A PROGRESS REPORT

1. One of the most visible events in the Institute was the name change. With one of the largest percentage of ballots returned, the vote was overwhelming. It was abundantly clear that the membership did not like the old name. As president I was pleased to use a name so much more accurately descriptive of our sphere and stature.

2. The second most notable change was the increased issues of our newsletter by our Editor, Russ Dutcher. As you may have noticed, we changed from every other month to each month with expanded coverage of new applicationa, new members and detailed charting of our legislative and regulatory activities.

3. In addition, formal liaison was established with AAPG, SEEG, AAGS and SIPES. We are all working together now on the major problems affecting geologists and in some instances we have worked jointly with groups outside of the profession. AIGP and the DPA of AAPG made joint statements to the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME regarding their oil and gas reserve estimates program.

4. You probably have noticed that our annual meetings are being planned three to four years in advance now as opposed to six months or less in the past five or six years. Dan Miller has just completed a Comprehensive Annual Meeting Guide to further facilitate and coordinate our annual meetings. Consultants Caucuses or workshops are now a regular part of our annual meeting programs.

5. Largely due to the efforts of your incoming president, Jim Dunn, we have a very excellent, comprehensive and instructional Mineral Resource Position Statement. It was printed in long and short form. The first edition is already out of print. Just this week it was read into the Congressional Record. It could well become a basis for government policy on all minerals.

6. Under the energetic and capable leadership of M. O. Turner, the Inter-Society Advisory Group (formerly the Policy Board) has launched on a program of collecting and indexing policy statements, white papers, and testimony by all the Group's member societies. Through this reorganized Group, SEEG has just approached us to create a specialty certification for geophysicists similar to the DPA of AAPG.

7. Our correspondence and contacts with Senators and Congressmen has been at an all time high. In the Washington area, interest in AIGP by outside groups is growing steadily.

8. Our banner has been in more booths at national and international geological meetings than ever before. We will have been, by the years end, represented at AAPG, the Carboniferous Congress, AEG, the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies, and GSA. Through the operation of these booths, our requests for applications has increased substantially.

9. This year the way has been paved for the publication of a Consultants Directory. This was accomplished largely through the efforts of John S. Fryberger. Hopefully, by next summer the first issue will be off the press. It is anticipated that this activity will be financed totally outside of the Institute's budget through advertising of consulting geologists and consulting firms. Advertising from mining companies and service companies could well dilute the effectiveness of our testimony, white papers, and policy statements. AIGP should represent only geology and geologists.

10. Through the efforts of our Legislative and Regulatory Committee and with the help of our Legislative Counsel in Washington, "Professional Geologists" were written into the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Rules and Regulations, as lead professionals, (Volume 16, No. 4, "The Professional Geologist", June 1979).

11. Another important event was the passing of the Certified Professional Geologists Act in Indiana, providing, for the first time, almost perfect reciprocity. Your membership in AIGP qualifies you immediately for certification by the State of Indiana, -- no need to rush in and be registered under a grandfather clause.

12. Probably the most encouraging development for all those members who have worked for the Institute this year is the increasing number of applications for membership received at Headquarters for full (Continued on page 3)
BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE INSTITUTE

Annual Meetings:

17th Annual Meeting - Mobile, Alabama
September 24 - 27, 1980
General Chairman: Jack H. Bryan
Headquarters Hotel: Hilton Inn-Mobile

Other Annual Meetings:

18th Annual Meeting - Williamsburg, Virginia
November 5 - 7, 1981
General Chairman: John Kent Kane II

19th Annual Meeting - Pasadena, California
October 13-16, 1982 (NOTE: DATES NOW SET)
General Chairman: Howard T. Anderson

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Professional Guides Committee
Daniel N. Miller, Jr., Chairman

