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March 6th

April 19th — Spring Meeting

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By NE/AIPG President Kelly Weyer, CPG-11826

Happy Spring!

The spring flowers are blooming, the weather is getting warmer, and events that have been in the works for several months are quickly approaching. As geologists, we tend to look through and past the vegetation to look at the rocks and the ground, but I have to admit, I do enjoy watching the ground cover change throughout the seasons. Most of us know that if you have field work in a vegetated area, or if you are analyzing the ground under a lake, it is best to get out there in late winter or early spring before the spring and summer blooms and foliage cover the landscape.

I hope you will be able to attend one of the upcoming in-person events. NE-AIPG typically hosts two membership meetings per year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. To make up for not being able to get together over the last few

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years, we are hosting two in-person Spring events this year. The first event is April 19th in east-central New York, and the second event is May 5th-6th in eastern-central Pennsylvania. If you cannot attend either of these events, we are starting to plan the Fall Meeting around October 2023.

The official NE-AIPG Spring Meeting will be the joint meeting with the Hudson-Mohawk Professional Geologists Association's (HMPGA) Monthly Meeting and Annual Student Expo on April 19, 2023, in Latham, New York. The intent of this event is to focus on bringing, not only professionals together, but to encourage students and early career professionals to attend as they navigate potential career paths. In addition to the evening event, we have the opportunity to tour the Palette Stone Quarry and Plant in Saratoga Springs, New York. This tour is open to 20 participants, and should be a great opportunity to get a ground view of the operation.

The second Spring event is the Regional AIPG meeting on Friday, May 5th, and Saturday, May 6th, based out of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey in Middletown, PA. This is a collaboration between the Northeast, Pennsylvania, Virginias, Capitol Region, and Ohio Sections. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk with fellow geologist in the extended Northeast, and to visit several interesting field trip locations. The Program on Friday will consist of presentations highlighting mineral resources from cradle to grave. Saturday will be a day of field trip stops, within the theme of mineral resources, and is

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expected to include a quarry, a mine, a power plant, and a reclaimed property.

These in-person meetings provide an informal professional environment that allows for the opportunity to talk to, and learn from, peers and colleagues involved in all levels of business, and at all stages of their careers. The information, knowledge, and network connections that can be gained from conversations at in-person meetings, especially in the early stages of one's career, is invaluable.

We are still working on the Webinar program. We plan to have several online webinars this year that will be approved for PDH credits. We want to provide online opportunities to connect with the far reaches of our membership. Our Section covers eight states, and I have to believe that someone reading this Newsletter has a project that they are working on, or have worked on, that had a particular challenge or outcome that is worth sharing with others, either as a positive or negative 'lessons learned' event, or something that led to a new or creative technique or method to overcome the challenge. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a project or a site that you'd be willing to share, we want to hear from you.

In addition to these events, we are also discussing ways to become more active with the NE-AIPG Student Chapters, and to create networking and mentoring opportunities for students and early career professionals. Let us know if you are interested in joining the mentoring committee, or if you have ideas for events or collaborations.

One way that you could help support future geologists is to donate to the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS) Perpetual Trust Fund. This is an annual scholarship given to selected Junior and Senior undergraduate geology students. We try to make impactful awards to the top recipients on the order of \$3000-\$4000. Without the support and tax-free donations of our members, these awards would not be possible. Thank you to all those who contribute, and I encourage others to read about the ATMGS and make a contribution. Be part of this remarkable Success Story! Give Back To The Profession That Has Given You So Much! Be It A Little or A Lot, DO SOMETHING, RIGHT NOW, ONLINE, by going to <https://ne-aipg.org/> and clicking "Donation To Scholarship Fund." More info on [pages 72-73](#).

Like this year's flowers growing between the rocks and through last year's leaves, NE-AIPG is continuing to grow our potential while keeping in-tune with the historical procedures of the Section, and the intent of NE-AIPG, which, according to National AIPG's website, is to "hold regular meetings, featuring educational programs covering important subjects of interest to professional geologists. One of the most worthwhile benefits of AIPG Membership is the opportunity to make personal contact at the local and State level; to meet fellow geologists; and to learn from them." We plan to continue offering interesting opportunities, and to facilitate communications between local and regional geological organizations within reach of the Northeast Section.

I hope to see you at the Geology-focused events this year! Stay tuned!

