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May 4th

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September 14th

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Presidential Ramblings WINTER 2026



By NE-AIPG President Kelly Weyer, CPG-11826

Greetings NE-AIPG members and friends!

We hope 2026 is off to a great start for everyone! With a new year comes a renewed motivation and outlook for what the year will bring.

To start these ramblings, I want to thank everyone that is, and has been, involved in the continued success of the NE-AIPG, to include the:

- Entire NE-AIPG Membership
- Executive Committee (ExCom) Officers: Treasurer - Scott Hulseapple, Secretary - Mitch Ward
- 2025/2026 At-Large Members: Martin Derby, Jim Ridenour, and Lou Russo
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Many thanks are also extended to out-going At-Large Member Laurie Scheuing who has participated as a valuable member of the ExCom for multiple terms.

At the end of 2026, the ExCom officers and the 2025/2026 At-Large positions will be up for elections. If you are interested in joining the leadership of the NE-AIPG, please contact us with any questions or intentions. All term lengths for the ExCom positions are for two years. A very important matter is that we currently do not have a Vice-President (President-Elect) to take over as President for the 2027/2028 term. If you are interested in joining the ExCom, now, as the Vice President to serve out the last year of the term and then move into the position of President at the end of 2026, please contact us and we can provide more information about what is involved.

Ok, now I'll move on to a bit of a ramble. At the national level, the AIPG serves to advance the geological sciences, establish professional standards, certify competent and ethical geologists, and offer learning and networking opportunities nationally and abroad. The NE-AIPG serves to offer support and opportunities for members in the eight states that make up the Northeast Section. The NE-AIPG ExCom is working on plans to benefit and engage our membership through webinars, Spring and Fall Meetings, and other opportunities that develop throughout the year. If you have any suggestions for a learning or networking event, a field trip, a collaboration if you are part of another organization in the Northeast, or anything else that you would like to see the NE-AIPG get involved in this year, we'd love to hear from you (info@ne-aipg.org).

First up on our schedule is a lunch-time webinar on Geohazard Identification, Monitoring and Mitigation in the Appalachian Region, presented by Martin P. Derby, P.G., CPG, Vice President/Technical Fellow - Geohazards WSP. Visit the meeting page within <https://ne-aipg.org> (link: <https://neaipg.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=49&ts=1769618041>). The next event on the schedule is the Spring Meeting on April 15, 2026. We will, again, collaborate with the Hudson-Mohawk Professional Geologists Association (HMPGA) for an event designed to bring geology students and professionals together, to connect students that will soon be graduating with professionals that will be looking to hire recent graduates. It is also a great opportunity for students, faculty, and professionals to come together for conversations about the current state and the future of the geological profession. This event will have an afternoon field trip, a student poster session, and company sponsors and exhibitors that want to be available for students to ask questions to learn about the industry, to offer employment opportunities, or to interact with the professionals attending the meeting. The dinner meeting will be held at Philly Bar & Lounge in Latham, New York, and the field trip location will be announced soon.

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One of the most impactful services that the NE-AIPG provides is awarding the annual Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS) to selected junior and senior geology students. This year marks 40 years of providing support and encouragement to geology students! The ATMGS Trust Fund (ATMGSTF) was founded in memory of Angelo Tagliacozzo in 1986, and the first scholarships were awarded in 1987. The scholarship has grown over the years and continues to provide financial relief to promising future geologists. The 2025-2026 season applications are in the evaluation phase, and awards will be determined in March. You can read more about the 2025-2026 ATMGS status in the committee report on [pages 20-21](#). If you want to contribute to the ATMGSTF to help ensure that the NE-AIPG can continue to award impactful scholarships to the next generation of geologists for years to come, you can find information to do so on [pages 80-81](#).

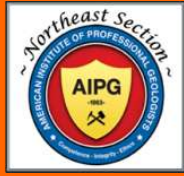
To conclude, we are looking forward to our plans for engaging with our NE-AIPG membership and providing learning and networking opportunities throughout the year. As the late winter days grow longer, may winter's chill fade away and spring's warmth and sunshine bring renewed energy and joy!

Stay warm,

Kelly Weyer
NE-AIPG President



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NE-AIPG and
HMPGA Spring
Meeting & Student Expo
APRIL 15, 2026!

On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, for the third year in a row, NE-AIPG and HMPGA will co-host a Spring Meeting and Student Expo to bring together geology students, faculty, and professionals, as students are starting to look for jobs to start their careers, and companies are looking to hire recent graduates.

This event is also a terrific opportunity to bring together faculty from geology departments and professionals working in the geosciences for the opportunity of discussions about what students can expect after earning their degrees, and what faculty can do to help prepare their students.

The details and plans for this spring event are in the works, but you can expect an afternoon field trip, a student poster session, time for professional networking and socializing, and exhibitor booths as part of a career fair and student mentoring focus and for general company exposure and support. We will announce available PDHs for technical portions of the meeting once we finalize the details.

NE-AIPG and HMPGA hosted the 2023, 2024, and 2025 Spring Field Trip and Dinner Meetings in the Albany, New York, area, and we expect the same for the 2026 Spring Meeting.

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If you are interested in hosting (or have an idea for) a field trip within an hour or so of Albany, NY, in obtaining exhibitor space as part of a career fair or for general company exposure and support for the event, or if you are a geology student or faculty interested in the poster session or the event, please contact us at info@ne-aipg.org.

