courses).
- Coordinated with the Wisconsin Section (Christine Lilek) to schedule a joint Field Trip in Fall 2022 with a student speaker and advertising to Universities.
- Donation of mineral/hardness kits to K-12 students.
- Provided Three Joint AIPG and Minnesota Geotechnical Society awards to the Minnesota Academy of Science annual Science Fair. Award was a geologic specimen and AGI’s Geoscience Handbook.

Personally:
- Provided Three Mortenson Environmental Awards for the Minnesota Academy of Science annual Science Fair.
- Interviewed four BIPOC professionals in the Geosciences to put together videos for outreach on the AIPG YouTube Channel, including working on an “Introduction to the Geosciences Video”. Need to finalize video, it’s about 95% percent complete but haven’t
had time to finish with a very busy Spring/2022.
- Talked at the University of Saint Thomas in the Fall of 2021.
- Developed and taught an Applied Environmental Policy course at St. Thomas this Spring that focused on introducing students to the Federal, State, and Local Regulations that shape the Environmental Industry.

| B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit? | We held one social event at a local Minneapolis Brewery for College students with favorable turn out and had multiple students from Carelton sign up to be AIPG Student Members and had a Top-Golf event for all AIPG Members.

I spoke at the University of Saint Thomas last fall and other AIPG-MN members have done similar outreach visits to Universities and Schools in MN in 2021 and 2022.

We have 3 colleges/universities within the Twin Cities area that have established geology departments. University of St. Thomas, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus, and Macalester College.

We are working on visiting some farther away colleges/universities including: Carleton College, Winona State University, University of Minnesota, Morris Campus, and University of Minnesota, Duluth Campus. |

| C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help? | The biggest issue has been navigating COVID restrictions and ensuring we’re facilitating safe events and activities but have started to schedule more in-person events.

Another major issue has been getting involvement from the Universities for nominating students for the annual scholarship. Recruiting new, younger members and getting members involved and volunteering for positions is also always a challenge.

National could help by:
- Providing Sections with a recruitment tool kit
- Provide FG/PG study resources, classes, and/or problem sets. |

| D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see? | • Increased funding for outreach events focused on engaging College, Elementary, Middle and High School Students and Scholarships for BIPOC/Underrepresented communities to get more diversity within the Geosciences.

• National funding of robust Section websites. MN spends approximately $130/month on StarChapter.

• National funding of webinars/forums on professional careers to be used by colleges/universities for presenting non-academic career paths. |

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**A) 2022 Activities:**  
**What you have done for Student Outreach?**  
AIPG-MO was a principal sponsor of the Student Colloquium, along with the MO Geological Survey to provide scholarships to students presenting papers and poster sessions at the 2021/22 Colloquium. AIPG-MO contributed over $1,000 dollars, including private donations from members to the award scholarships.

**B) Plans:**  
**How many universities do you plan to visit?**  
Although the section does not actively visit universities, we stay in contact with all of the geological programs in the state through members, alumni, and participation in the MO Geological Consortisium.

**C) Problems/issues within the section:**  
**How can National help?**  
Our active membership remains stagnant, with a key group of active members. It is important that National put more emphasis on the value of membership, particularly younger professionals and to assist the sections with the sharing of that information.

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**  
More sharing of the funds with sections for recruiting, waiving of dues and fees, more outreach to the industry.

**SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:**  
**JOHN T. HOWARD, RG, CPG 8740**  
July 8, 2022

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<td>We have reached out to the UNR Foundation to determine if they have any contact with the AIPG student chapter. There are funds in the account, but I think we will have to start over, as the students are just returning from remote learning this fall</td>
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<td>C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?</td>
<td>Getting some help from volunteers. Pro-bono work is not appealing and younger geologists do not seem to be interested in face to face networking. They also have varying work schedules. I had lunch with a young mid-level geologist on Friday who was only vaguely aware of AIPG.</td>
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<td>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</td>
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### A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?
We have done an all day geologic field trip, hiking, mountain biking, and bbq, to White Mesa, San Ysidro, NM, and included local mentors along with the students, from various universities throughout NM.

### B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?
John Sorrel usually handles that for us, but we are kicking around the idea of interacting with various mining, oil and gas, and consulting companies, understanding their needs for field geologists out of school, and trying to match potential offerings to various students at individual universities, by attending job fairs yearly, at each of the universities, in order to meet the students.

### C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?
We really don’t have any problems or issues. I’m sure we’ll be contacting National as we progress.