Kelly Weyer, NE/AIPG President

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January 2023 MEETING MINUTES NE SECTION – AIPG
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 9, 2023

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Called to order at 4:34 pm

Welcome Statement and Announcements

Secretary's Report (Minutes):

- ◆ Review and approve December Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ December Section and Angelo Fund reports.
 - ◆ Section fund finished 2022 healthy ~\$11,000. No outstanding payables.
 - ◆ Angelo fund down ~\$60-\$80,000 from last year. Expect uptick in the market.
- ◆ End of year budget review.

Reports from Committees

- ◆ Scholarship Committee Chair gives update
 - ◆ Kelly leading committee.
 - ◆ 1-2 applications last month. 20 applications at this point. Finalizing application reviews in a month. Will determine reward suggestions by March.
 - ◆ Last 2 years of scholarship: last year-8 awards for \$21,500; previous year – 10 awards for \$30,000.
- ◆ PDH Webinars Committee
 - ◆ Suggest for Approval: March 8, (April-May Spring meetings), June 7, August 9, (Fall Meeting Oct.), November 8 (pending on speaker availability).
 - ◆ Mike leading committee.
 - ◆ Plan to ask for volunteers to assist before next meeting.
 - ◆ Try to plan a talk in Month – check in on January 30th to confirm. Need 2-3 weeks for advertising.

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Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship Status Update 2022-2023

**By Kelly Weyer, CPG-11826
Scholarship Chairperson**

The 2022-2023 Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS) Awards were approved by the ATMGS Board of Trustees and the Northeast American Institute of Professional Geologists' (NEAIPG) Executive Committee (ExCom), as suggested by the ATMGS Committee.

The ATMGS Committee consisted of 8 members (Al Moffit, Christopher Brown, Dean Herrick, Jeff Frederick, Mike Grifasi, Sam Gowan, Tom West, and Kelly Weyer) that completed evaluations of the 20 qualifying scholarship applications received during the open online application period from September 2022 to December 2022. The applications were under careful review by the ATMGS Committee between December 2022 and February 2023. The ATMGS Committee held an online meeting on March 2, 2023, and discussed the evaluation results, and agreed on suggested award pools and recipients.

To qualify for this scholarship, an applicant needed to be junior or senior undergraduate student, pursuing a degree in a geological science, at a university or college within the area covered by NEAIPG. Consistent with previous years, evaluation criteria for this year's Awards included financial need, academic transcript and qualifications, career goals, achievements (e.g., awards, projects, publications, senior thesis, etc.), and a faculty recommendation letter. Financial need and academic qualifications are weighed more heavily than the other factors in accordance with the weighting scheme that has been used now for many years.

The applications came from 11 different colleges and universities within 5 of the 8 states that make up the Northeast Section of AIPG. All of the considered applications demonstrated excellent academic qualifications and real financial needs of each candidate. Several students had a 4.0 GPA, and several others were above a 3.7 GPA. Many of the students that applied are involved in research projects, as independent studies or as part of group courses, which give them hands on experiences in the field, in the lab, summarizing and interpreting their results, and/or presenting the research to their peers and colleagues at professional meetings. These experiences do not come without a cost beyond basic tuition, and several applicants expressed that, if chosen, they would use the Award to help fund a project or trip, which we all know is an important part of understanding geological processes.

The decisions made by the ATMGS Committee, ATMGS Board of Trustees and NEAIPG ExCom were not easy, but were based on an evaluation process that has evolved into what is believed to be a fair process that is ultimately limited by the funds available. This is a good reminder to consider donating to the ATMGS Perpetual Trust Fund so that we can grow our funds, and be able

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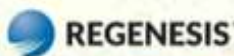
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The Award suggestions were presented by the ATMGS Committee to the NEAIPG ExCom and the ATMGS Board of Trustees for review and approval, and the final Awards were approved by consensus and majority decisions in the March 6th, 2023, NEAIPG ExCom meeting. The award amounts were approved after considering the quality and qualifications of the applicants, performance of the ATMGS Perpetual Trust Fund over the past year, and the overall financial health of the NE Section. An Award pool of \$25,000 was selected as an appropriate award amount. The Awards were distributed to 15 of the 20 applicants.