We will post updates to the meeting page on our website and send emails to the membership as we finalize details and get closer to the event.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there this year!

Below are some pictures from last year's event



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Geology Days Recap

By John Nadeau (CPG-11181), NYSCPG Executive Director

The Fourth Annual Geology Days Conference was held in Saratoga Springs, New York from November 11-13, 2025. We appreciate the participation of nearly 375 attendees, presenters, and exhibitors. A special thank you to our sponsors for helping to keep costs manageable for those attending. It was great to see so many new and familiar faces for our largest event yet. We are especially thankful for the flexibility of all who participated with last-minute schedule changes due to the Federal Government shutdown and the delays that it caused in distributing information.

Attendees took part in the Membership meeting on Tuesday that provided an update of NYSCPG's activities in 2025 and the planned direction for the future. The Membership meeting was followed by an icebreaker that allowed everyone to catch up with colleagues. Afterwards, many delegates spent time absorbing the Saratoga nightlife with friends or at afterparties hosted by various sponsors.

The conference allowed professional geologists, engineers, and sponsors to interact and network, while providing continuing education credit to design professionals. Attendees on Wednesday and Thursday could choose between two tracks of courses that provided around 12 NY approved professional development hours (PDH). The event has since been approved for up to 6 credits by Connecticut board for Licensed Environmental Professionals, and interested CT-LEP attendees can contact support@nyscpge.com for more information.



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The keynote dinner on Tuesday was presented by William Ottaway, P.G. of the NYSDEC and was co-sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Professional Geologists Association. The NYSCPG Board of Directors hosted a ceremony during the Tuesday night dinner welcoming the most recent individuals to earn their Professional Geologist. The Council is proud to support the growth of the profession, and are committed to providing resources, opportunities, and assistance to professionals in their pursuit of success. The NYSCPG wishes the best for all newly licensed individuals and hopes for their continued participation in the organization.

For the third year in a row, NE-AIPG sponsored two field trips as part of the Geology Days Conference. NYSCPG is grateful for the continued support of NE-AIPG members in organizing the trip and subsidizing the cost of the transportation. One trip took place on each day of the conference (Wednesday 11/12 and Thursday 11/13), concurrent to the Geology Days' morning technical sessions. The trips were designed with the intent of highlighting the geology local to the conference and to provide attendees with continuing education credits needed for professional license renewals.



Paul Heisig's trip titled "The Moreau Lake Kame Terrace -Hydrogeology and Hydrologic Controls on Kettle Lake Water Levels" took place on Thursday 11/13 and included four stops within Moreau Lake State Park. The discussions were centered on a study that began with concerns about lake level declines during 2015 - 2016 at Moreau Lake, a large kettle lake. The field trip's presentation recounted the hydrogeology study conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), in which lake and local groundwater levels were measured and analyzed between 2016 to 2021 to investigate for the contributing factors of local lake level fluctuations. The stops included monitoring sites, and adjacent sites of geologic and hydrologic interest.

This year's sold-out field trips were led by Bob O'Neil, P.G. (Brown and Caldwell) and Paul Heisig, P.G. (emeritus USGS), who are both extremely knowledgeable in the regional geology and the material presented. Many thanks are extended to both presenters for their time and effort in creating these fantastic informative trips, and to the sponsorship of the NE-AIPG for their assistance in bringing

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**Angelo Tagliacozzo
Memorial Geological
Scholarship
2025-2026**

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

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

This year marks 40 successful years of providing financial support and encouragement to promising undergraduate geology students in memory of the exceptional AIPG member, Angelo Tagliacozzo.

Angelo Tagliacozzo (1936 – 1986) served the AIPG and the NE-AIPG from 1974 until 1986. He held several section and national officer positions, including Executive Committee Member (1974 - 1982), Vice President (1977 - 1978), President (1979 - 1980), National Advisory Board Delegate (1981 - 1982), and Chairman of the NE Section Screening Board (1984 - 1986). The ATMGS was designed to provide financial support and encouragement to promising junior and senior undergraduate geology students, and to provide encouragement to continue their pursuit of a career in the geological sciences. The ATMGS is awarded with financial need and then academic qualifications and involvement at the top of the qualifications list. The focus on undergraduates reflects Angelo Tagliacozzo's interest in having the NE-AIPG engage with young geologists to provide encouragement, support, and guidance as early as possible in their careers.

The 2025-2026 ATMGS applications are in the evaluation phase of the process. The ATMGS review committee will finalize application evaluations in mid-February, after which award recommendations will be presented to the ATMGS Board of Directors and the NE-AIPG Executive Committee

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(ExCom) in March for consideration and a vote. Distribution of ATMGS awards is anticipated in May 2026.

We hope that we can continue awarding impactful scholarships for many years to come! With the support of donations from members and funds gained through NE-AIPG activities, over the past five years, the ATMGS program has awarded \$1,000 to \$3,500 individual scholarships for a total of \$111,500 to a total of forty-nine students.

If you haven't donated to the ATMGS Trust Fund (ATMGSTF) this year, we encourage you to consider doing so. Your donation helps ensure that we can continue providing meaningful scholarships to aspiring geologists and contribute to the strength and future of the profession. You can find donation information on Page ##, or on the NE-AIPG website.