### D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?
More matching students to employers.

**SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:** Dan Cravens 7/25/2022

**Note from the Section President**
Desigated representative at National meeting is John Sorrell

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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**A) 2022 Activities:**

**What you have done for Student Outreach?**

We continue to actively solicit (via email and website) applications for the Section Scholarship fund. For 2021-2022 season we awarded 8 scholarships worth a total of $21,500.

**B) Plans:**

**How many universities do you plan to visit?**

Currently there are no plans to visit universities. The Northeast Section slowed university involvement outside of the scholarship awards since COVID. We can plan to target that goal more in 2023.

**C) Problems/issues within the section:**

**How can National help?**

We are having issues with declining membership and involvement within the Section. There are currently no candidates for the VP position and Treasurer for the ExCom for the 2023-2025 term.

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**

Funding more research from a National level and provide more scholarships to deserving candidates. Funding to lower member costs of in-person events to encourage more participation.

**SIGNATURE of Sect. PRESIDENT w/date:**

Jennifer Rhee and Kelly Weyer 7/13/2022

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**A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?**
- In February 2022 the Ohio Section held a Quarterly Meeting/Dinner Presentation at Wright State University (WSU) with reduced cost for students. WSU Students also helped conduct the meeting and provided raffle items.
- In April 2022, the Ohio Section held a Quarterly Meeting/Dinner Presentation in Columbus Ohio with reduced cost for students.
- In June 2022 the Section held its 4th Annual Charity Golf Scramble raising almost $3,000 to support active Student Chapters at Ohio State University (OSU), WSU, and Youngstown State University (YSU).
- The Section intends to hold two more quarterly meetings in 2022 (September and November) with reduced costs for students and encourage their attendance.

**B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?**
- The Ohio Section continues to support active Student Chapters at OSU, WSU, and YSU. However, members in these chapters has been greatly reduced over the last 2 years due to the COVID pandemic. This fall members of the Ohio Executive Committee are planning to visit all Ohio Student Chapters with the hopes of reinvigorating them.
- During the rest of 2022, the Section hopes to visit Kent State University, Ohio University, and Miami University of Ohio to develop AIPG Student Chapters.

**C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?**
Even with the low attendance at our quarterly dinner meetings this year, the Ohio Section continues to remain healthy and functioning well. This low attendance can be attributed the state coming out of the COVID pandemic. Anticipate attendance will improve this fall. As indicated above, the other challenge the Executive Committee has is maintaining a strong connection with some of our Student Chapters. A strong Student Chapter Advisor (University Professor) is vital for this connection.

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**
Expansion of student scholarship opportunities.

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<td>DELEGATE:</td>
<td>We regret that we are not able to attend on this date.</td>
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<td>A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</td>
<td>Inviting students to our Summer 2022 field trip to the Missouri River.</td>
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<td>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</td>
<td>One: South Dakota School of Mines &amp; Technology</td>
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<td>C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?</td>
<td>The South Dakota Section is doing OK, but it needs to acquire new members as always. We had several new attendees at our (virtual) annual meeting in March who may be prospective new members.</td>
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<td>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</td>
<td>Funding made available to support travel from a representative of each Section to the National Meeting would be a great way to increase participation from the less active sections. An alternative suggestion would be to select one inactive section each year and offer to support a representative or student from that section to attend.</td>
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**A) 2022 Activities:**
**What you have done for Student Outreach?**
Still activity since the start of the pandemic. Have lost almost all participation at section level. Need to identify some Early Career Professionals to help get section moving again.

**B) Plans:**
**How many universities do you plan to visit?**
Undetermined. Will attempt to regroup in 2022/2023

**C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?**
Low participation before pandemic started. Need younger members, but outreached stalled.

**D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?**
Assist with developing opportunities for growing membership – visits to universities, hosting section specific events, etc.