NEAIPG is proud to announce the fifteen recipients for the 2022-2023 academic year. The name of each recipient, the college or university they attend, and the award amounts are listed below:

Bryan Lee	Rutgers University; New Brunswick, NJ	\$3,000
Hannah Davis	University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA	\$3,000
Joseph Rosal	Stockton University; Galloway NJ	\$2,500
Grace Levins	Union College; Schenectady, NY	\$2,500
Journey Berry	Rutgers University; New Brunswick, NJ	\$1,500
Maria Clara Rapoza	Colgate University; Hamilton, NY	\$1,500
Harold Carrasco	CUNY Brooklyn College; Brooklyn, NY	\$1,500
Dane C Johnson	University of Maine; Orono, ME	\$1,500
Alyssa Schaeffer	Hartwick College; Oneonta, NY	\$1,500
Emily Watling	Eastern Connecticut State University; Willimantic, CT	\$1,500
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Sophie Naylor	Colgate University; Hamilton, NY	\$1,000
Bridget Lynch	Wellesley College; Wellesley, MA	\$1,000
Eva Griffiths	University of Maine; Orono, ME	\$1,000
Tahiris Ruiz	University of Maine; Orono, ME	\$1,000

All applicants were contacted by phone or email to inform them of the outcome. All Awards are planned to be distributed via checks. Each of the applicants that did not receive an Award were emailed an acknowledgement letter notifying them of the results and thanking them for their interest in our scholarship program. Students that will be seniors next year are encouraged to apply for the 2023-2024 Awards, if they are still eligible.

A huge thank you is extended to each member of the ATMGS Scholarship Committee for their time and effort in evaluating the 20 applications and selecting the 2022-2023 Scholarship recipients, and thanks to the former Committee Members and former Committee Chair, Dennis McGrath, for developing the evaluation system that seems to provide meaningful results to aid in the Committees' and Board's final decisions. Thank you to our NEAIPG Treasurer Scott Hulseapple for distributing the checks. Thank you to the professors, faculty, and students for their interest and involvement in the Scholarship program. Last but not least, thank you to everyone that has and continues to donate to the Angelo Tagliacozzo Perpetual Trust Fund.

The ATMGS Committee plans to review the application form and review process before the 2023-2024 ATMGS application process begins. The 2023-2024 Applications should be available in September 2023.

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The concept of the Russell G. Slayback Award is to provide: "Honor and Recognition of Exemplary Service, Above and Beyond, To the Northeast Section of AIPG." Thus, the Slayback Award is intended to be presented on those rare occasions when truly landmark, exemplary service has been given to the Northeast Section of AIPG for a protracted period of time by an AIPG Certified Professional Geologist who is a Member of the Northeast Section. "On those rare occasions" is the operative phrase, as the Slayback Award was never intended to be "presented annually." Confidentiality, to maintain the element of surprise in honoring the Recipient and his/her long service, is a cornerstone concept of the Slayback Awards.

Selection of Awardees is made by the previous recipients, in confidential discussions with the NE/AIPG Section President. Individual Members of the ExCom may be consulted for their input on a confidential basis. Confidentiality, to maintain the element of surprise in honoring the Recipient(s) and his/her/ their long service, is a cornerstone concept of the Slayback Award.

Additionally, given that Russ was committed to helping/mentoring young Geologists and was a long-time, devoted proponent of the Northeast Section's Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship Trust Fund, Donations In Memory and Honor of Russ Slayback may be made to the NE/AIPG Geological Scholarship Perpetual Trust Fund and should be written to: Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship Trust Fund, and mailed to: NE/AIPG Geological Scholarship Trust Fund c/o Scott Hulseapple 679 Plank Rd, Clifton Park, NY 12065

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For further information, contact Kelly Weyer: neaipg.atscholarship2@gmail.com

Spring NYSCPG Update

**By NYSCPG Executive Director
John M Nadeau, P.G. (CPG-11181)**



I would like to begin with a sincere thank you to the NE-AIPG Executive Committee and you, the membership. There has been a long history between the organizations, and the Leadership of both organizations are continuing to work to build synergies to better represent the geologists at all levels in New York and the Northeast. The Northeast Section of AIPG has been a strong supporter of NYSCPG since the 1990s, when the idea of licensure brought about the start of the organization. Over the years, NE-AIPG has supported the licensure effort through financial support and by rallying members to participate in various initiatives. Once the Law was signed, the Section hosted presentations to educate the new professionals. As we continue to move into uncharted waters of the profession in New York, NYSCPG is glad to have organizations like NE-AIPG to offer continued support.

NYSCPG has been busy through the winter and into the spring months with various events and changes. I was asked to increase my role within the organization by adding the role of lobbyist to monitor and engage in Legislation that is pertinent to the profession. There are three significant bills NYSCPG is monitoring or participating in. The first is Senate Bill 1818-A (AB 4870), which would allow grandfathered engineering firms to offer geologic services. The Senate version passed the Higher Education Committee on March 15, 2023 and is on the calendar for a vote. The Assembly version of the bill remains in the Higher Education Committee at the time of this article. We continue to monitor and support the 2023 version of this bill. Passage of the bill would allow geologists within the grandfathered engineering firms to legally practice and hold themselves out as professional geologists.

