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May 5th

July 7th

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October 23 - Fall Meeting & Field Trip

December 1st

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By NE-AIPG President Kelly Weyer, CPG-11826

Greetings Northeast Section and Friends of the Section!

We hope your fall season is off to a wonderful start! As we follow our traditional timeline, NE-AIPG had a busy spring, a quieter summer while many members were busy with vacations, family, and other commitments during the warmer months, and now we are entering a busy fall season as members get back to a focus on work and the profession of geology. We are excited to plan valuable networking and learning opportunities through the rest of 2025 and into 2026.

As we reflect on the first part of 2025, NE-AIPG had a busy spring, highlighted by engaging webinars and the 2025 Spring Meeting and

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Student Expo, cohosted with the Hudson Mohawk Professional Geologists Association (HMPGA). Held in New York, the Spring Meeting provided valuable learning and networking opportunities for students, recent graduates, and professionals. Attendees enjoyed afternoon field trips in Cohoes, followed by a student poster session, company exhibitors, dinner, and a technical talk in Latham. We extend our sincere thanks to Brookfield Power for hosting a tour of the School Street Hydroelectric Plant in Cohoes, to Bob O'Neill (Brown and Caldwell) for his insightful presentation on the "Geologic History and Geomorphology of Cohoes Falls and Lower Mohawk River Area" at Cohoes Falls, to the students who participated in the poster session, to the company exhibitors and all attendees, and to the students and faculty from Bennington College for the after dinner presentation of "PFOA in Bennington Region Groundwater (2016-2024): Spatial Patterns and Temporal Trends". Thank you to all who attended and participated to help make this event a success. We anticipate co-hosting a similar event in Spring 2026.

As we move into fall, NE-AIPG is gearing up for a busy end of the year. Our Fall Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23rd, 2025, featuring Dr. Alexander (Alec) Gates from Rutgers-Newark, who will lead a late afternoon field trip to observe active faults in Harriman State Park, ~1 mile of Kanawauke Circle in Southfields, NY. The day will continue at the Courtyard by Marriott in Mahwah, NJ, with networking, dinner, and a talk on Current Seismicity and Active Faulting in the NY/NJ Area. Visit <https://ne-aipg.org/> for more details and registration information!

While NE-AIPG historically hosts the fall meeting in early October, this year's meeting is scheduled later in October to avoid overlap with the National AIPG meeting in St Louis, MO, on October 4-7, 2025, and other geological organization's events in the area.

Another annual, and recent, occurrence is the opening of the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS) application process, which just occurred at the end of September. This scholarship is awarded to selected junior and senior

undergraduate geology students attending a college or university within the region of NE-AIPG (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, or VT). Please encourage eligible students to apply!

In November, NE-AIPG will have a presence at NYSCPG's Annual Geology Days Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY, as sponsors of the field trips. The field trips will take place during the morning sessions on

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Wednesday (11/12) and Thursday (11/13). The 11/12 field trip will expand on the field trip led by Bob O'Neill (Brown and Caldwell) during our Spring Meeting, and it will include stops and discussions to understand the deformation of the Capital District and the geomorphology of the Lower Mohawk River and Cohoes Falls. The 11/13 field trip will be led by Paul Heisig (USGS) at Moreau Lake State Park to understand the hydrogeology and hydrologic controls on kettle lake water levels. Visit the NYSCPG website for details.

Looking ahead through spring 2026, we're planning webinars, outreach, and networking events for students and professionals. We are seeking volunteers interested in joining outreach activities, particularly professionals who would like to participate in career-focused events for students and early career professionals. Please respond to info@ne-aipg.org to participate.

In addition to our NE-AIPG events, there are many regional geology organizations hosting activities that may interest our members. We aim to keep our membership informed about relevant events in the Northeast, so if you have news or updates related to the profession of geology or licensing in your state, please share them with us for consideration in the next newsletter. As always, we want to hear your needs, ideas, and suggestions. You can email us anytime at info@ne-aipg.org. We hope to see you at an event later this year!

Enjoy the autumn skies and pumpkin pie,

Kelly Weyer
NE-AIPG President



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More Photos from the
National Conference!

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NE-AIPG and HMPGA Spring Meeting & Student Expo Photos



Bennington College presentation
at the evening student expo event



Field Trip:
Tour of
School Street
Hydropower
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Field Trips



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Similar to last year, at minimum, 12 Continuing Education Credit opportunities will be made available through presentations, including a presentation providing 1 PDH of required Ethics. Multiple segments will be offered to present various topics, culminating in a panel discussion among licensed geologists and engineers to answer questions from attendees. The presentations will focus on common practice issues and will also inform PGs who are mentoring others, endorsing geological work experience, or assisting staff in applying for licensure.

An optional Dinner Presentation, co-hosted with HMPGA, will take place on Wednesday, November 12th, and is expected to be approved for 1 PDH. Two optional field trips are being offered for Geology Days 2025; one on Wednesday, November 12th, and one on Thursday, November 13th. These trips are expected to offer at least 3 PDH each. These optional events are currently full and a waitlist has been started; please reach out to support@nyscpge.com to join the list. For more information on these events, please access the [Conference Announcement](#).

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

**The 40th Annual Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial
Geological Scholarship (ATMGS)
season is underway!**

The ATMGS application process opened online in September 2025 and will close in early December 2025. In preparation, we have reviewed the online application form, content, instructions, and contact lists for distribution of the 2025-2026 ATMGS Announcements.