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<td>1. AIPG Texas Scholarship Committee (TSC) Chairman contacted a number of departments of geology chairs of universities and colleges in Texas announcing the availability of scholarships awarded by the Texas Section.</td>
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<td>2. As a result of the pandemic, only one person applied for our scholarships this past year. We are offering <a href="#">AIPG GeoDavz 2022</a> in August and a West Texas field trip in October. We also continue to offer monthly virtual lectures.</td>
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<td>3. Maintenance of a Virtual AIPG Texas Section Student Chapter to bridge the distance between universities in Texas continued. The Virtual Chapter provides a forum for discussions, announcement of activities such as field trips, scholarship availability, sources of technical information, and other items of interest to the student geoscientist. We held a photo contest this year, with the winners photos being shown on the AIPG-Tx website <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>4. The Membership Committee maintains the AIPG Texas Section Membership Management Tool (Map) for the purpose of outreach for improved communication between the Officers and the Advisory Board and AIPG members, students, and alumni (the latter who have not maintained membership).</td>
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<th><strong>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</strong></th>
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<td>We encourage our board members to visit colleges and universities on a regular basis.</td>
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<th><strong>C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?</strong></th>
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<td>Things are beginning to return to a new normal. Geodays 2022 and the West Texas field trip have finally been rescheduled. Developing the cost estimates has been challenging due to inflation being on the rise.</td>
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<td>1. Assist out-of-work geologists in all fields to determine the best application of their previous academic and industry training in securing employment.</td>
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<td>2. Help the Texas Geoscience Council fund a lobbyist to help protect</td>
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the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. The Texas Sunset Commission will be reviewing the TBPG in two years and it's currently believed that there will be an effort to put it in with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Surveyors. This would have geologists being placed back under the purview of engineers, a situation where our profession would probably be overseen by people with little to no geological background or experience.

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<td>A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?</td>
<td>Offering Wayland Mini-Grant ($1000) for K – 12 earth science teachers. Currently advertising. Award will be made this Fall.</td>
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<td>B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit?</td>
<td>No activity.</td>
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<td>C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help?</td>
<td>Need to reinvigorate the section. Due to busy schedules and COVID it’s been a bigger challenge to do so the last couple of years.</td>
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<td>D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see?</td>
<td>Higher profile on the important issues of the day. Could use AGI’s Geosciences Supporting a Thriving Society in a Changing World as a framework.</td>
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**A) 2022 Activities: What you have done for Student Outreach?**

The Wisconsin Section has partnered with the Wisconsin Geologic and Natural History Survey (WGNHS) to help fund an AIPG-sponsored summer internship at WGNHS. One of the goals of this internship is to promote geology as a career and recruit from underrepresented groups. We worked with WGNHS and personnel from UW-Milwaukee (UWM), where there are two programs currently in place to increase interest and recruit from underrepresented groups. One program is Go FoRWARD, a summer educational experience in the geosciences and newly funded by an NSF grant. The second program is called Let’s Geo, and helps undergrads explore careers in the geosciences and develop necessary skills. One undergraduate was chosen and started an 8-week internship in the Dells of Wisconsin River State Natural Area working with WGNHS personnel to map the lithology and paleocurrent indicators of the Cambrian units and facies. We will assess how the internship went, and hope to fund it another such internship in 2023.

We are also hoping to begin a reimbursement program for students taking the ASBOG exam based on the program developed by the Minnesota Section. Thank you to the Minnesota Section for sharing your experience.

The WI and MN Sections will be partnering to present a Geology and Remediation weekend in La Cresent, MN in October. Successful remediation and investigation projects, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other emerging contaminants, will be showcased by local consultants, regulators, university professors, and students. One of the presentations will be the work completed by the undergraduate funded in part by the WI-AIPG Section. Field trips options include the Eagle Bluff Natural Area or the local karst areas in Minnesota, and an optional Cruise on the Mississippi River to the Lock and Dam No. 7 on Sunday morning. Again, many thanks to the Minnesota section for this opportunity and their work.

Trevor Nobile, member of the Wisconsin AIPG Executive Board, has been appointed by Governor Tony Evers to the Professional Geologist seat on the Wisconsin Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists, and Soil Scientists.
| B) Plans: How many universities do you plan to visit? | Even with the COVID pandemic starting to wain, such visits have still been curtailed. Two activities we were able to do:  
A) WI-AIPG led a colloquium at the UW-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences. The presentation and discussion:  
  Professional Geologist. . . Certified Professional Geologist  
  Pros and Cons of Registration  
  Are all these initials worth the effort?  
B) WI-AIPG provided aquifer kits from the National Groundwater Association for the South Milwaukee High School District to support 2021 Earth Sciences Month. Due to restrictions in-place within the school district at the time the kits were used, outside assistance in the classroom was not allowed. Prior to the use of the kits in the classroom, a WI-AIPG member did spend time preparing the teacher on the use of the kits and the applications of the information the kits provided via Teams meetings. |
| C) Problems/issues within the section: How can National help? | |
| D) If AIPG had unlimited funds, what would you like to see? | More field trips and events/workshops. |
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