Public Affairs Committee
Randall T. Chew, III, Chairman

Registration Alert Committee
William E. Cutcliffe, Chairman

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

CUNNYNGHAM, Earl F.; Oklahoma City, OK
R. B. Isaac; S. T. Ayers; R. Carmack; A. Setari;
T. Farrell
GORTON, William E.; Houston, TX
C. C. Fleming; J. F. Healy, M. A. Surles; W. L.
Tidwell; R. A. Northcutt
PERLMAN, Stephen H.; Denver, CO
M. Couchot; W. Hart; J. C. Horne; F. Scheerer;
W. Abbott
ROSS, Edwin H.; New Brighton MN
B. Liesch; G. R. Ford; R. Hoagberg; J. Holmquist;
E. Lehmann
SHAFFER, Lance M.; Rock Springs, WY
J. W. Sojourner; V. R. Drwenski; T. Graham, Jr.;
P. Mitchell; J. Melby; D. Richardson; B. Hollweg
THOMAS, Owen Daniel; Bartlesville, OK
H. A. Kuehnert; M. N. McElroy; W. B. Weeks; J. E.
Wein; S. C. Gasper
TURNER, Matthew Scott; Las Vegas, NV
R. Maury; R. Nicks; R. Kaufmann; O. Scherer;
E. Danehy
WATKINS, Charles E.; Corpus Christi, TX
W. H. Volk, Jr.; L. Curry; L. E. Hoover; J. R.
Endicott; J. T. Lewis

If any Member has any recommendations, positive or
negative regarding the qualifications of any of the
above applicants, please mail your comments to General
Headquarters within 30 days. Your comments will be
held confidential within the Executive Committee and
Screening Board of the local Section.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If you have items that you wish to have considered
for the newsletter, please send them to Russell
Dutcher, our editor. We welcome your help. Some
months are lean and others are heavy -- we'll try to
even it out.

REGISTRATION LAWS

Headquarters maintains a file of the registration
and certification bills that have been enacted in various
states. The Institute, as you know, has no official
position on these matters, but a file is kept as a ser-
tice to members that might be interested in their own
Sections. If you need a copy, please write to Mrs.
Deborah Dare, our Executive Secretary.

AIGP MINERAL RESOURCE POSITION STATEMENT

In the July issue of "The Professional Geologist"
appeared the condensed version of the AIGP Mineral
Resource Position Statement. Headquarters has available
both the full-length version and the con-
densed version of this statement, and if any AIGP
members knows where copies of these statements
could be distributed and utilized, please send those
names and addresses to AIGP Headquarters, P. O. Box
957, Golden, CO 80401 and copies will be mailed.
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processing. In April, May, June and July the number of those applications received set records dating back to the early years of the Institute and were up a whopping 143 percent over the last five year average for those months. This is an early sign that the Institute is active and growing stronger.

Edward E. Rue
President

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NEW AIPG OFFICERS FOR 1980

The results of the election of officer for 1980 are as follows:

President-Elect: John W. Rold; Denver, CO
Vice President: William A. Newton; Littleton, CO
Secretary-Treasurer: John W. (Bill) Eggers; Baton Rouge, LA

The president of AIPG for 1980 will be James R. Dunn and Russell R. Dutcher will continue as editor. Congratulations to the new officers and we are looking forward to an active year under their leadership.

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BYLAW AMENDMENT RESULTS

The results of the vote on the Bylaw revision to Article XIII of the AIPG Bylaws are as follows:

With 50% of the total membership (3730) replying to the ballot, 80% of the votes received were cast in favor of the amendments to Article XIII of the Bylaws and 20% of the votes received were cast against the revisions. The Bylaw revision takes effect immediately.