NYSCPG is also following and engaging in Assembly Bill 4549, which repeals and reenacts provisions on time limitations on certain actions against Design Professionals. The original bill does not include geologists in the text, and we are actively trying to get it amended to protect geologists. There is no current Senate version of the bill, and it does not look likely to move during this session. Regardless, we want the sponsor to be aware of the addition of geology to the Design Professions.

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As part of my message in the NE-AIPG Winter 2023 Newsletter, I mentioned NYSCPG potentially submitting a bill to end the 12-year all experience route for the professional geology license similar to what the engineers passed recently. NYSCPG conducted two polls, and the results of both supported the introduction of this bill. Language will be introduced to both houses of the NYS Legislature in April to begin the process. Once the language is prepared, it will be available for review on the NYSCPG website (www.nyscpg.com).

NYSCPG held a webinar in early February, “Your P.G. License and Tips to Keep It” presented by Jean M. Patota, PG, MEM-3061. The course was a repeat from the one held during last October’s Geology Days and also was hosted on April 5 by CNYAPG. Ms. Patota provided an overview of the rules and regulations governing the practice of geology with topics that included the summarizing of permissible forms of practice and authorization in NYS, the Rules of Professional Conduct outlining prohibitions and your professional responsibilities to the public, and a brief introduction to the Office of Professional Discipline. The course was the beginning of a NYSCPG recurring webinar series dealing with business practices and ethics. We are currently working on the next course and hope to schedule it in June.

NYSCPG will be hosting the second annual Geology Days event November 13-15, 2023. We are currently accepting abstracts for presentations. Presentations are welcome from all aspects of geology, engineering, and other Design Professions. We will be trying to group the presentations into sessions by topics this year. We have also made some adjustments to the set-up and scheduling to better accommodate the event. Geology Days will also include a field trip. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to join us in Saratoga Springs.

NYSCPG looks forward to future collaboration with NE-AIPG and hopes to see its members at NYSCPG events this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments regarding licensure or the profession at jnadeau@nyscpg.com or 518-579-6580.



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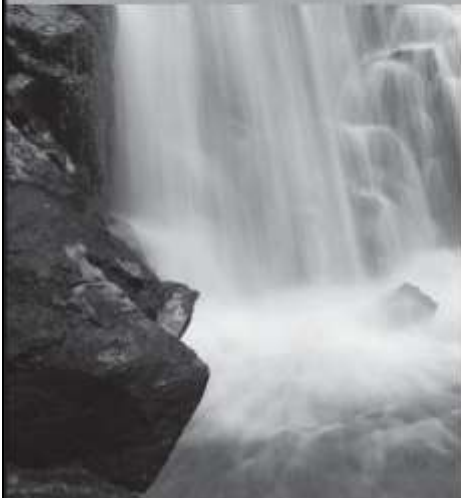


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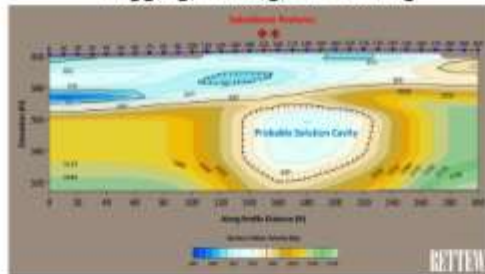


