

Annual Meeting

March 23, 2022 Zoom, SD

**South Dakota Chapter
of the
American Institute of
Professional Geologists**

Held during the 2022 SD DANR
Environmental & Ground Water Quality Conference



AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements

- Welcome members and friends

Approval of Agenda

Secretary's Annual Report

Treasurer's Annual Report

Old Business

- Student Membership update (USD chapter is inactive; SDSMT is active – do we have new members?)
- Scholarship idea - revisit status?
Status update:
 - I think that we have not given out a scholarship since 2016.
 - Do we have an organizer and/or committee?
- Other?

New Business

- National AIPG annual conference
The 2022 American Institute of Professional Geologists National Conference will be held in Marquette, Michigan, from August 6-9, 2022. Anyone planning to attend?
- Consideration of a summer/fall field trip this year – possibly a repeat of a prior trip? How to involve students (pay for travel, lunches, etc.)
- To date no nominations were received for **2022 J.P. Gries Geologist of the Year Award**
- SD-AIPG Geologist of the Year - discussion and decision;
who is eligible to submit a nomination?
FYI - Criteria are currently as follows.
 - The name of the person being nominated
 - A brief description of their academic degrees, work history, and contributions to the field of geology
 - Any special accomplishments that the nominee has achieved that you want to highlight

- **FYI.....Current SD-AIPG Section Officers (2021 – 2022) – Tim takes over as President and need nominations for President-Elect.**

President	Tim Cowman	Tim.Cowman@usd.edu
President-Elect		
Secretary/Treasurer	Gary Haag	wehaags@yahoo.com
Past President	Linda Watts	lwatts@geotekeng.com
Section Screening Chair	Tom Durkin	Thomas.Durkin@sdsmt.edu
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- Other Business? – What are people up to and working on? Do we have new members, upcoming graduates for membership, etc.?

Adjourn

FYI SD-AIPG History Snapshot

1. March of 1995 SD Section was formed.
2. During section formation meeting we picked provisional officers; Gary Haag-President; Tim Vogt-Vice President; Steve Jorgensen-Secretary Treasurer.
3. March of 1996 was 1st annual meeting. Still had the same officers as listed above.
4. 1997 Steve Jorgensen left the state and Mark Nelson was voted in as Secretary-Treasurer.
5. 1998 Gary Haag-President; VP ?; Mark Nelson Sec.-Treas.

Year	President	President-Elect	Secretary & Treasurer	Screening Chair	Past-President
2008-9	Perry Rahn				
2009-10	Foster Sawyer				Perry Rahn
2010-11	Larry Stetler	Tom Durkin	Gary Haag		Foster Sawyer
2011-12	Larry Stetler	Tom Durkin	Gary Haag		Foster Sawyer
2012-13	Tom Durkin	Derric Iles	Gary Haag		Larry Stetler
2013-14	Tom Durkin	Derric Iles	Gary Haag		Larry Stetler
2014-15	Derric Iles	Tim Kenyon	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	Tom Durkin
2015-16	Derric Iles	Tim Kenyon	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	Tom Durkin
2016-17	Tim Kenyon	Sarah Chadima	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	Derric Iles
2017-18	Tim Kenyon / Sarah Chadima	Sarah Chadima / open	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	Derric Iles
2018-19	Sarah Chadima	Linda Watts	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	Tim Kenyon
2019-20	Sarah Chadima	Linda Watts	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	open
2020-21	Linda Watts	Tim Cowman	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	Sarah Chadima
2021-22	Linda Watts	Tim Cowman/ Open	Gary Haag	Tom Durkin	open