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NEW DUES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Several letters were received with the last dues increase ballot indicating that some of our members who simply do not have extra time to donate to the Institute would like to have an available vehicle to contribute to our purposes and efforts. Truly, one of our most valuable assets is the enormous amount of time that many members have donated to the affairs of the Institute. However, we are on a first-thing-first basis because of our limited monetary resources. To respond to these several requests, the Executive Committee has approved the formation of a new Dues Support Committee with the following annual dues categories:

Sustaining Dues: $1,000.00
Contributing Dues: 500.00
Supporting Dues: 100.00

There is no obligation to contribute year after year. We will greatly appreciate anything we receive, and will put it to the best possible use. Those contributing in 1979 will be published one time only in the 1980 Membership Directory, and each year the Dues Support Committee members of the previous year will be published in the subsequent Membership Directory. Such support is as noteworthy as that of the committeemen and others who contribute their time. All is gratefully appreciated and necessary to carry out the aims and purposes of the Institute.

The Dues Support Committee options will be printed on your 1980 dues statement which you will receive in November.

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LEGISLATIVE MEMO TO ALL MEMBERS

TO: All Members
FROM: James U. Hamersley, AIPG Legislative Counsel
RE: Surface Mining Act Revisions

On September 11, 1979 the United States Senate passed a substitute bill which dramatically changed the Surface Mining Act of 1977. The method of passage was to introduce a substitute bill on the floor. This bill contained language that allowed land surveyors essentially the right to do geology, and was attached as part of other major items, so it could not be detached.

It is worth noting that because of the work of AIPG, and in particular the testimony of William H. Smith, the position of professional geologists is unchanged in the Act which is a far cry from the surveyors original position. However, the surveyor is now in a position to do geology.

At this time, the Senate bill must go to the House for consideration. Aside from the surveyors change, the Senate version is totally unacceptable to Congressmen Udall, Chairman of the House Interior Committee. Udall will not even consider the Senate bill at this time, but when he does, no doubt it will be changed. One change should be the surveyor matter. It is essential that a strong letter writing campaign by geologists begin. Letters should be sent to the following:

1. Congressman Morris Udall and members of the House Interior Committee (an original should be sent if possible, but at least copy in members of the Interior Committee)
2. Local Congressmen
3. Copy to State's two U. S. Senators
4. Senator Wendell Ford of Kentucky who will serve on the Final Conference committee.

If your local Congressman is a member of the Interior Committee, this definitely merits a visit or call to his local office.

The letter should discuss the mistake in the Senate's action, and why the House should reject this part of the Senate action.

It is anticipated the House and Senate will pass different bills. Copies of letters should be sent to Senator Ford, to assure that the geologists' opinion is clear to one of the future conference.

Although there is no time for the House to consider this action, it should be carefully watched. Keep close communication with your Congressman.

On the following page is a list of addresses for the Interior Committee.

If other addresses are needed, please contact Headquarters.
APPOINTMENTS GEOLOGISTS CAN FILL

The AIGP External Appointments Committee is trying to assist Federal and various State officials fill vacancies in their departments. At this time there are the following vacancies:

1. Director - U. S. Bureau of Mines - Presidential Appointment
2. U. S. G. S. - Chief - Office Environmental Geology ES 1350, Reston VA
6. Office of Surface Mining - Supv. Physical Scientist - GS-14 - Denver, CO

AIGP now receives a weekly listing of nearly all Federal vacancies. The above listings are for GS-15 or higher only.

If you are interested in any position or know of other vacancies, please contact Ray Robeck, Chairman of the External Appointments Committee (303) 233-4746.

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PROFESSIONAL PARAGRAPHS

Jack Simon, CPGS 1725 received a resolution from the Illinois Senate. The resolution is printed below:

Senate Resolution No. 231

WHEREAS, It is a time-honored tradition of this Body to recognize the achievements of Illinois residents that have brought honor and praise upon this State; and

WHEREAS, The Ninth International Congress of Carboniferous Stratigraphy and Geology was held the week of May 21, 1979 at the University of Illinois campus in Urbana; and

WHEREAS, This international congress, composed of scientists from all over the world, including scientists from the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China, held its first convention outside of Europe since its founding in 1927; and

WHEREAS, This convention dealt with the pressing energy crisis in that it concerned itself with the geology of the sources of coal, oil and natural gas; and

WHEREAS, The person who was primarily responsible for the hosting of this convention is Dr. Jack Simon who worked in conjunction with the Illinois Geological Survey; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Illinois Geological Survey and Dr. Jack Simon for bringing this prestigious convention to Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this preamble and resolution be presented to Dr. Jack Simon and the Illinois Geological Survey.

