



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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