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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!
William Kelly, President

The annual membership meeting of the NYSCPG will be held on Saturday, February 19th at noon in the New York State Museum on the Concourse Level. All members are invited to attend. In addition to the election of the Board of Directors and appointment of officers for the coming year, discussions are held by the legislative and legal councils for the NYSCPG regarding status of the licensure bill and strategy for legislative session. Members who have not mailed their ballots may vote directly at the meeting. Members who wish to become more active in the organization as well as members who have questions for the Board, our lobbyist and lawyers are urged to attend. The membership meeting is, from a practical viewpoint, the only time during the year when all of the NYSCPG directors and supporting personnel are assembled in one place as virtually all of the business of the organization is conducted electronically. So, if you have an interest in the internal structure of the organization, or just want to meet and talk to the people who are forwarding the legislation for licensure of geologists, this is the meeting to attend. A light luncheon will be available at the meeting for approximately \$10.

Coincidentally, or perhaps not so, this meeting is held on the first day of the New York State Museum eighth annual Gem and Mineral Show. The show features fossils, minerals, gems and other material of interest to geologists, professional and amateur. The timing of the NYSCPG meeting is such that there is no interference with special programs and lectures offered in conjunction with the Gem and Mineral Show.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please contact one of the CPG directors or me directly so that seating can be arranged. If you plan to attend and have lunch, you must contact a director or me in order that we may provide sufficient food. I can be reached at 518/474-7559 or <wkelly@mail.nysed.gov>. Remember, if you cannot attend and wish to vote, please fill out the attached proxy and send it along asap.

PROXY

I, _____, empower _____ or the NYSCPG Board of Directors, to vote on my behalf at the Annual Members Meeting on February 19th, 2000. I cast my vote for the following individuals for the 2000 Board of Directors:

Signed _____

Date _____

The following are brief biographies for new nominees to the Board:

- **Marjory B. Rinaldo-Lee**

Marjory joined GeoLogic NY Inc. in May 1990 and serves as President/Principal Hydrogeologist. Marjory also has 12 years of experience with other firms. She received M.S. Degrees in Geology and Water Resources Management from the University of Wisconsin in 1978 and a B.A. Degree in Geology from Mount Holyoke College in 1972. She was appointed by Governor Cuomo as a Commissioner for the Low Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission for New York State from 1987 to 1995. She filled the Commissioner position designated for a Geologist.

- **H. Leonard Rexroad, Jr., CPG**

Len has been the President of Aquifer Drilling & Testing, Inc. from 1989 to the present. Previous to that he spent four years as a hydrogeologist at ERM-Northeast, Inc. and six years with North American Exploration, Inc. as a Geologist/Manager. He has a Bachelor's degree in Geology from James Madison University. Len has been very active in the Northeast AIPG, serving as Secretary ('93-'96), President Elect ('97-'98) and is currently serving as President for 1999-2000.

- **Charles A. Rich**

Charlie Rich is Founder/President of CA Rich Consultants, Inc., a full-service 18-yr. old professional groundwater & environmental consulting firm (NYS Corp.) with Offices on Long Island. He received his B.Sc. & M.A. Degrees in Geology (Honors) from Syracuse and Queens, respectively, and has practiced groundwater geology professionally for 27 years. His prior employers include the U.S.G.S., Geraghty & Miller and Dames and Moore. Selected credentials include his Past-Presidency of AIPG Northeast Section and his present Chairmanship of its Membership Screening Board.

- **William J. Dickerson**

Bill Dickerson graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a BS (Geology) in 1962. His initial employment was with the New Orleans district office of a major oil company as an exploration geophysicist. Following almost 5 years of active duty as a U.S. Air Force officer, he returned to RPI as a graduate student. Subsequently, he was employed as an Engineering Geologist, Hydraulic Engineer and Environmental Impact Examiner with New York State.

After serving as a Hearing Officer and Administrative Law Judge, he retired as the Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in 1995. Bill is now in private practice as an independent Consulting Geologist and Environmental Analyst. He is a member of GSA, AAPG, NYSCPG and HMPGA.

William M. Goodman

Bill Goodman graduated from the University of Rochester with a PhD (Geology) in 1993. Bill has written extensively and made numerous presentations regarding his study of Silurian and Devonian bedrock units underlying New York, Pennsylvania, Ontario and Ohio. Bill is currently with The Sear-Brown Group in Rochester, where he is responsible for the development and management of Phase II groundwater monitoring and test boring investigations, as well as geologic and hydrogeologic studies for municipal water supplies, waste disposal facilities and mines. Bill is a member of SEPM, NGWA, GSA, Sigma Xi, NYSCPG, BAPG and CNYAPG.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS!

