



AIPG – SD Section Annual Meeting
April 9, 2025, 4:00 PM MDT
DANR Rapid City Office and Teams

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes from 2024 Annual Meeting
- IV. Officer Reports
 1. President - Foster Sawyer (transitions to Past President in April 2026)
 2. President-Elect - Mark Nelson (transitions to President in April 2026)
 3. Past President - Tim Cowman (term expires in April 2026)
 4. Secretary-Treasurer – Gary Haag (term expires in April 2025)
 5. Screening Chair-Web Editor – Tom Durkin (term expires in April 2025)
- V. Old Business
 1. Fall 2024 Scholarship and discussion on future scholarships
- VI. New Business
 1. Officer Elections
 - Approval of Gary Haag to continue as Secretary-Treasurer
 - Approval of Tom Durkin to continue as Section Screening Chair and Website Editor
 - We will need to elect a new President-Elect next year
 2. AIPG National Conference
 - October 4-7, 2025, in St. Louis, MO
 3. Presentation of J.P. Gries Geologist of the Year Award
 4. SD-AIPG field trip ideas
 - Gold Mountain and Perry Rahn's cabin near Deerfield
 - Invite students and faculty from SDSM&T
 - Other suggestions?
 - Past field trips: *Homestake Mine (2000), Badlands (2001), Jewel Cave/Pegmatite Mines (2003), Mt. Rushmore/Mammoth Site (2004), NE SD Pleistocene Geology (2005), Pegmatite/Gold Mines (2007), Sanford Underground Lab (2008), Hydrogeology of East-Central Black Hills (2009), Missouri River (2010), Bear Butte (2011), Deadwood Formation (2015), Niobrara River (2016), Geology Along Lewis & Clark Lake (2017), Geology/Paleontology of WIS Near Chamberlain (2022), Geology of Custer State Park (2023), Southern Black Hills (2024)*.
 5. AIPG Webinar Series
- VII. Open Discussion

VIII. Adjourn

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