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

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



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these trips to fruition. Bob O'Neill's trip titled "Deformation of Foreland Basin Deposits During the Taconic Orogeny In New York's Capital District Area, and an Overview of the Geomorphology of the Lower Mohawk River and Cohoes Falls" took place on Wednesday 11/12. For the deformation discussion, the field trip stops followed a generally west-to-east transect across a belt of rocks deformed during the Taconic Orogeny, with deformation increasing to the east as the stops advanced closer to the frontal thrust of the Taconic thrust sheet complex. To take advantage of the location of the outcrops along the Mohawk River, the trip included discussions of the geomorphology and recent geologic history of the lower Mohawk River gorge, including a discussion at Cohoes Falls.

The NYSCPG Board appreciates the staff and volunteers who helped coordinate and run the event. The volunteers included NE-AIPG members and a student from SUNY Binghamton who helped with registration and proctoring the presentations. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors again who keep the event costs low for attendees. We had over twenty exhibitors displaying their



organizations during the week and it was good to see participants interacting during the breaks.

Finally, thank you to all the attendees for making the trip to Saratoga to take part in the event. NYSCPG is already

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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."

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-11181), Executive Director

On behalf of the NYSCPG Board of Directors, I would like to extend a Happy New Year wish that your year brings you success, time with family and friends, and continued good health. The beginning of each calendar year brings to the potential for fresh starts and new plans. NYSCPG installed new Directors and Officers in November, and the group will continue to work on Legislative, Outreach, and other initiatives to better the profession in 2026. Please contact me if you have any interest in joining any of the NYSCPG committees.

Thank you to the NE-AIPG members that attended Geology Days 2025. It is hard to believe we have been hosting the event for four years and NYSCPG is grateful for three years of co-hosting field trips with NE-AIPG. I would also like to thank the volunteers who made the event run smoothly, the speakers for their effort in preparing their presentations, and of course the sponsors who allowed us to keep the costs low for attendees. Please take the time and read the Geology Days summary included in this newsletter for more details on the event. Participants earned continuing education credits for New York by attending the talks or joining one of the two field trips. The continuing education certificates were emailed to attendees in November. Continuing education credits were approved after the conference for Connecticut Licensed Environmental Professionals (LEPs) for up to six credits. Please contact Matt (support@nyscp.com) if you did not receive your New York Certificate or would like to apply for the CT-LEP credits. We hope to announce the 2026 dates and location in the near future.

The Legislative Committee, including our lobbyist Campbell Wallace, is working on plans for the 2026 Legislative session. This session will be the second year of the two-year legislative cycle, and all bills will be carried over from the 2025 session. The Committee has been meeting with Legislative members after session concluded in June to discuss key bills. NYSCPG hopes to move some legislation toward passage during the 2026 session.

NYSCPG Continues working on priority legislation including the grandfather geology clarification bill, the elimination of the experience only pathway bill, and new legislation to create the office of the state geologist. NYSCPG and legislative counsel met in the Fall with the sponsors offices for both of these bills to strategize for next session and coordinate efforts. NYS CPG also attended the annual joint design professions meeting where all design professions (Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Architects, Land

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Surveyors, and Landscape Architects) and their representatives met to review l

last year's progress, identify opportunities, discuss the political landscape and review strategies for next session.

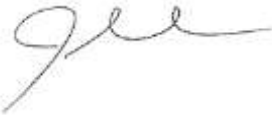
The bill to create the office of the state geologist was proposed to the New York State division of the budget, for inclusion in the upcoming proposed budget's Article VII language, through which policy proposals are implemented through the budget process. NYS CPG is also preparing for the concurrent introduction of the measure in the legislature in the event it is not included in the budget proposal.

NYSCPG remains active in the regulatory space also, coordinating with ACEC New York to discuss changes to the states Superfund program, specifically changes to ECL 27-1323, and municipal liability for PFAS discharges. This coordination includes clarification of implementation of the program with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

NYSCPG is currently working on a new website that we hope will be beneficial for members. The site will have upgraded registration options for both members and events, a robust member-only section, and a streamlined look. The goal for a launch date is by late February, or earlier, if possible. We are excited regarding the potential new features that will be included. More information will be provided as we approach the launch date.

As always, please contact me with any questions or comments via email at jnadeau@nyscp.org or by phone at 518-579-6580. Thank you for NE-AIPG's continued support of NYSCPG.

Regards,



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planning the fifth annual event! Look for information from NYSCP in the coming weeks for the 2026 date and venue. The Call for Paper for the 2026 event is expected to be released by mid-February with abstracts due early February. We look forward to reviewing submissions to continue to provide reliable and informative content for delegates.



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ATTENTION
MEMBERS!!

Please Verify Your Info For The Northeast Section AIPG Directory of Members!

The 2026 Northeast Section AIPG Directory of Members (DOM) will be published this April. Members' information in the 2026 DOM will be based on information from the AIPG National database, effective **February 15, 2026**. The NE Section does not maintain its own separate database.

The DOM Editor and Publisher heartily encourage each Member to review (and modify if appropriate) their personal information in the AIPG National database **before February 15, 2026**. To do this, simply:

1. Go to the AIPG National website and log in;
2. Locate the slightly different color box with the heading of "My Profile";
3. Click on the "Manage Profile" subheading;
4. Edit any of your personal information; and
5. At the very bottom of the page, click on "Save Changes".

Your AIPG National database information will have been changed. If you do this before February 15, 2026, your newest information will be included in the 2026 NE-AIPG DOM.