Adopted by the Senate, June 23, 1979

/s/ Philip D. Rock
President of the Senate

/s/ Kenneth Wright
Secretary of the Senate

Richard F. Hagemann, CPGS 192 announces the opening of his office as a geophysical consultant specializing in High Resolution Seismic. His new address is 1425 S. Cherry Street, Denver, CO 80222 and his new telephone is (303) 759-3157.

Russell R. Dutcher, CPGS 1644 participated in the rededication of Parkinson Laboratory on the Southern Illinois University - Carbondale campus held on October 12-13, 1979. After complete remodeling, the laboratory is again home for the Department of Geology. SIU also marked this occasion with an outstanding program on "The Role of Geology in the Nation's Future". The speakers for this program included Edward E. Rue, President of AIGP who spoke on "The Outlook for Professionals and Professionalism"; Richard H. Jahns, CPGS 289 who spoke on "Earthquakes and Geologic Hazards"; John D. Haun, CPGS 138 whose topic was "The Future of Oil and Gas Exploration in the U. S."; Jack A. Simon, CPGS 1725 who spoke on "Geology in the Future of Illinois"; and William L. Fisher, CPGS 2398 who spoke about "Governmental Policy and Geological Exploration". A open house was held at the laboratory on October 13.

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PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has recently published three free documents that can be obtained by AIGP members upon request. Write to: Association Department, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1615 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20062, for the following:

"Dialogue with the Agencies and Departments" (3942)
"Dialogue with the Hill" (3828)
"Legislators and Regulators Appraise Associations"

The above documents contain frank and concise information regarding improved communication and interaction between associations such as AIGP and government. Individuals and State Sections of AIGP will also find the information useful at the state level.

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Oil and Gas Fields of the Four Corners Area
Four Corners Geological Society
726 pages, 243 field papers Cost: $75.00 (includes postage and handling)

This work is the first compendium of the oil and gas fields of the Four Corners area. Field papers range from one to eight pages and average about three pages in length. Each paper contains a detailed data page, giving the vital statistics for each field, the produc-
## AIPG Washington Report
### Legislative and Regulatory Activity Watch List

Compiled monthly by your Legislative and Regulatory Committee, Larry D. Woodfork, Chairman, Morgantown, WV and AIPG Washington Legislative Counsel, James U. Hamersley, 1800 N Street NW, Ste. 1040, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 223-8200

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM HEADQUARTERS

The following is a list of the Practices and Guides series available from Headquarters. A check must accompany your order made payable to AIPG. All guides are still "tentative" editions.

APPRAISAL OF HIGH BULK, LOW UNIT VALUE MINERAL DEPOSITS - $3.00 per copy.
COLLEGE CURRICULA FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OF EARTH SCIENCES - $3.00 per copy
GUIDE TO REGISTRATION OF GEOLOGISTS - $2.00 per copy
ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT OF A TYPICAL GEOLOGIC REPORT - $2.00 per copy
THE PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST AS AN EXPERT WITNESS - $2.50 per copy
UNDERSTANDING MINERAL RESOURCES - $4.00 per copy

USE OF GEOLOGY IN RECLAMATION OF SURFACE MINED LAND - $2.50 per copy
VALUATION OF METALLIC ORE DEPOSITS - $2.00 per copy

GEOLIGIC LOGGING AND SAMPLING OF ROCK CORE FOR ENGINEERING PURPOSES - $4.00 per copy
INVESTIGATION OF POTENTIAL MINERAL AGGREGATE SOURCES - $2.00 per copy
USE OF GEOLOGY AT PORTLAND CEMENT OPERATIONS - $3.00 per copy

ITEM OF INTEREST

The Congressional Record for Friday, August 3, 1979 (Volume 125, No. 110) contains a very interesting presentation by Senator John Tower of Texas. The title of this is "A Strategy for Energy".