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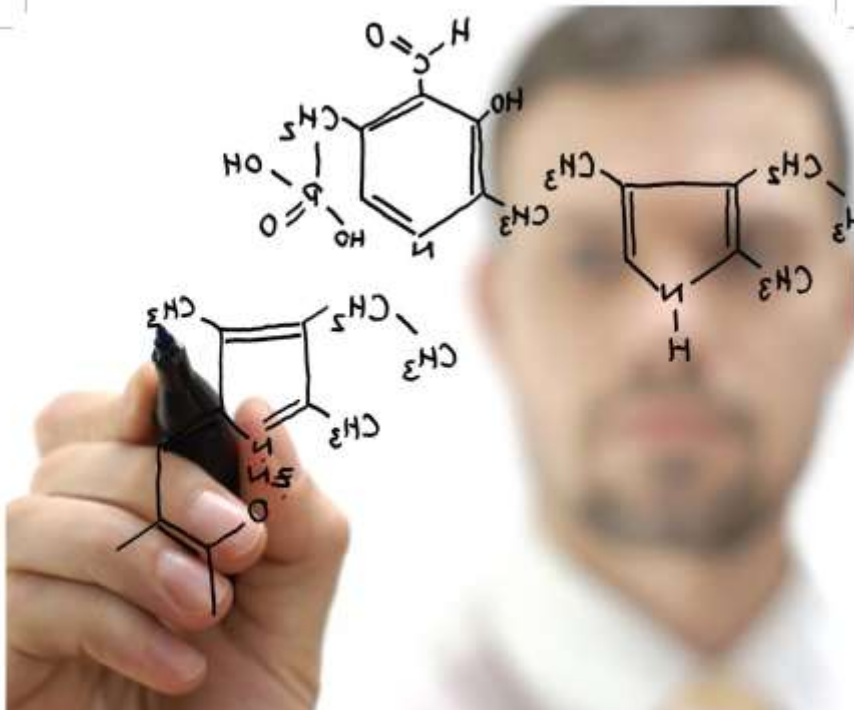
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8:00 am-5:00 pm

Field Trips: TBD

Keynote Dinner

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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The third annual NYSCPG “Rock” n Roll networking and fundraiser event was held on April 13, 2023 at the Coliseum in White Plains, NY. Musical entertainment was provided by Dead Meat – an electrifying tribute to The Grateful Dead – who played two jam-filled sets that had a crowd of about 150 NYSCPG supporters. The band amazed the crowd with their take on classic hits from the quintessential jam band like Around and Around, Franklin's Tower, Truckin, Saint of Circumstance, Viola Lee Blues, Shakedown Street, and Feel Like a Stranger. The music was phenomenal, the crowd was jammin’ and in good spirits throughout the night and the food and drink were excellent.

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The revenue generated by the fundraiser will help NYSCPG maintain our executive director and achieve our other goals including hiring a lobbyist, starting a scholarship fund for undergraduate/graduate students, and continuing to provide value to our members.

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- ◆ Aim for quarterly talks.
- ◆ Can promote through Newsletter.
- ◆ The biggest need is looking for speakers.
- ◆ Is there a rubric for PDHs?
 - ◆ Speaker qualification and include assessment questions.
 - ◆ Abstract;
 - ◆ Outline of course in sufficient detail to demonstrate the technical content of the material;
 - ◆ Learner objectives;
 - ◆ A timed agenda displaying the estimated time of presentation for each segment of the course;
 - ◆ All presentation materials (Power Point, handouts, etc.);
 - ◆ Professional biography and/or resume for each instructor; and
 - ◆ An assessment of learning in the form of at least three questions that will be presented either during or at the end of the course.
- ◆ Can we record these so they can be posted. Can we track CEUs this way? - Cannot get credit for seeing the same talk repeatedly.
- ◆ Spring/Fall Meetings Committee
 - ◆ Spring Section Meeting w/Poster Session: Wednesday, April 19th, Albany NY area.
 - ◆ This will be an Executive Committee meeting (4-5), an hour of networking with student poster session (5-6), and then a presentation (6-?)
 - ◆ Kelly will send a flyer to ask for volunteer students. HMPGA has held this event 4 times in the past and focused on students in the Hudson Mohawk Region. This year we will invite students from colleges and universities throughout the NE region. No travel assistance for students planned.
 - ◆ No venue identified yet.
 - ◆ We will be inviting the students to the event.
 - ◆ Regional Spring Meeting Friday-Saturday, May 5th-6th – Harrisburg PA area.
 - ◆ Speaker topic is “mineral resources from exploration to abandonment”.
 - ◆ We are soliciting sponsors for the event.
 - ◆ Any volunteer for Fall-Meeting Committee Chair? Meeting 2nd week of October
- ◆ Nominating Committee
 - ◆ Nominations to President around July 20. Ballot to Members around