When the ATMGS Application opened, announcement emails were sent to colleges and universities across the eight states in the NE-AIPG region. After the application closes in early December 2025, the ATMGS Committee will review the applications from December 2025 to February 2026. They will recommend awards for consideration and approval by the NE-AIPG Executive Committee and the ATMGS Board of Trustees during the March 2026 Executive Committee meeting.

We anticipate Award announcements will be made in March-April 2026, and funds will be dispersed in April-May 2026. **Over the past five years, the ATMGS program has awarded a total of \$111,500 to 49 students.**

If you haven't donated to the ATMGS fund this year, we encourage you to consider supporting the fund. Your donation helps ensure we can continue providing meaningful scholarships to future geologists and to contribute to the strength and future of the profession. You can donate using the form on [Page 81](#), or online through the [NE-AIPG website](#).

For more information on the ATMGS, please visit the NE-AIPG's website <https://ne-aipg.org/> and contact us with any questions, at neaipg.atscholarship2@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the ATMGS program (through dollars or time) over the years, and an extra thank you to those that contribute every year!

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Courtesy of the **ATMGS** Scholarship Winners

I am deeply honored to receive the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS). I want to express my sincere gratitude to the committee for selecting me for this recognition. This award acknowledges my efforts and inspires me to remain dedicated to excellence in the Geological field.

I am humbled by this honor, and I would like to thank my mentors, friends, and loved ones who have supported me. This achievement would not have been possible without their encouragement and guidance. Thank you again for dedicating your time and effort to the selection process and for this meaningful recognition. I look forward to continuing to contribute and grow in the future.

Sincerely,

Kelvin Carranza-Martinez — Eastern Connecticut State University

My name is Sofia DaSilva and I am a recipient of the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship at the NE-AIPG. I am thrilled to have been honored with this award and I am sincerely appreciative of your support!

I am currently pursuing a degree in Geology and Geological Oceanography at the University of Rhode Island. Upon completion of my studies, I plan on pursuing a career with NASA, where I can conduct research as a planetary geologist. I am extremely excited to continue my education with your assistance.

Once again, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to you for selecting me as a recipient of this award. Your generosity will help offset the cost of my education at the University of Rhode Island this year.

Sincerely,

Sofia DaSilva — University of Rhode Island

Top Ten Geology Sites in New Jersey

By Bob Blauvelt CPG-06508

A few years ago, Rasoul Sorkhabi published an interesting list of U.S. and international geosites and field trips (TPG, July-Aug-Sept 2022, p 44). While New Jersey was shown twice (Palisades Sill and Coastal Plain foundry sands), I thought my home state was underrepresented and that it contains a lot more interesting geology than just those two locales. Below is my catalog of the ten most interesting geologic locations within the Garden State. This list is, of course, just my opinion and I would be interested to hear about others.

Please Note: If you plan to visit any of these sites, make sure you have permission from the property owner or supervising authority. Exercise caution when driving and do not stop on roadways or shoulders to take pictures or collect samples. This is New Jersey, the roads are crowded, people drive much too fast and often do not pay attention to their surroundings!

Locale: Palisades Sill, Edgewater, Bergen County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Piedmont

Significance: A Triassic (~200 MA) diabase intrusion intruded into sandstones of the Newark Basin during rifting related to the breakup of Pangea as eastern North America began to separate from north-western Africa, creating the Atlantic Ocean.

More Information: [NYSGA-1998-A5-Palisades-Sill-New-York-and-New-Jersey.pdf](#)

Locale: Delaware Water Gap, Warren County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Valley & Ridge

Significance: An impressive water gap cut by the Delaware River through Kittatinny Mountain. Massive gray conglomerate and sandstone of the Silurian Shawangunk Formation forms the adjoining ridges and cliffs.

More Information: <https://www.nps.gov/articles/nps-geodiversity-atlas-delaware-water-gap-national-recreation-area-new-jersey-and-pennsylvania.htm>.

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The Slayback Award

Anyone may provide written, descriptive nominations of candidates (and of their contributions to NE/AIPG) for the Slayback Award, by *CONFIDENTIALLY submitting the nomination in writing to any one of the previous recipients* (Dick Young, Dennis McGrath, Dan St. Germain, Tom West, Curt Kraemer, Bob Blauvelt, and Jeff Frederick).

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."

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

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NYSCPG NEWS

By John Nadeau (CPG-1181), Executive Director

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and had time for both vacations and busy field seasons. NYSCPG will be hosting the fourth annual Geology Days in Saratoga Springs, NY, November 11 - 13, 2025. Please note that this year will be held on a Tuesday to Thursday schedule to allow easier travel for our downstate participants on the holiday. Registration is now open and will continue through November 1st or until sold out. More information can be found at <https://www.nyscpgeology.com/Geology-Days-2025>. The hotel room block of \$149 plus tax per night is selling out fast, so please book your rooms soon [here](#).

Some questions remain regarding the use of the title “Professional Geologist” in New York, and I’m trying to provide some guidance. Only individuals who are licensed and registered by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) as Professional Geologists may offer or render professional geology services in New York State. Per State Education Law [§7204-b](#), only licensed and registered New York State Geologists may use the Professional Geology (P.G) title.

