

Meeting Challenges

ASSURING SUCCESS

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE PROGRAM

In the early years of the Distinguished Lecture tour great scientists like M. King Hubbert and W. C. Krumbein endured challenging journeys by train. Although the journey was rough due to WWII rationing and strictures, they pressed on and completed their tours with much help from local societies and their officers.



From trains to planes, through twelve U.S. presidents and over 67 years.... the Distinguished Lecture Program continues to be one of the Association's most prestigious and popular programs reaching more than 300 affiliated societies and universities around the world.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Foundation has a goal of adding at least \$1,000,000 to the Distinguished Lecture/Instructor General Fund and \$3,000,000 to New Named Distinguished Lectures to secure the program's success against increasing costs and will in turn boost growth of the geosciences in the future.

Every gift received is of vital importance to this program and all donors to the Distinguished Lecture/Instructor General Fund will receive recognition in the AAPG Explorer. Those who desire to become a major donor with a gift of \$300,000/\$350,000 to endow a Named Domestic Distinguished Lecture/Named International Distinguished Lecture, you will receive recognition in an exclusive article in the AAPG EXPLORER in addition to the listing in

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