ALSO – MEMBERS OF THE SAME COMPANY SHOULD GET TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THEY USE THE EXACT SAME SPELLING AND NOMENCLATURE FOR COMPANY NAME. Every character and every space in a name makes a difference. In the 2025 NE-AIPG DOM, two members working for the same company were listed in two separate companies – the only difference in the company names was a simple “,” (yes, that’s a comma) – everything else was identical. When Members in the same company report company names that are similar, but not the same, those Members are listed as if they were in separate companies.

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NE-AIPG webinar

TITLE: Geohazard Identification, Monitoring and Mitigation of Critical Assets in the Appalachian Region

DATE: February 11, 2026

PRESENTED BY: Martin P. Derby, P.G., CPG (WSP Vice President – O&G Programs Technical Fellow - Geohazards)

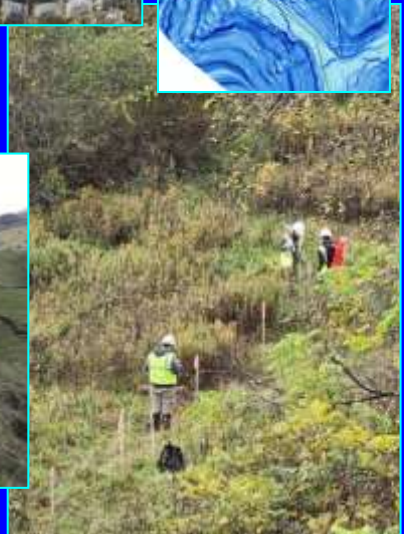
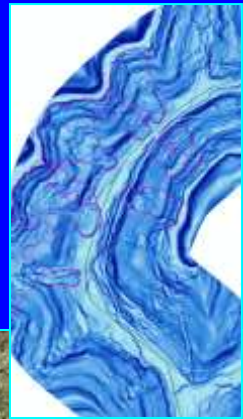
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ABSTRACT: Geohazards have the potential to adversely impact infrastructure in the Appalachian region, including pipelines. Unstable slopes, seismic, subsidence, and hydrotechnical (water erosion) hazards are just a few types of geohazards that will be discussed in detail. Performing geohazard assessments along pipeline corridors assists owners and operators in determining if a natural hazard may impact their assets. A phased approach can be used to identify, characterize, and ultimately mitigate/monitor potential geohazards. The phased approach begins with a regional-scale desktop assessment (Phase I) to identify, initially characterize, and qualitatively classify (e.g., low, moderate, high hazards) geohazards. Following the desktop assessment, a non-intrusive ground reconnaissance (Phase II) can be completed at targeted sites that warrant additional assessment. Following the ground reconnaissance, subsurface investigations (Phase III) such as drilling, test pitting, or geophysical surveys can be carried out at specific sites of concern to further characterize hazards. The Phase III program includes the collection of sufficient data to plan for and design site specific mitigation and/or monitoring, if deemed necessary. In-situ pipeline (e.g., strain gages) and slope monitoring (e.g., inclinometers, tilt meters, etc.) methods will be discussed, as well as other advanced monitoring methods, such as InSAR (satellite), LiDAR (airborne), and ground based InSAR. If a geohazard assessment and or monitoring deem that a mitigation is required, then a detailed design would need to be performed. Several slope mitigation case studies will be presented.

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EVENT DETAILS:

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Presented by Eric Greppo, P.E. (NY) (NYSED)

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This course provides resources for licensure, but does not provide PDH credit. Access to the course will be sent out to those who register approximately one week prior to the event.

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Wednesday 9/10/2025, 4pm-5pm, Location: online Zoom

Kelly Weyer*	Cheryl Neary	Lou Russo	Mitchell Ward*
Jennifer Rhee*	Trevor Gowan*	Martin Derby	Scott Hulseapple*
Laurie Scheuing*	Stacy Stieber	Dick Young	Calvin Prothro
Jim Ridenour		<i>Voting ExCom Members (quorum is 6/10) –</i>	

Called to order at 4:04 pm

Welcome Statements and Announcements

- ◆ Discussion/Suggestions
 - ◇ Kelly Weyer briefly mentioned the thrust of the agenda, and then transitioned to the committee reports

Secretary's Report (Minutes):

- ◆ Secretary's Comments
 - ◇ Kelly noted Mitch's absence and that she had not received anything from him for the ExCom to consider after the initial draft minutes from the July ExCom meeting. She observed that at the meeting, the ExCom voted to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Approval of the minutes of the July meeting is being held in abeyance pending a final version from Mitch; Kelly will contact Mitch about completing that draft for submittal and approval. The ExCom members were requested to monitor their email accounts for a finalized version, and to anticipate moving/voting to amend or approve remotely.

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Treasurer's comments
 - ◇ The Treasurer distributed the July and August reports for the "Angelo" fund and the NE Section accounts electronically, earlier in the day.
 - ◇ July/August Section and Angelo Fund financial reports.
 - ◆ The Angelo fund has risen to over \$400K for the last three months.
 - ◆ The Vanguard Star Fund component is up over \$10k from the July balance
 - ◆ Actual income and expenses are tracking the budgeted numbers fairly well. The deficit to-date is just under \$600, but we anticipate offsetting revenues before year end.
 - ◆ The Treasurer observed that the August report still had one scholarship disbursement check that was uncashed, which subsequently has cleared.
 - ◇ National AIPG
 - ◆ Kelly alerted Treasurer that there will be another expense to account related to her travel to the National Meeting, but that this is still on track with budgeted expenses.
 - ◇ NYSCPG Geology Days
 - ◆ Kelly inquired of the Treasurer whether our check to support this activity has been issued. The Treasurer reported that the check has gone out but had not yet cleared. .
 - ◇ Ongoing items:
 - ◆ Change to SurveyMonkey payment has been done. The card information was updated from charging the previous treasurer's personal card to deducting the annual fee from

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the section's account via the debit card. We expect this change to provide better functionality for our needs. .

