

American Institute of Professional Geologists

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

January 16, 2026, 1:00pm (All times Mountain Time), Meeting via [Zoom](#)

Parliamentarian: Executive Director Johnson

1:00 1. Call to Order – President Drake

1:01 2. Roll Call – Secretary (indicate present [P] or absent [A])

Executive Committee Officers

President Chuck Drake, FL	☐ P	☐ A
President-Elect Doug Peters, CO	☐ P	☐ A
Past President Sara Pearson, MI	☐ P	☐ A
Vice President Mark Schaaf, Capitol	☐ P	☐ A
Secretary Mark Howell, IN/IL	☐ P	☐ A
Treasurer Todd McFarland, TN	☐ P	☐ A
Editor Adam Heft, MI	☐ P	☐ A
Early Career Professional Skylar Vertes, Carolinas	☐ P	☐ A

Executive Committee Advisory Board Representatives

Representative Michael Alter, AZ	☐ P	☐ A
Representative Luke Ducey, MO	☐ P	☐ A
Representative Hong Spores, MN	☐ P	☐ A
Representative Steve Stokowski, GA	☐ P	☐ A

AIPG National Office Staff

Executive Director Aaron Johnson	☐ P	☐ A
Assistant Director Wendy Davidson	☐ P	☐ A
Manager of Professional Services Cathy Duran	☐ P	☐ A

Guests

Introduction of non-voting members and guests

1:05 3. Open Discussion Items (no official business of the committee will be conducted)

- **New Year – Focus and direction of AIPG – upcoming meetings/conferences/available marketing items**
- **Lunch and Earn Schedule/ need for subjects**
- **IGPC 2027 discussion about participation**
- **International Geological Conference participation**
- **Possible ExCom Meeting Locations**
- **Any pressing issues from HQ; any staff needs**
- **AGI participation**
- **State section needs from HQ/ National**
- **Coordination and participation with other societies for the betterment of the geologic/geoscience profession**

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- **Reminder to promote students to apply for scholarships and get student membership**
- **Any other items**

2:00

4. Adjourn

Next Executive Committee meeting on February 20, 2026 – AIPG Headquarters.