

AAPG FOUNDATION TRUSTEE ASSOCIATES



Supporting Geoscience
Education

JOINING THE TRUSTEE ASSOCIATES

Members of AAPG who are invited by three Trustee Associates are eligible to join by virtue of their \$12,500 contribution to the AAPG Foundation. This contribution may be given over a 5-year period, and is **tax-deductible** according to U.S. tax laws since the AAPG Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) public foundation under IRS tax code.

The Trustee Associates meet annually to conduct business meetings, and participate in geologic field trips of regional interest. Spouses are encouraged to attend, and interesting activities are planned for their enjoyment. A schedule of past and future meeting sites and dates is included in the Trustee Associates Directory.

For more detailed information, please contact the AAPG Foundation office at the address or website below.

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ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO JOIN THE AAPG FOUNDATION TRUSTEE ASSOCIATES

Having been invited by three Trustee Associates to join the group, I wish to accept their invitation. My inviters are: 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

I understand that membership is based on a \$12,500 contribution. I further understand that, if necessary, I may enter into a non-binding, good faith agreement to make this contribution over a five-year period.

Name (please print) _____
Street address: _____
City, state, zip: _____
Signature: _____
E-mail address: _____

Enclosed is my full \$12,500 contribution
OR
 Enclosed is my initial contribution of \$ _____, with the balance in full to be given during the next five years.
____ American Express _____ MasterCard
____ VISA _____ Discover

Credit card # _____ Expires ____/____

My gift is designated for the:
____ General Fund _____ Grants-in-Aid _____ K-12 Education
____ Distinguished Lecture _____ Other _____
(please specify)

OPTIONAL:
In memory of _____
In honor of _____
Please notify family at this address: _____

(Name & address please)

OVERVIEW

The AAPG Foundation was established in 1967 by the AAPG leadership, to carry out scientific, educational objectives through the use of charitable, tax-deductible gifts and contributions from AAPG members and corporate entities.

In 1978, the AAPG Foundation Trustees officially recognized a distinguished group of contributors, known as the AAPG Foundation Trustee Associates. This select group was organized for the purpose of . . .

- supporting the AAPG Foundation,
- providing counsel and leadership to its Trustees,
- lending support to its fundraising efforts, and
- guiding the scientific and educational agenda which it underwrites.

Today there are more than 271 Trustee Associates who play a stellar role in the development of the AAPG Foundation's financial resources, thereby dramatically accelerating its ability to support scientific educational programs.

RECENTLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

During fiscal year 2008-2009 the AAPG Foundation provided \$1.3 million in support of scientific, educational programs including the following:

- AAPG Distinguished Lectures
- Educational programs for K-12 science teachers and students
- Weeks Student Chapter Undergraduate Grants
- Grants to undergraduate students and their geoscience departments
- Grants-in-aid to graduate students at M.S. and Ph.D. levels
- AAPG Bulletin
- Visiting Geoscientist Program
- AAPG Foundation Energy Resources Library
- AAPG Digital Products – University Subscriptions

Even more support is projected for programs during the fiscal year 2009 – 2010. Primary areas targeted for increased support are the AAPG Digital Products Endowment Fund, K-12 Education Endowment Fund, AAPG Special Publications Fund and the Distinguished Lecture Fund.



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