Reports from Committees

◆ *Nominations*

◇ There are three at-large terms expiring at the end of December 2025, currently occupied by Stacy, Trevor and Laurie. Kelly has reached out to each of them to inquire about continuing in these roles; She has not yet heard back from Laurie, however Stacy and Trevor have expressed their willingness to serve. Once Laurie responds, Kelly will advise the ExCom if we need to seek another at-large candidate.

◆ *Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS)*

◇ Committee Chair gives update.

◆ Work continues, information is being updated and reviewed, but we do not expect major changes. Committee members have been contacted and have replied. An end of September kickoff is anticipated. .

◆ Kelly mentioned that the materials being prepared are expected to be an important component shared during outreach to schools in the Spring. She also extended an invitation to any interested in participating in the work of this committee. .

◆ *Publications*

◇ No updates have been received regarding Publications, Advertising Sales & Income. The treasurer reported that he has seen nothing since the last meeting. Kelly anticipates that Dick will be reaching out to current advertisers about upcoming renewals for the January timeframe .

◇ The Newsletter is still in the works but will still be timely when issued and will include information for the Fall meeting. We anticipate that it will be in the hands of the membership within the next two weeks. The next deadline to provide content to the editor

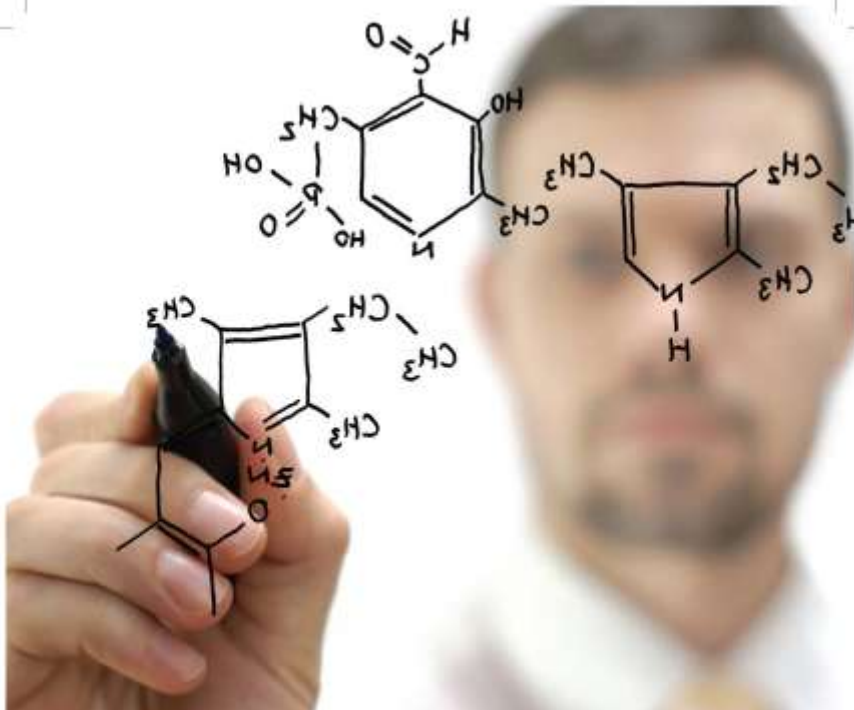
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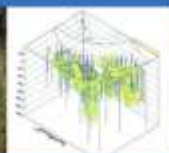
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On the Northeast Section's website, you can also find archived Newsletters, links to AIPG's job board and mentoring program, and information on the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS) and on Advertising in our Newsletters. Please check the website regularly, and watch your emails for updates!

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will be October 3, 2025. Kelly noted that potential content providers are welcome to touch base with the editor (Kim) about their intentions and then follow up with the materials, to help her planning layouts, etc. .

◆ Meetings/Webinars/Events Committee

◇ Kelly reported that nothing in particular is in the works at present, although Dick has suggested some possible activities. She asked if anyone else had any suggestions, but none were forthcoming. Kelly will aggressively pursue the suggestions made thus far. .

◇ Planning for the Fall Meeting is proceeding apace. The date will be Thursday October 23. This will avoid overlap with the National AIPG Conference.

◆ The Dinner speaker will be Dr. Alexander Gates, presenting on current seismicity and active faulting in the NY/NJ area. Lou and Kelly are still working to nail down a location for the dinner.

◆ Dr. Gates has also been approached about a field trip in Harriman State Park, to observe some active faulting locations tied into the dinner presentation.

◆ Announcements can go out once the dinner location is finalized. Dr. Gates has suggested inviting attendance by AEG members, as he is involved in outreach with them. Kelly stated that word will also be passed along to NY-NJ-PA geology groups, if we have contact information for them.

◆ Student outreach/mentoring, Student Chapters

◇ Starting to contemplate Fall campus visits in conjunction with regional geology organizations, (NE-GSA, NYSCPG, etc.). Eastern Connecticut has shown interest in a visit from NE-AIPG in the past.

◇ Kelly is going through the contact list for scholarship information. She would welcome contact information for additional schools, if anyone has any to pass along to her.