Here are a few examples of how these requirements apply to you as a practicing geologist:

- A person who holds themselves out as a Professional Geologist (P.G.) must either be a sole proprietor or work for a firm with a Certificate of Authorization to practice Professional Geology per [§7210 of State Education Law](#)
- The title Professional Geologist (P.G) is protected by law in New York State. A person may not use any alternate or derivative of the title in New York State whether they are licensed to practice or not. Doing so may mislead or deceive the public as prohibited by [§29.1\(b\)\(12\)\(i\)\(a\) of the Rules of the Board of Regents](#). Using a derivative of the protected title without being licensed and registered in New York may provide the impression of offering or the ability to offer geologic services.
- A person holding an out-of-state professional license may not use their out-of-state title in New York State unless also licensed and registered in New York State.

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NYSCPG's most recent Quarterly Geo Insights Webinar took place July 16th. Dr. Karl Haase and Josh Woda of the USGS covered topics pertaining to groundwater threats from oil and gas activity, touching on susceptible aquifers in the Appalachian Basin, Gulf Coast, and California. For members needing additional course credits for their current triennial registration period, consider attending the next Quarterly Geo Insights presentation planned for mid-September. Information will be posted soon to the website www.nyscpg.com.

NYSCPG advocated for two bills within the New York State Legislature during the 2025 session.

- S.6482/A.5622, the bill which would eliminate the experience-only pathway for licensure has been introduced in the Assembly. NYSCPG has been working with stakeholders on this legislation over the last couple of years. It would bring the profession into line with a similar change to the Education Law that was passed by the engineers. A bill provision allows a period for people to apply for licensure with the experience only pathway. The bill was poised to pass in 2025, until an opposition memo was submitted by the Public Employees Federation (PEF). NYSCPG and other stakeholders will work with PEF during the remainder of 2025 to clear their opposition.
- S.620/A.2571, the bill to permit “grandfather” engineering companies to receive a certificate of authorization passed the Senate unanimously on February 26. The bill appeared to have support in the Assembly in 2025 but did not make it for a vote due to the lack of calendar space at the end of the Legislative session. NYSCPG will continue to work on the bill during the off-session period.

As always, please reach out to me with any questions or comments via email at jnadeau@nyscpg.com or by phone at 518-579-6580.

Regards,



John M. Nadeau, PG
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Director



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Geologic History and
Geomorphology of Cohoes Falls
and Lower Mohawk River Area

For more information on Cohoes Falls, visit their site at [Overlook Park & Falls View Park | Cohoes, NY](#).

Information on the Lower Mohawk River area can be found at [Mohawk River/Barge Canal - NYSDEC](#).

Additionally, the School Street Hydropower Plant dates back to 1915, with more information about this heritage site at [Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor :: School Street Hydro](#).

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Locale: Stirling and Franklin Mining Districts, Sussex County, New Jersey
Physiographic Province: Highlands

Significance: Known as the "*Fluorescent Mineral Capital of the World*", these Precambrian (1.3 GA) districts were the backbone of New Jersey's iron and zinc mining industries throughout the 20th century. They also are famous for their unique fluorescent minerals and are globally recognized for their mineral diversity.

More Information: <https://www.sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/minerals-of-sterling-hill-and-franklin>.

Locale: Glacial Erratics (Tripod Rock, Whale Head Rock, Bear Rock), Kinnelon, Morris County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Piedmont

Significance: A series of glacial erratics precariously balanced on smaller supporting rocks. Deposited during Wisconsin glaciation, which ended about 18,000 years ago.

More Information: https://www.morrisparks.net/parks_trails/pyramid-mountain-natural-historic-area/.

Locale: Orange Mountain Basalt along Route 280, Orange, Essex County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Piedmont

Significance: The most impressive road cut in the Newark Basin is through the massive, extrusive basalt flow of the 1st Watchung. The exposure is of a single event but demonstrates an unusual joint complexity, likely related to a differential cooling history. Do Not Stop on the shoulder of the Roadway!

More Information: <https://gotbooks.miracosta.edu/gonp/nyc/parks/loc41.htm>.

Locale: Edelman Fossil Park & Museum, Mantua Township, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Coastal Plain

Significance: Cretaceous marine fossil bone bed exposed in a former marl quarry. It is the only dig site east of the Mississippi River that is active and open to the public.

More Information: <https://www.efm.org/>.

Locale: A road cut near a rest area exit ramp off Route 23, ten miles north of Butler, Sussex County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Highlands

Significance: Layers of Late Protozoic gneiss folded into a sequence of well-defined anticlines and synclines. It is uncertain if deformation occurred shortly after lithification or was imposed during a later Paleozoic mountain building event. Do Not Stop on the Roadway!

More Information: <https://gotbooks.miracosta.edu/gonp/nyc/parks/loc17.htm>

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Locale: Bluffs Court, Hamburg, Sussex County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Highlands

Significance: An approximately 0.5 GA outcrop of fossilized stromatolites. These are remnants of cyanobacteria preserved in beautiful swirls and circles of the Allentown dolomite.

More Information: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/hamburg-stromatolites-new-jersey>.

Locale: Yapewi Park, 64 Arch St, Butler, Morris County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Highlands

Significance: Boundary location along the Ramapo Fault. Outcrops show glacially polished mylonite cut by brittle faults.

More Information: <https://eps.rutgers.edu/research/virtual-geo/projects/geology-of-the-newark-rift-basin/1344-nj-geology-ramapo-fault>.

Locale: Mt. Mitchell Overlook, Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Physiographic Province: Coastal Plain

Significance: A resistant caprock of ironstone conglomerate (Cohansey Formation) overlies Tertiary and Cretaceous marine sediments creating a prominent 18-mile (29 km) east-west ridgeline. The higher elevation is attributed to glacial rebound, and the bluffs are susceptible to landslides.