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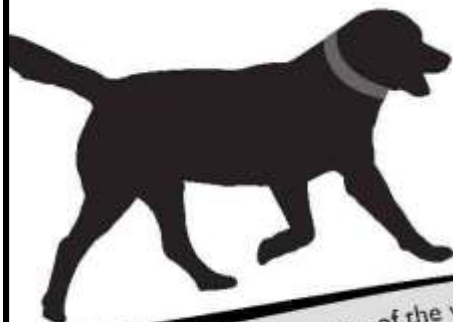
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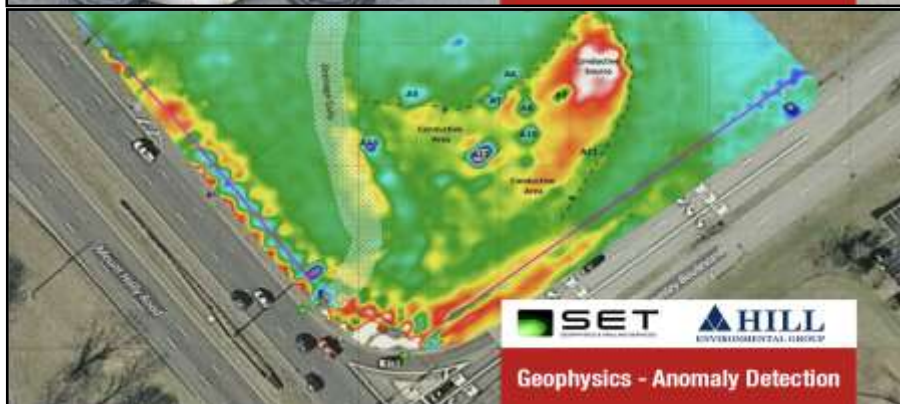
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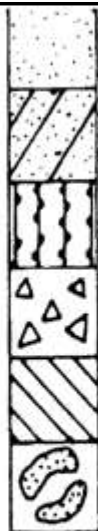
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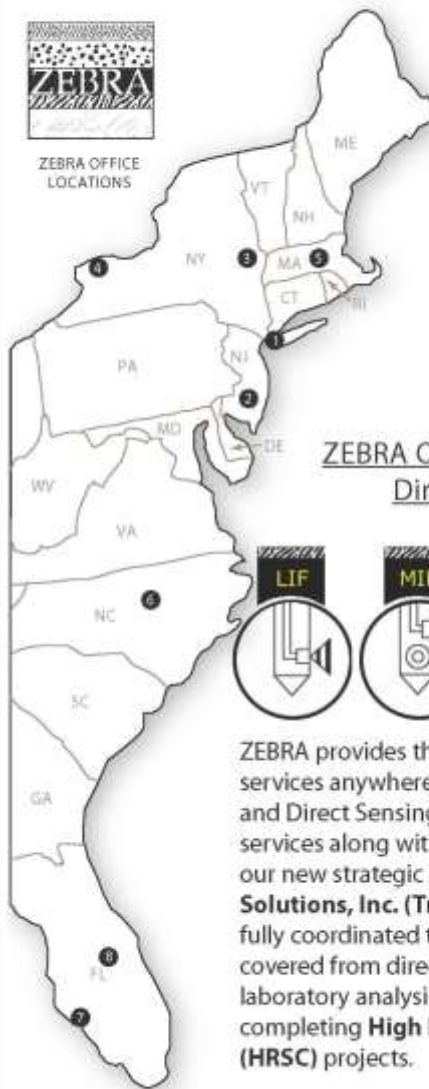
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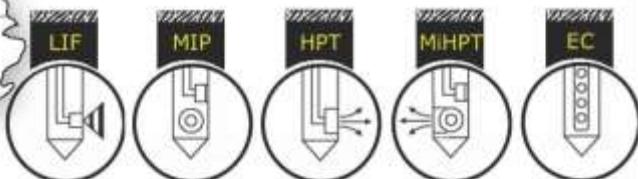
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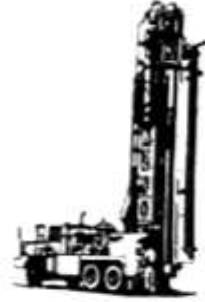
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The Northeast (NE) Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) recently announced the recipients of the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship for the 2022 – 2023 academic year. A total amount of \$25,000 was awarded to a total of fifteen undergraduate students pursuing a degree in the geosciences. The names of the students, their college or university, and the dollar amount of each scholarship awarded are shown below.