Correspondence

◆ Dennis McGrath (former committee chair for the “Angelo” scholarship) reached out to advise that he has a folder of documents pertaining thereto. He intends to pass that along at the Fall meeting.

◆ No additional correspondence has been received at the Alpha office address.

Old Business and New Business

◆ Work to keep the website updated/current is ongoing.

Closing Statements and Final Thoughts

◆ Next Executive Committee meeting has been moved to October 13th, 2025, 4-6pm, Zoom. This will avoid a conflict with the National Conference (if it were scheduled for the 6th).

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 pm, following a motion by Stacy, seconded by Lou.



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October 2025 MEETING MINUTES NE SECTION – AIGP
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday 10/13/2025, 4pm-5:30pm, Location: online Zoom

Kelly Weyer*	Cheryl Neary	Lou Russo	Mitchell Ward*
Jennifer Rhee*	Trevor Gowan*	Martin Derby	Scott Hulseapple*
Laurie Scheuing*	Stacy Stieber	Dick Young	Calvin Prothro
Jim Ridenour	Nicholas Legere	<i>Voting ExCom Members (quorum is 6/10) –</i>	

Called to order at 4:05 pm

Welcome Statements and Announcements

- ◆ Discussion/Suggestions
 - ◇ No suggested additions to the meeting

Secretary's Report (Minutes):

- ◆ Secretary's Comments
 - ◇ Secretary's comments: comments received on Draft July ExCom Minutes and Draft September ExCom Minutes from Stacy and Kelly. Mitch will distribute revised minutes incorporating these edits.
 - ◇ Vote to approve revised July ExCom meeting minutes as Final will be conducted via email.
 - ◇ Vote to approve revised September ExCom meeting minutes as Final will be conducted via email.

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Treasurer's comments
 - ◇ Treasurer is not present, and no comments have been received.
 - ◇ September Section and Angelo Fund financial reports.
 - ◆ No report for this month.

Reports from Committees

- ◆ Nominations
 - ◇ Ballot for Membership vote for 2026/2027 At-Large Members.
 - ◇ Member requested adding bios to the ballot. In a future meeting, when attendance is better, ExCom should consider if adding bios adds significant effort to ballot generation, and if adding bios would be worthwhile.
- ◆ Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship (ATMGS)
 - ◇ Update for 2025/2026.
- ◆ Publications
 - ◇ Update on Publications, Advertising Sales & Income.
 - ◇ 2025 Autumn Newsletter – was delayed but was recently completed.
 - ◇ Holiday (November) Newsletter - submit content to Editor ASAP.
 - ◆ Creative, Unusual, Geological Holiday Greetings, Cards, Photos, Sayings, Decorations, etc. – All
 - ◆ Contacted State Geologists asking for state updates.

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- ◇ Winter (February) Newsletter content to editor by January 5.
- ◇ Ongoing items – Keep website access to newsletters up to date and continue uploading newsletters to ISSUU for additional archiving, potential content
- ◆ Meetings/Webinars/Events Committee
 - ◇ Delegate report on the National AIPG meeting.
 - ◇ Fall Meeting – Thursday 10/23/25
 - ◆ Dr. Alexander (Alec) Gates – “Current Seismicity and Active Faulting in the NY/NJ Area. Field trip Harriman State Park and Dinner Meeting Mahwah, NJT sponsors: ALS, Clean Globe, Alpha Geoscience.
 - ◆ Advertising comments
 - ◆ Registration update
 - ◇ NEAIPG will have a table at Geology Days 2025. Sponsored field trips are full and have wait lists.
 - ◇ Announcements can go out once the dinner location is finalized. Dr. Gates has suggested inviting attendance by AEG members, as he is involved in outreach with them. Kelly stated that word will also be passed along to NY-NJ-PA geology groups, if we have contact information for them.
 - ◇ PDH Webinar
 - ◆ Consider scheduling in fall, winter, spring. Need speakers and dates. Contacted:
 1. The Gateway Program, Hudson Tunnel Project Large-scale rail infrastructure project to modernize and expand the Northeast Corridor between New Jersey and New York Penn Station.
 2. The Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) underwater and underground power cable project linking the Quebec area to New York City.
 - ◆ Continue with Spring 2025 Costs for member/non-member w/PDH \$25/\$40, no PDH \$20/\$35.
- ◆ Student outreach/mentoring, Student Chapters
 - ◇ Open discussion – suggestions for ways to rejuvenate student chapters.
 - ◇ Syracuse Universities interest in a visit was mentioned in the July ExCom meeting.
 - ◇ 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
 - ◆ New Paltz State University of New York, New Paltz, New York, Founded in 2017; Chapter Sponsors: Christopher Brown, CPG and Gordon Magenheimer, CPG; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Shafiu Chowdhury
 - ◆ SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York, Founded in 2015; Chapter Sponsor: Dennis McGrath, CPG; Faculty Sponsor: Nicholas Warner
- ◆ Legislation
 - ◇ No current members.

Correspondence

- ◆ A retired member has returned to the area seeking involvement in NEAIPG. .

Old Business and New Business

- ◆ Keep Website updated.
- ◆ Dick recommends that an ExCom member seek person(s) to continue the NEAIPG directory, and sales/advertising after retirement of current volunteers.

Closing Statements and Final Thoughts

- ◆ Next ExCom meeting –Monday, December 1, 2025, 4-5:30pm, Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 pm, following a motion.