More Information: <https://gotbooks.miracosta.edu/gonp/nyc/parks/loc51.htm>

Many thanks to Dr. Alec Gates at Earth and Planetary Sciences, Rutgers-Newark for his helpful review of the geosites on this list.

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THANK YOU

On behalf of the National AIPG Conference Planning Committee, I want to thank the Northeast Section for stepping-up to sponsor the 62nd National Conference in St. Louis. Sponsorship from the Northeast Section is greatly appreciated. We have many valued AIPG members in the Northeast (as you know) and we hope to see as many of them as possible in St. Louis.

Thanks again for the thoughtful sponsorship.

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It is not often that one receives such a generous gift in support of forthcoming education. For this reason, I would like to communicate my gratitude toward the associated scholarship committee and the NE-AIPG board for the funds allocated to my academic journey, along with the time and consideration provided to my scholarship application.

I am sure that each of us understands that the waters we have landed in are daunting. For the next few years, the shifting atmosphere of natural sciences will not feel as stable as the one we have become accustomed to. Though junior and senior undergraduates such as myself –especially those seeking jobs or higher education – will grapple with new challenges, I acknowledge individual struggles across the board in the wake of this new administration. Now more than ever, it becomes crucial to communicate with one another and strengthen ties between scientists within and outside our institutions. I hope time and effort allow each of us to demonstrate resilience. The support you have shown me means far more than I can express with words; it is my hope and intention to use said support through well-meaning contributions to the geoscience field.

I look forward to utilizing these scholarship funds in my capstone, summer research, and/or senior year of college. May the warmer seasons bring only the greatest blessings to everyone.

Best wishes,
Juliette A. Gomez Lawson — University of Maine

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I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks to the scholarship committee, its members, and the generous donors who made this award possible and selected me for this honor. I am currently a junior at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, pursuing a double major in Geology and Earth Systems. My passion for this field grows with every class I take, and the Angelo Tagliacozzo Scholarship is enabling me to deepen my engagement in the sciences.

How is it that someone can be so captivated by the field of science that every academic journal article makes them want to dive into a new avenue of research? Thanks to this support, I have been able to accept a summer research internship with the university. This is an opportunity I had previously worried might be out of reach due to financial constraints. I am deeply grateful to say that this scholarship has eased that burden.

This summer, I will be doing both fieldwork and lab work with Dr. Isaac Larsen, a geomorphology expert. Within this internship I will also pursue my own individual research project. Thank you again to the committee for enabling me to pursue this opportunity, it means the world to me.

Sincerely,
Colin Kulak — University of Massachusetts

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I am incredibly honored to have received the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship. Thank you so much to the ATMGS committee and all members of the NE-AIPG for their continued support of students like me who are passionate about the geosciences. I plan on using the award to help me attend field camp, an opportunity I could not be more excited about!

Best Regards,

Caryse Oliver — Syracuse University



I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for awarding me the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship Award. I'm truly honored to have been selected, and I'm very grateful for your support.

This scholarship will allow me to continue my studies without adding financial stress to my parents, and for that, I'm incredibly thankful. I hope to one day become a geologist who reflects the values and legacy of this award.

This scholarship means a lot to me, and I deeply appreciate your generosity.

Warm regards,

Danela Sadikaj — Montclair State University

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UPCOMING EVENTS

What: NE-AIPG FALL MEETING

When: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Field trip: 2:30pm-4:30pm; Dinner Meeting: 5pm-8pm

Topic: Current Seismicity and Active Faulting in the NY/NJ Area, presented by Dr. Alexander (Alec) Gates from Rutgers-Newark



Details: FIELD TRIP, NETWORKING, DINNER and TECHNICAL TALK - Current Seismicity and Active Faulting in the NY/NJ Area Presented by: Dr. Alexander Gates (Rutgers – Newark)

FIELD TRIP - Exact meeting location TBA. Stops will be within ~1 mile of Kanawauke Circle in Southfields, NY. This field trip will observe features of the Kanawauke fault in Tuxedo, NY. This fault is currently active with several earthquake epicenters on or near the fault. There are many active faults in the NYC-NJ region, but most are covered by glacial till and outwash or housing and development. This fault is well-exposed and occurs largely in a state park, so it is accessible. It contains several features of an active fault such as offset topography, sag ponds, talus slopes and other topographic expressions. The trip will visit 3-4 sites depending on vegetation including a talus slope, a fracture zone, offset topography, and a sag pond.

DINNER MEETING - Courtyard by Marriott Mahwah, 140 NJ-17, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Continue the discussion on regional faults and seismicity.

2 PDHs Pending approval by [NYSCPG for PGs and Design Profession fields \(e.g., engineering, land surveying defined in section 7201 of the Education Law\)](#). (1 for the field trip, 1 for the talk).