2022 - 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Bryan Lee	Rutgers University	\$3,000
Hannah Davis	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$3,000
Joseph Rosal	Stockton University	\$2,500
Grace Levins	Union College	\$2,500
Journey Berry	Rutgers University	\$1,500
Maria Clara Raposa	Colgate University	\$1,500
Harold Carrasco	CUNY Brooklyn College	\$1,500
Dane C Johnson	University of Maine	\$1,500
Alyssa Schaeffer	Hartwick College	\$1,500
Emily Waring	Eastern Connecticut State University	\$1,500
Michelle Cimaglia	Rutgers University	\$1,000
Sophie Naylor	Colgate University	\$1,000
Bridget Lynch	Wellesley College	\$1,000
Eva Griffiths	University of Maine	\$1,000
Tahiro Ruiz	University of Maine	\$1,000

BACKGROUND

The NE-AIPG established the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship in late 1986 to recognize the dedicated leadership and service that Angelo provided to the NE Section, to AIPG, and to the geological profession until his untimely passing on October 11, 1986. The scholarship furthers Angelo's goal of acquainting young geologists with AIPG and AIPG's value as a professional affiliation. The NE-AIPG has awarded scholarships for more than 35 years.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior and senior undergraduate students majoring in a geological science at an accredited college or university in any of the eight-states that comprise the NE Section (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, and VT) are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

BAIS OF AWARD

Scholarships are awarded based on a review of the application packages submitted. An application package consists of an application form, a financial need statement, a transcript and two letters. The first letter is a recommendation from the department chair or a faculty superior; the second letter is prepared by the student applicant. The scholarships are awarded primarily on financial need and academic qualifications. Financial need may be documented through several methods specified on the application form. Other evaluation criteria include educational plan, career goals, research project, and on- and off-campus activities.

There is no limit on the number of junior or senior students that may apply from each college; however, the NE-AIPG may limit awards to no more than two students from any one college. Former scholarship applicants may apply in a succeeding year providing they still meet the application requirements; former scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply a second time regardless of eligibility.

HOW TO APPLY

A formal announcement for the 2023 – 2024 academic year will be posted on the NE Section web site (www.ne-aipg.org) in early September 2023, and a link will be provided for the web-based application form. The announcement will also be emailed to all previous faculty sponsors, the department chair or another department faculty member at each college or university in the eight states of CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI and VT that offer an undergraduate program in the geosciences.



Agenda:

4:00pm-5:00pm HMPGA/NEAIPG Executive Board meetings

5:00pm-6:00pm Student Poster Session and Networking

6:00pm-7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm-8:00pm Presentation by Felicia Kegel Bechtel, MSc, PG, RETTEW – Senior Geophysical Advisor and Special Projects; How to use geophysics most effectively when digging or drilling to save time, money, danger, liability, etc., including multiple case histories and fun.

1:00pm-3:00pm Field Trip – Limited Registration

We will have an opportunity to tour the Palette Stone Corporation - Saratoga Quarry & Plant, located in Saratoga Springs, New York. The tour is limited to 20 people. Parking onsite is not available. We will park offsite and arrange carpooling or other means of transportation to the facility, as appropriate.

This event will host a Student Exposition where students in geosciences and related fields, such as geophysics, geology, hydrogeology, geochemistry, and earth & environmental science, can present their research in an open poster session. Current students and recent graduates of winter 2022/2023 are encouraged to present at the open poster session.

This will be the 5th Student Exposition hosted by HMPGA, after taking a break after the 4th annual event in 2019. This event will be attended by geologists from academic, government, and consulting sectors. The Exposition is FREE to presenting students and includes dinner.

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August 20. Announcement at October Membership Meeting.
Committee Chair - Develop Ballot.

- ◆ Jen leading committee.
- ◆ Looking for ExCom At-Large members and VP position.
- ◆ Other potential committees - Student Chapters/Mentoring, Fundraising
 - ◆ Chris Brown reaching out to New Paltz student chapter

Correspondence

- ◆ Preparing Letters of Acknowledgement for Donations to Angelo Fund in 2022.
 - ◆ 14 donations for \$1,565 from Spring and Fall meetings and donations on web site. Notifications to go out this weekend.
- ◆ Planning Committee seeking Sponsorships/Donations for National Meeting – approve donation?
 - ◆ Consider approving \$500 donation to National. Last year we gave \$500. This year was budgeted for \$500. Plan to vote on donation via email.
- ◆ Other Correspondence?
 - ◆ CPG member wrote article for Newsletter about Grand Canyon. Author seeking a copy.