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Society of Exploration Geophysicists
49th Annual International Meeting

Program details on the 49th Annual International Meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists were unveiled in July with the mailing of the first announcement to SEG members worldwide.

In addition to specific information about the New Orleans meeting in the Rivergate Convention Center, November 4-8, 1979, the announcement provides SEG members with their first opportunity to reserve hotel rooms for the meeting in the historic "Crescent City".

With attendance expected to hit 6,500, this year's meeting will mark the third time SEG has convened in New Orleans since Society members first gathered there in 1956. Host for the 49th Annual International SEG meeting is the Southeastern Geophysical Society, headquartered in New Orleans.

The meeting is being coordinated by a special New Orleans Steering Committee headed by General Meeting Chairman, E. R. Brumbaugh, with Shell Oil Company.

Other principles on the committee are: General Vice-Chairman, William G. (Pat) Hazen, with William C. Heis Estate; Technical Program Chairman, Aubrey J. Bassett, also with Shell; Arrangements Chairman, Jack B. Garrison, Exxon Company USA; Entertainment Chairman, Edward C. Austin, Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company; and Spouses Program Chairman, Mary Petrollo.

Developed around the theme "Geophysics - Exploration Vanguard" the technical program will deal with geophysical tools and techniques now in the forefront of the industry. Sessions covering all aspects of geophysical exploration from mining through seismic reflection methods, are being scheduled for the Rivergate.

A Governmental Affairs Session is scheduled again this year, Monday afternoon, November 5. It will follow the traditional Kickoff Luncheon which recognizes 1979 SEG award recipients and features the keynote address of T. Norman Crook, SEG President.

Entertainment, carrying the unique flavor of New Orleans is planned. Beyond the traditional Ice Breaker Cocktail Party, Sunday night, November 4, entertainment includes three nights of riverboat cruises aboard the famous Mississippi "President". The moonlight cruises will include New Orleans Jazz, a nostalgic journey through dance music plus disco. Delegates and spouses will have the opportunity to choose one of the three nights for their showboat cruise down "Old Man River".

A new Spouses Program, prepared by Ms. Petrollo, includes tours of some of the famous southern plantations, strolls down the picturesque streets of the Vieux Carre and visits to the New Orleans garden district.

Exhibitors are now blocking booth space for the Exposition portion of the meeting, still one of the most popular attractions for delegates with its emphasis on the latest equipment and services available to the industry. For further information, contact: Joe J. Robnett, Jr., (504) 561-4701 or Robert Eilers, (918) 743-1365.
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES
(cont.)

American Society of Civil Engineers

October 22-26, 1979
Atlanta, Georgia - Atlanta Marriott Hotel

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will offer 90 professional and technical sessions including 13 dealing with developments in geotechnical engineering during its annual Convention and Exposition scheduled for October 22-26, 1979 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The theme for the Atlanta meeting is "National Energy and Transportation Policies for the 1980's". Session topics offered in the geotechnical engineering category include: Earthquake Engineering Analysis, Underground Support Systems and Geophysical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering.

Field trips of interest to the engineering community have also been scheduled as an adjunct to convention activities.

For further information concerning the program schedule, as well as additional information concerning the show, write: A. J. Favata, American Society of Civil Engineers, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017.

Northwest Mining Association Annual Meeting

December 6-8, 1979
Spokane, Washington - Davenport Hotel

The convention will focus on the role minerals play in our economy at a time when their importance is overlooked by the political world. The twenty-one sessions scheduled for the convention cover technical, financial, legal and regulatory aspects of today's mining industry.

John LaGrange, director of lands and government relations for Bear Creek Mining Co., will be the chairman for the 85th annual convention. For further information, contact: Mr. Ed Fields, Bear Creek Mining Co. who is serving as program chairman for the convention, or NWMA president Marvin C. Chase at (509) 448-1002.