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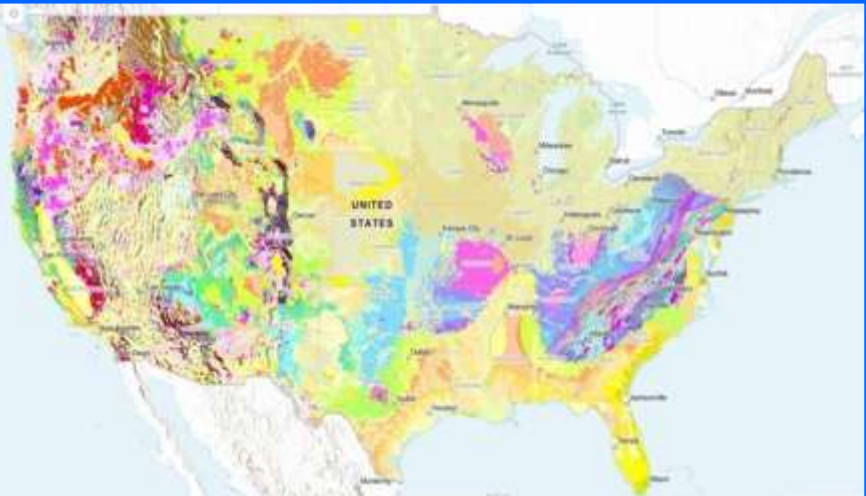
By [David Bressan](#), Senior Contributor

September 13, 2025

David Bressan is a geologist who covers curiosities about Earth.

The first geological map of the United States was published in 1809 by William Maclure, a Scottish naturalist who in 1796 decided to emigrate to the U.S. Maclure had made a fortune as a merchant, so he was economically independent to pursue his geological interests, and a workaholic, dying during a field survey aged 76. Yet his map covers only the eastern half of the country. Since then, generations of geologists have expanded his map, with new theories, like plate tectonics or magmatic differentiation, changing our views on how to understand the distribution of rock formations. Geological maps are continually updated to meet the needs and interests of modern society.

“Geologic maps have many uses, such as helping experts look for energy, mineral and water resources,” explains Christopher Swezey, a U.S. geological survey geologist involved in creating the new map. “They can also be used to assess earthquake risks



The Cooperative National Geologic Map offers a complete & detailed look at the bedrock & fault systems of the continental United States. (From USGS)

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and inform decisions about land use, infrastructure and community planning, and real estate and insurance.”

Geologic maps use different colors to show various types of rocks and sediments beneath the surface. These are organized into geologic map units, which range in composition from loose sand and gravel to very old bedrock. Each unit or formation has its own unique characteristics, such as age and composition.

Many universities, park services and agencies provide access to regional geological maps, covering limited areas, and there is a global geological map online with the OneGeology portal, albeit with low resolution and some gaps where data is missing or inconsistent. The new USGS map, called The Cooperative National Geologic Map, was created using more than 100 preexisting geologic maps from various sources and is the first map to provide users with access to high-resolution and standardized geologic data of the continental U.S.

The new interactive web tool was designed to be as user friendly as possible, making it accessible to both geologists and the public. Users can search for specific properties of geologic units, like rock type and age, move around and zoom into the map, allowing a

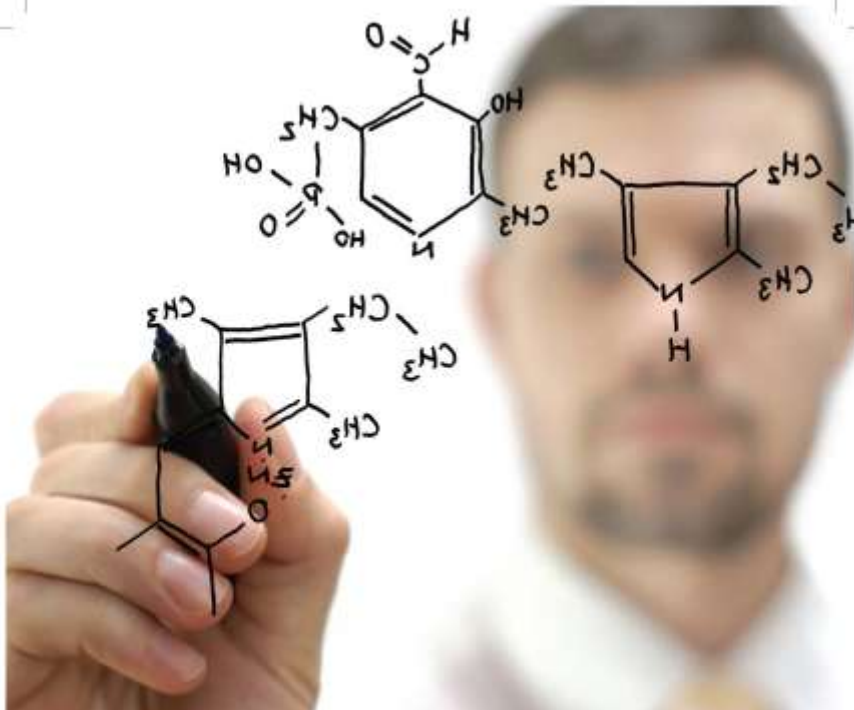
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Join over 300 professionals at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs from Tuesday November 11- Thursday November 13.

Information regarding the specifics of the conference can be found in this [Announcement](#) and any future updates can be found on the [Geology Days Page](#) of our website www.nyscp.org.

Approved conference presentations will provide continuing education (PDH) credit for Design Professionals (geologists, engineers, etc.) for New York.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 11

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Annual Member Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ice Breaker Reception

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Technical Presentations
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Optional Dinner Program
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Field Trip

Thursday, November 13

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Technical Presentations
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Field Trip

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join the NYSCPG Board of Directors for the Annual Membership meeting from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, November 11. Discussions will include the current state of the organization and the profession in New York, where the organization plans on improvements for the near future, and how you can help. Members and potential members are encouraged to attend.