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December 2025 MEETING MINUTES NE SECTION – AIPG
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday 12/15/2025, 4pm-5:30pm, Location: online Zoom

Kelly Weyer*	Martin Derby	Lou Russo*	Scott Hulseapple*
Jennifer Rhee*	Jim Ridenour	Trevor Gowan*	Calvin Prothro
Nicholas Legere	Stacy Stieber	Dick Young	Mitchell Ward*
Laurie Scheuing*	President-Elect 2025/2026 position needs to be filled		

Called to order at 4:05 pm

Welcome Statements and Announcements

- ◆ Discussion/Suggestions
 - ◇ No suggested additions to the meeting

Secretary's Report (Minutes):

- ◆ Secretary's Comments
 - ◇ Revised Draft meeting minutes for the July 2025 Executive Committee meeting were distributed on 10/14/2025. Trevor Gowan made a motion to approve the revised July 2025 Executive Committee meeting minutes as final via email. Lou Russo seconded the motion. Vote was passed to approve Final July 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes passed on 10/15/2025.
 - ◇ Revised Draft meeting minutes for the September Executive Committee meeting were distributed on 10/14/2025. Another comment was made, so these were revised again and distributed on 10/24/2025. Scott Hulseapple made a motion to approve the revised September 2025 Executive Committee meeting minutes as final. Martin Derby seconded the motion. Vote to approve Final September 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes passed.
 - ◇ Draft meeting Minutes for the October 2025 Executive Committee meeting were distributed on 10/14/25. Kelly Weyer commented that a note should be added indicating that Posillico was added as sponsor after the October meeting in the Meetings/Webinars/Events section. After this change is made, a vote will be made by email for approval of the October 2025 Executive Committee Meeting minutes as final. This should be completed before 1/5/2026.

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Treasurer's comments
 - ◇ Section and Angelo Fund financial reports.
 - ◆ Income for the Section was lower than expected from advertisement, but was compensated for by the Fall meeting and webinars.
 - ◆ 12-month running average of the ATMGSTF is at a record high. If we utilize a standard percentage of the fund (in accordance with recent years) toward the 2026 scholarships, that will allow \$8-10kin contributions to awards.
 - ◆ Scott Hulseapple plans to develop the budget for the January Executive Committee meeting.

Reports from Committees

- ◆ Nominations
 - ◇ Ballot for NE-AIPG membership vote through National's platform for 2026/2027 Executive Committee At-Large Members – all approved: Nicholas Legere, Trevor Gowan, Stacy Stieber

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- ◆ ATMS Update
 - ◇ Application process closed at beginning of December. 18 applications started, 14 still progressing.
 - ◇ Reviewers will receive applications in January. Recommendations from reviewers are due by the end of February, so vote on final award can be made during March Executive Committee meeting.
 - ◇ There is space for more reviewers. Lou Russo indicated that he would join ATMGS committee to help with reviews.
- ◆ Publications
 - ◇ Update on Publications, Advertising Sales & Income: No new advertisers this year.
 - ◇ 2025 Holidays Newsletter 11/10 - sent
 - ◇ Winter (February) Newsletter content to editor by January 5.
 - ◆ Dick Young shared list of content that will be in the newsletter. Draft by January 16th, for the final distributed February 2nd.
 - ◇ Ongoing items – Keep website access to newsletters up to date and continue uploading newsletters to ISSUU for additional archiving.
- ◆ Meetings/Webinars/Events Committee
 - ◇ Proposed 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Schedule. 4pm to 530pm
 - ◆ Executive Committee Meetings: January 5, March 2, May 4, July 6, September 14, October 5, December 7
 - ◆ Spring Meeting: April 15
 - ◆ Fall Meeting: Early October
 - ◇ Report on NE-AIPG exhibitor table and sponsorship at NYSCPG's Geology Days conference.
 - ◆ There were a lot of people showing interest, so we'll see if that produces new members.
 - ◆ Consider improving display for future events (such as the spring meeting in April).
 - ◇ PDH Webinar
 - ◆ Consider scheduling in spring (January, February, March). Need speakers and dates.
 - ⇒ Martin Derby would be able to give a presentation in January or March depending on whether other speakers are found by 1/5/2026.
 - ⇒ Continue with Spring 2025 Costs for member/non-member w/PDH \$25/\$40, no PDH \$20/\$35.
 - ◇ Spring Meeting with HMPGA on Wednesday, April 15th.
 - ◆ Plans are in the works. Student/Professional focused.
 - ◆ Will need to plan a field trip in the Albany area. Typically, meetings are held in Latham NY near the Century House, but the meeting location will be announced.
 - ◇ Fall Meeting in October – start gathering ideas and setting plans.
- ◆ Student outreach/mentoring, Student Chapters
 - ◇ Open discussion – suggestions for ways to rejuvenate student chapters.
 - ◇ Plan to discuss on 1/5/2026 Executive Committee Meeting, so that we are reaching out to schools by the end of January, and arrange possible visits in mid-February. Consider teaming up with other professional groups for student outreach.
 - ◇ 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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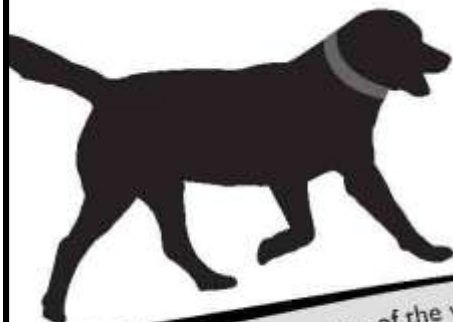
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- ◆ SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York, Founded in 2015; Chapter Sponsor: Dennis McGrath, CPG; Faculty Sponsor: Nicholas Warner

Correspondence

- ◆ No new correspondence reported.

