



■ HISTORY

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists is the world's largest professional geological society with approximately 31,000 members in 115 countries.

AAPG was formed in 1917. Its purpose is to foster the spirit of scientific research among its members and to advance the science of geology particularly as it relates to petroleum, natural gas, other subsurface fluids, mineral resources, and the environment.

■ PUBLICATIONS

To achieve these goals, AAPG publishes the *Bulletin*, a juried monthly geologic science journal and the *Explorer*, a monthly newspaper with upstream information news; sponsors continuing education schools, seminars and field trips; holds annual scientific meetings both in the U.S. and internationally; publishes special geologic books and materials; and provides geologic information to the general public.

■ MEETINGS

For geoscience meetings that set the standard for excellence around the globe, look no further than AAPG. The Association offers two major events every year that are designed to keep geoscientists abreast of the latest developments in science, industry, and technology, and that provide top-notch networking opportunities. Various student activities are also hosted at these events. All AAPG members are eligible for a discounted rate when registering.

The *Annual Meeting*, held each spring in key cities in North America, typically attracts 5,000 to 8,000 industry professionals from the U.S. and abroad. More than 900 oral and poster presentations of international scope are normally offered at this event, which has been convened continuously since 1917. The associated exhibition allows attendees to view the field's latest technologies and services.

AAPG's *International Conference and Exhibition* offers hundreds of top-quality technical presentations in strategic cities located around the world. Scheduled in September or October, the conference is also complemented by an exhibition where worldwide technologies and vendors converge for viewing by thousands of industry professionals.

■ MEMBERSHIP

The membership ranges from undergraduate college students to independent geologists and chairmen of the boards of major corporations.

■ WEBSITE

For additional information, please visit the AAPG website at www.aapg.org.

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