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March 2025 MEETING MINUTES NE SECTION – AIPG
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 3, 2025

Kelly Weyer*	David Olaoluwa	Lou Russo	Dennis McGrath
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Laurie Scheuing*	Stacy Stieber	Dick Young	Calvin Prothro
Adam Kaiser	Jim Ridenour	Mitchell Ward*	Cheryl Neary

**Voting ExCom Members (quorum is 6/10) – President-Elect 2025/2026 position needs to be filled*

Called to order at 4:02 pm

Welcome Statements and Announcements

- ◆ Discussion/Suggestions
 - ◇ Committee continues to get spam to email accounts.
 - ◇ Executive Committee meeting Zoom calls are being set up with waiting room to include a layer of security.
 - ◇ Kelly Weyer noted that future meetings should include additional committees: Legislative, membership, and screening.
 - ◇ Vote on At-Large position.
 - ◆ Adam Kaiser is leaving his position in the geologic field and is stepping down from Executive Committee At-Large member. Trevor Gowan volunteers to take over for the remainder of the 2024-2025 period. Scott Hulseapple made a motion to approve Trevor as At-Large member. Stacy Stieber seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote to approve passed.

Secretary's Report (Minutes):

- ◆ Secretary's Comments
 - ◇ Comments received from Kelly Weyer and Dick Young. Dennis McGrath noted additional comment that the committee chair transition is presented in the incorrect section. Additional error noted in date of meeting.
 - ◇ Vote - Discuss and approve January 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes. Mitch Ward will make revisions based on the comments and provide revised minutes for a vote to approve as final on 3/4/2025.

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Treasurer's comments
 - ◇ Tax work complete.
 - ◇ Steady growth over the past year in the Angelo Fund.
 - ◇ Section fund shows slightly less in advertising income. Webinar income compensated to some extent.
 - ◆ Dick Young notes that the advertising income value is not final.
- ◆ January/February Section and Angelo Fund financial reports.
- ◆ Vote – Budget: Stacy Stieber moved to approve the budget as presented. Lou Russo seconded the motion. Discussion: Dick Young noted a typo, which Scott corrected. Vote to approve the budget as presented passed.

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- ◆ Ongoing items:
 - ◇ Change SurveyMonkey payment.
 - ◇ Consider Venmo or another online payment to facilitate payments when necessary.
- ◆ Budget discussion
 - ◇ Expenses were slightly greater than expected for website hosting in 2024.
 - ◇ The proposed expense and revenue for the 2025 Fall meeting is low compared to the 2024 actual. This budget will be retained until expenses and revenue can be better estimated, at which point the Executive Committee can vote to revise the budget.
 - ◇ One error was noted that the Treasurer will correct for final budget. The treasurer will email the revised 2025 budget, and the Executive Committee will vote to approve.
- ◆ Ongoing items
 - ◇ Change SurveyMonkey payment.
 - ◇ Consider Venmo or another online payment to facilitate payments when necessary.

Reports from Committees

- ◆ Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS)
 - ◇ Committee Chair gives update.
 - ◆ The committee included 4 new and 4 veteran reviewers.
 - ◆ There were 24 qualified applicants. 1 non-geology student was disqualified.
 - ◆ Presented proposed suggestion 1: \$17,000 total distributed to 12 awardees.
 - ◆ Presented proposed suggestion 2: \$20,000 total distributed to 12 awardees.
 - ◇ Discussion of the ATMGS Committee's Award Suggestion and funding after Committee report.
 - ◇ Based on discussion, the Executive Committee suggested a modification: \$20,000 total distributed to 15 awardees (at \$3,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, and \$1,500 for the top 4 applicants, respectively, and \$1,000 for the next 11 applicants). The Executive Committee already approved \$5,110 of funding from the Section fund in the 2025 budget.
 - ◇ Adjourned Executive Committee section meeting at 5:24 pm.
 - ◇ The Board of Trustees breakout meeting called to order at 5:25 pm.
 - ◇ Scott Hulseapple made a motion to fund the 2025 scholarships as suggested (15 applicants for a total of \$20,000) as follows: \$5,000 from the Section checking account, \$1,000 from the Angelo checking account, and sell shares from the Vanguard star fund worth \$14,000. Mitch Ward seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote to apply funds from Angelo and Vanguard as stated passed.
 - ◇ Adjourned Board of Trustees' breakout meeting at 5:27 pm.
 - ◇ Executive Committee section meeting called to order at 5:28 pm.
- ◆ Publications
 - ◇ Update on Publications, Advertising Sales & Income.
 - ◆ Winter Newsletter released late but was complete. Content anticipated to be on-schedule.
 - ◇ Content for 2025 Spring (April) Newsletter – Friday, March 14th, 2025, for content to Editor.
 - ◆ Additional content requested.
 - ◇ Ongoing items - Keep website access to newsletters up to date and continue uploading newsletters to ISSUU for additional archiving.
- ◆ Meetings/Webinars/Events Committee
 - ◆ PDH Webinars –
 - Report on February Webinar:

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- 31 registered attendees. Topic: exposure dating.
- Some experienced issues with logins or the payment screen that we may need to contact Star Chapter to correct.
- ◆ Announce next webinar.
 - Scheduling for March 25th. Topic: Posillico wash plant. Webinar will be approved for 1 PDH.
- ◆ Costs for member/non-member w/PDH \$25/\$40, no PDH \$20/\$35.
- ◇ Spring Meeting with HMPGA Student Expo around Albany on Wednesday, April 16th.
 - ◆ Student/professional interaction focused event.
 - ◆ Seeking companies to set up tables where students can learn about opportunities and services.
 - ◆ Event to include dinner.
 - ◆ Location is not firm.
 - ◆ Technical talk might be led by student PFAS project.
 - ◆ Field Trip to Cohoes Falls, with focus on geology and groundwater, with possible tour of hydro plant. Led by Bob O'Neil.
- ◇ Ongoing items / future planning:
 - ◆ Gift for presenters,
 - ◆ Fall Meeting ideas (location, presentation, collaboration) for mid-October,
 - ◆ Choosing a date that avoids overlapping with the National AIPG Conference on October 4-7, 2025.
- ◆ Student outreach/mentoring, Student Chapters
 - ◇ No recent developments. Kelly Weyer recommends acting now or waiting until the Fall semester.
 - ◇ LinkedIn page is being developed.
 - ◇ Need to contact previous chapters to determine interest.
 - ◇ Dormant Student Chapters listed on AIPG website – need to update or remove information.
 - ◆ City University of New York at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, Founded in 2018: Chapter Sponsor: Jennifer Rhee (nee Becker), MEM; Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Grab
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Correspondence

- ◆ No new correspondence.

Old Business and New Business

- ◆ The website is being updated .
- ◆ No new business.

Closing Statements and Final Thoughts

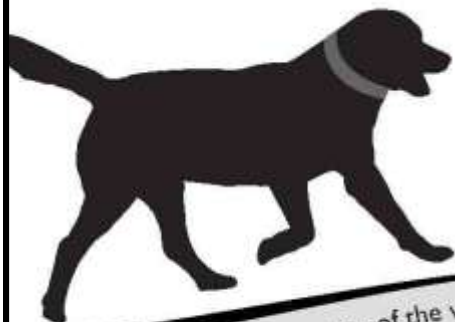
- ◆ Next Executive Committee meeting – Monday, May 5, 2025, 4-6pm, Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 pm without objection.

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May 2025 MEETING MINUTES NE SECTION – AIPG
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 5, 2025

Kelly Weyer*	Mitchell Ward*	Lou Russo	Jim Ridenour
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**Voting ExCom Members (quorum is 6/10) – President-Elect 2025/2026 position needs to be filled*

Called to order at 4:04 pm

Welcome Statements and Announcements

- ◆ Discussion/Suggestions
 - ◇ No suggested additions.

Secretary’s Report (Minutes):

- ◆ Secretary’s Comments
 - ◇ Secretary received no comments on the Draft March Executive Committee meeting minutes.
 - ◇ Trevor Gowan made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes as Final. Stacy Stieber seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote to approve Final March 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes passed.
 - ◇ Mitch Ward to distribute the Final minutes on 5/6 to be included in the newsletter.

Treasurer’s Report

- ◆ Treasurer’s comments
 - ◇ Treasurer’s comments
 - ◆ Awards for 2024-2025 ATMGS were distributed, and some of the checks have cleared.
 - ◆ We are still waiting to receive dues from National.
 - ◆ Discussion: Scott Hulseapple will ask National when we should expect to receive dues.
 - ◆ Accounts are at their expected annual minimum.
 - ◇ March/April Section and Angelo Fund financial reports
 - ◆ Webinar income is greater than expected. Advertising revenue is less than expected.
 - ◆ Discussion: Kelly Weyer will ask HMPGA about how we will split revenue from the joint April meeting.
 - ◇ Ongoing items
 - ◆ Change SurveyMonkey payment; consider Venmo or another online payment to facilitate payments when necessary.
 - ◆ Dick Young notes that we are still pursuing payment from some advertisers.

Reports from Committees

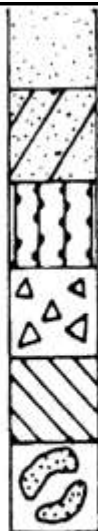
- ◆ Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS)
 - ◇ Committee Chair gives update.
 - ◆ We are monitoring to see that all checks are delivered and cashed.
 - ◆ Kelly Weyer will share some of the responses from awardees for use in the newsletter.