Old Business and New Business

- ◆ Keep Website updated (new At-Large members and dates for upcoming events).

Closing Statements and Final Thoughts

- ◆ Next ExCom meeting –Monday, January 5, 2026, 4-5:30pm, Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm, following a motion.

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- The Editor, Russ Slayback, also opined on the subject in this issue. “It seems that we in the Northeast Section should focus our registration attention to the needs of the individual states in our region, and not expend our limited energies on lobbying other states and regions. Despite the majority feeling within our section, we must recognize that Maine’s certification is the only official state recognition of geologists within our eight states - not the greatest record in view of our supposed enlightenment on the need to protect the public.” [Guess what, in the intervening 25 years we only have one more state—Editor].
- The section meeting in Concord, New Hampshire was a big success despite a lack of a quorum and that it brought together a small but meaningful group of NEAIPG New England members.
- The National Groundwater Policy Forum released a report urging states to establish comprehensive programs to determine the condition of ground-water supplies. Included in the recommendations is the cleanup of contaminated groundwater and the setting of standards to ensure that water will be protected in the future.
- New members: Richard Barbour, Sy F. Robbins, Joseph A. Schrank, Steven E. Spayd, Christopher M. White, William A. Newman, James R. Young, Richard J. Kulibert, Michael A. Decillis and David W. Stoner.

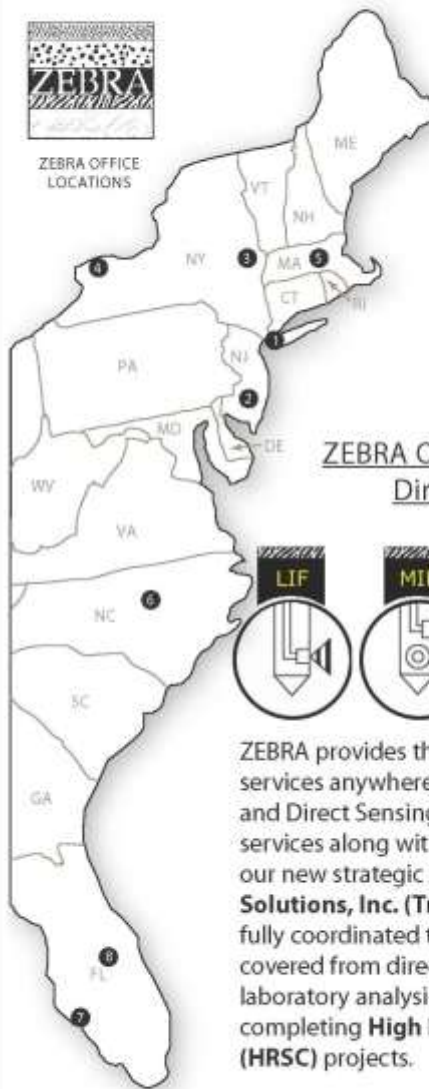
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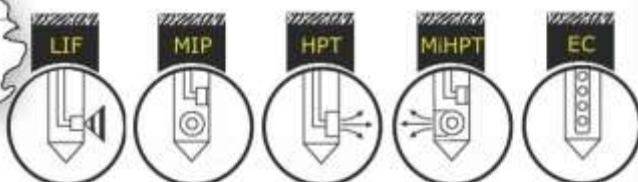
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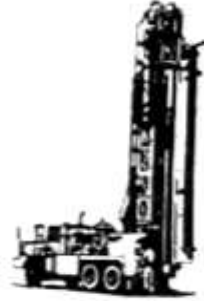
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Robert Blauvelt,
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Under the watchful eyes of an eight-foot tall brown bear (*Ursus Arctos*), a 1200-pound Maine moose (*Antilocapra americana*) and countless white-tail deer (all of which were uncommonly quiet as they watched from the walls and hallways of the Dakota Steak House in Rocky Hill, Connecticut) the Northeast Section's first short course - Hydrogeologic Applications of Environmental Geophysics Technologies - took place to a packed crowd of 67 geologists, engineers, and earth scientists. Approved for continuing education credit for LEP's LSP's and Pennsylvania PG's Dr. Lee Slater and his PhD student, Andrew Parsekian, from Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey kept the audience informed, amused, and engaged during the eight hour lecture and brief field exercise.

Dr. Slater covered a wide variety of geophysical topics: resistivity, terrain conductivity, ground penetrating radar and others discussing the underlying theory for each and providing several practical real-world case studies for specific methods. A key theme throughout the course was understanding the limitations of each method and to work closely with the geophysical subcontractor to ensure a successful survey. During the coffee and lunch breaks participants were able to network and interact with the course sponsors: Hager-Richter Geoscience, Diversified Geophysics, and EAI of Jersey City, New Jersey an environmental contractor.

Under Bob Stewart's excellent guidance and leadership, the course started and ended in accordance with licensing board guidelines and attendees and sponsors were ensured of obtaining full value for the time and money they invested. Proceeds from the course are earmarked for the Angelo Tagliacozzo Scholarship Trust Fund.

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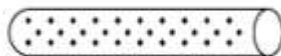
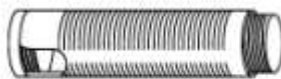


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ANGELO TAGLIACOZZO (1936 - 1986)

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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