Old Business

- ◆ Transfer of Treasurer duties.
 - ◆ Discuss moving accounts out of Wells Fargo.
 - ◆ Historical account set up wanted paperwork completion including having each ExCom member going to a Wells Fargo location to sign, which caused an issue due to travel time for ExCom members. Wells Fargo recommended changing banks. Three alternative banks in mind: Chase, Bank of America, and Capital Bank. Scott H. to find out what it would take to open accounts at these other banks by January 27, to discuss on Feb 1st. Consider ongoing costs of maintaining the accounts.
 - ◆ Bob will see transition with Vanguard through. Give Scott H. the admin info. Wait on changing Wells Fargo until we set up new account under Scott H. May be a fee to close accounts of ~\$25. Bob will notify Scott H. when IRS and NJ Tax filing info comes in, and they can do together. Remove Bob's credit card from Hostway server.
 - ◆ Can we do an online bank?
 - ◆ Have meeting on Feb 1 to discuss Treasurer transition.
- ◆ Resolution to make Scott Hulseapple signatory on Section and Angelo accounts.
 - ◆ Votes to be made by ExCom and Angelo Board of Trustees via email, after this meeting, before the March ExCom meeting.

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New Business

- ◆ Welcome new ExCom members - updates will be made to the website before March ExCom meeting.
 - ◆ Past Pres – Jennifer Rhee
 - ◆ President – Kelly Weyer
 - ◆ VP - OPEN
 - ◆ Treasurer – Scott Hulseapple
 - ◆ Secretary – Mitchell Ward
 - ◆ At-Large 2023-2024 incoming – Trevor Gowan, Scott Tucker, Mike Grifasi
 - ◆ At-Large 2022-2023 continuing – Chris Brown, Faith Renner, Laurie Scheuing
- ◆ Proposed for ExCom Approval - ExCom Meeting Schedule 4pm-6pm on the following date:
 - ◆ Monday January 9th (2nd Monday)
 - ◆ March 6th (1st Monday)
 - ◆ May 1st ExCom (1st Monday) [April 19 - Section Spring Meeting, May 5-6 - Regional Meeting]
 - ◆ ExCom on same day as Spring Meeting??
 - ◆ July 3rd (1st Monday) - move to July 11th (2nd Tuesday)??
 - ◆ September 4th (1st Monday, Labor Day) - move to Sept 12th (2nd Tuesday)??
 - ◆ October 2nd ExCom (1st Monday); October 13th (2nd Friday) – in-person Fall Membership Meeting
 - ◆ ExCom on same day as Fall Meeting??
 - ◆ December 4th (1st Monday).

Publications

- ◆ Newsletter: Materials for the Winter Newsletter are due now. Deadline 1/20/23. Dick requesting content for news of members or other sections. Target for publishing is February 6th.
- ◆ Advertising Sales Update & Income: Received payment from several of the advertisers renewing from last year. Inform Dick of any other potential advertisers.

Closing Statements and Final Thoughts

- ◆ Are we able to vote via email instead of on a call? Check by-laws, but expect yes.
- ◆ Kelly to send out meeting schedule to get input.
- ◆ Kelly to send out summary this week and to ask for ExCom comments on the meeting dates.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

(End)



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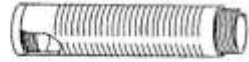




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ANGELO TAGLIACOZZO (1936 - 1986)

Angelo Tagliacozzo received his doctorate in Geology from the University of Rome (Italy) in 1962. Thereafter, he worked in various positions as geologist, geophysicist, and hydrogeologist, which included assignments abroad, in the U.S., and with the United Nations. Angelo provided exemplary service to AIPG at the Section and National levels. He was a Northeast Section Executive Committee Member (1973- 1982), Vice President (1977-1978), President (1979-1980), National Advisory Board Delegate (1981-1982), and Screening Board Chairman (1984-1986). Angelo's dedication to and leadership of the Northeast Section Screening Board has become the ultimate standard against which service in such a position is measured. Angelo also served as an AIPG National Executive Committeeman (1982); he was a vigorous advocate of measures to increase professionalism. Angelo was (and will always be remembered as) a respected professional... and a friend to many.

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Memorandum

To: Kelly Weyer, Chairperson, ATMG Scholarship, Northeast Section, AIPG

From:

Date:

Re: *I'm Taking the Pledge: **I'M IN FOR 2023!***

Dear Kelly,

This year, I am 100% with you when it comes to achieving the Section's goal of 100% participation in support of the ATMG Scholarship Perpetual Trust Fund in 2023!

I agree with your encouragement that **each and every Section Member make a contribution in accordance with their ability!** Affordable donations from many members, can show a stronger and more united support for the future of our profession and aspiring geologist, rather than relying on the generous support from a few members.

To show my support toward the profession of Geology and encourage aspiring Geologist, you can count me in FOR 2023!

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