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- ◆ Kelly Weyer will ask existing scholarship committee members if they want to remain and otherwise select other volunteers. Publications
- ◆ Publications
 - ◇ Update on Publications, Advertising Sales & Income.
 - ◆ Discussion: Looking to increase Section membership to appear more marketable to advertisers.
 - ◇ Content for 2025 Autumn (August) Newsletter – Friday, July 18th, 2025, for content to Editor.
 - ◆ Seeking additional content.
 - ◆ Scheduled to be released in early September.
 - ◇ Ongoing items - Keep website access to newsletters up to date and continue uploading newsletters to ISSUU for additional archiving.
- ◆ Meetings/Webinars/Events Committee
 - ◇ Report - PDH Webinars, March 25th.
 - ◆ Consider scheduling more. Need more speakers and dates.
 - Seeking webinar ideas to pursue.
 - ◆ Costs for member/non-member w/PDH \$25/\$40, no PDH \$20/\$35.
 - ◇ Report - Spring Meeting with HMPGA Student Expo, Wednesday, April 16th.
 - ◆ Student Presenters, Student posters, Sponsors, Field Trip, Attendance.
 - ◆ Revenue share with HMPGA.
 - ◇ Start planning – Fall Meeting Mid-October.
 - ◆ Pick dates – avoid overlap with the National AIPG Conference on Sat 10/4 - Tues 10/7, 2025
 - Discussion: Possibly during the week of October 13th. Mid-week preferred. We should aim to avoid conflicts with other groups. Some regional group meetings are typically held on Wednesdays. Scheduling for 10/14 or 10/16 may be best, if there are no other conflicts.
 - ◆ Field trip location and leader
 - Kelly to draft bullet list of tasks for organizing this meeting and will distribute to the Executive Committee.
 - ◆ Dinner/Technical-talk location
 - Discussion: Location at the Lamont Doherty campus.
 - ◆ Speaker for Technical talk
- ◆ Student outreach/mentoring, Student Chapters
 - ◇ Any Discussion? Or Committee Volunteer?
 - ◆ Discussion: Consider ways to show the value of AIPG and the CPG, with consideration for role of NY PG. AIPG message comes from National. Regional efforts can emphasize National AIPG's message and note the significance of an assembly of professionals invested in the field of Geology. Connections between AIPG and students allow advisement for students to start a successful career and inform companies about characteristics of incoming graduates.
 - ◆ Discussion: Seek collaboration with national and regional organizations on outreach to students and faculty. There are presentations available on the National AIPG website that may be usable at universities.
 - ◆ Kelly Weyer, Mitch Ward, and any other volunteers will discuss plan for student chapters outreach. Focus on making connections at the start of the Fall semester.
 - ◇ Start conversation in July Meeting for student plan in the Fall.
 - ◆ Need to contact previous chapters to determine interest.

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- ◇ Dormant Student Chapters listed on AIPG website – need to update or remove information.
 - ◆ City University of New York at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, Founded in 2018: Chapter Sponsor: Jennifer Rhee (nee Becker), MEM; Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Grab
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Correspondence

- ◆ Delivering National Scholarship Award to a student in the Northeast Section.
 - ◇ Mitch Ward to deliver the National award at Syracuse University.
 - ◇ Discussion: In the past, there was an effort by NE AIPG to deliver ATMGS checks to each of the recipients. Consider delivering some, but not all, awards in person. Consider sending the award to the faculty sponsor to present to the student if in-person delivery is not possible.
- ◆ Mitch Ward contacted the department head at SUNY Geneseo. The department chair noted the difficulties for maintaining student-run groups with a small department. To maintain Student Chapters, we will need to convince students each year that the benefits are worth their efforts.

Old Business and New Business

- ◆ The website is being updated .
- ◆ No new business outside of items mentioned above. .

Closing Statements and Final Thoughts

- ◆ Next Executive Committee meeting – Monday, July 7, 2025, 4-5:30pm, Zoom. .

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm without objection.

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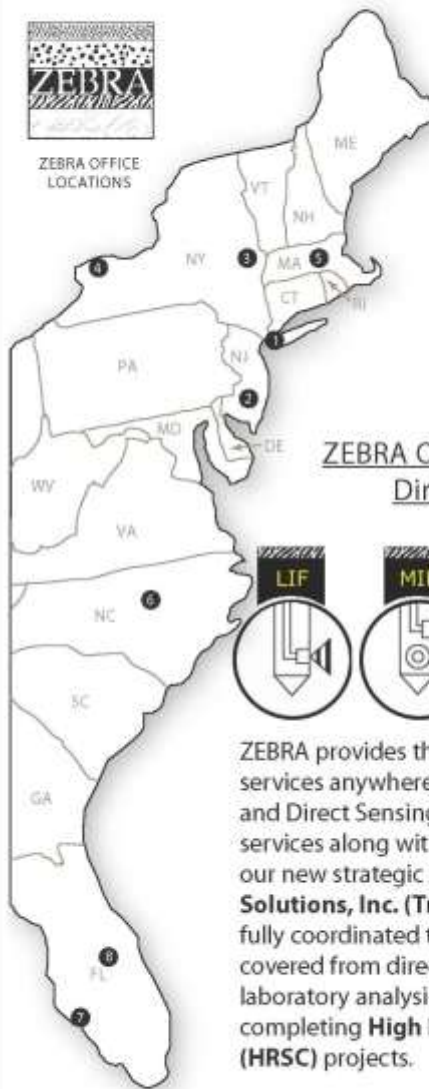
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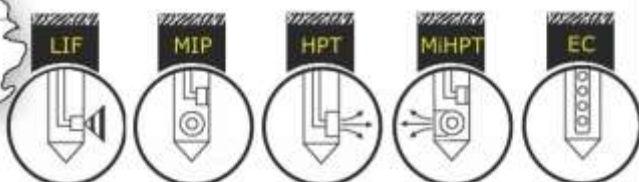
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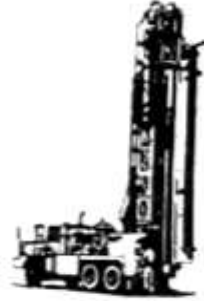
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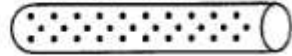
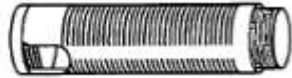


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Angelo Tagliacozzo received his doctorate in Geology from the University of Rome (Italy) in 1962. Thereafter, he worked in various positions as geologist, geophysicist, and hydrogeologist, which included assignments abroad, in the U.S., and with the 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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To: Kelly Weyer, Chairperson, ATMG Scholarship, Northeast Section, AIPG

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