NYSCPG now has a new website address: www.nyscp.org. To date, the Council has maintained a website through SUNY Stonybrook, via the good graces of Professor Gil Hanson, a longtime Council Director. We've now procured our own URL (uniform resource locator), in hopes it will make the site more easily accessible to the membership and public-at-large. A large debt of gratitude is owed to Gil for originally creating the webpage for us and maintaining it for so long. There is a lot of good information on the website, including much of the history of how we came into existence, background on our profession, and each newsletter is posted as well. There are also links to the Council's corporate sponsor WebPages, and lots of other useful information. Take a look! If you have any suggestions or information that you think should be posted, let us know.

NYS GEOLOGIC ORGANIZATIONS - CALENDARS OF EVENTS:

NYSCPG

Feb 19 **NYSCPG Board of Directors Annual Meeting.** Albany, NY. Election of Directors and Officers (See details in this newsletter)

BAPG (Contact Jim Richert, 716-667-0900, or jrichert@pirnie.com):

Feb 16 **Monthly Meeting** at Little White House, Williamsville, NY, Speaker TBD

Mar 15 **"New York State in Cross Section - A Geologic Tour of New York State."** Looking at the oil and gas activity and drilling targets across the state from east to west, top to bottom and past to present. Brad Gill of Bradley R. Gill Consulting.

Apr 19 **An Alaskan Glacier Study** (Title To Be Announced), Julie Barclay of SUNY at Cortland

May 17 **"Winning the Energy Game: Taking Research from Concept to Reality"**, John Martin of NYSERDA

CNYAPG (Contact Buck Gabriel at 315, 475-9204, or wgabriel@secor.com):

Feb 10 **"Earth's Mantle Beneath Tibet."** Cutting-edge research
Dr. Douglas Nelson, Syracuse University

Mar 9 **"Scientific Phenomena of Biblical Proportion"**
Dr. Donald Siegel, Syracuse University

Apr 2000 **"Investigation and Remediation of DNAPL."**
(Date TBD) Dr. John Guswa, HSI GeoTrans, Massachusetts
(Joint meeting with ASCE, Carousel Mall Skydeck, Wednesday Evening)

May 11 **"The Big Beasts – Dinosaurs"**
Dr. David Fastovsky, Univ. of Rhode Island
(To be Held at Museum Of Science and Technology, Syracuse)

HMPGA (Contact Dr. Gerry Friedman, Northeast Science Foundation, 518-273-3247)

Feb 16 **"Natural Gas in New York - Current Events"**
John Martin, NYSERDA & Kathy Sanford, NYSDEC

Mar 15 **"Garnets: The Key to the History of the Earth"**
Frank Spear, RPI

Mar 23 **Technical Society Council Meeting.** For more information, please contact Patrick Martin at (716) 856-0599.

Apr 4-8 **"A Geographic View of Pittsburgh and the Alleghenies: Precambrian to Post-Industrial,"** Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: the Association of American Geographers at (202) 234-1450, or email [ralber@aag.org](mailto:rabler@aag.org).

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NYSCPG MEMBERSHIP - Renewals are Due

-Jerry Bastedo, Vice President and Membership Chairman

The Y2K concerns and holidays are behind us and the NYSCPG membership must focus on increasing the number of members in 2000. The Membership Committee is asking each of the 1999 members to renew their membership ASAP and bring in one new member each. If this goal is attained, the NYSCPG will have over 500 members and increased support for the licensing bill now in the assembly and legislature. Corporate membership renewals are very necessary. Encourage your firm to support the NYSCPG by taking out a Corporate Membership in which five employees may also become members.

Renewals and new memberships continue to be received but only a little over half of last year's total have arrived. As of January 12, 2000, memberships for 2000 include 130 Individual; 18 Prospector; 1 Platinum Corporate; 2 Gold Corporate; and 9 Silver Corporate. We welcome the four new Silver Corporate members: Dames and Moore, GeoLogic NY, Inc., SECOR International, and Severn Trent Laboratories. We also thank the following members who made donations over and above the \$20 base membership fee: Kathy Sanford, Mike Teetsel and Ken Wenz. All Corporate and Prospector Members are listed in this newsletter. Recruit a new member and send in their membership with your renewal to Jerry Bastedo, VHB, Inc., S-5215 Orchard Avenue, Hamburg, New York 14075. All membership forms should be returned to Jerry at the previous address. Mailing to the P.O. Box may delay the processing of your application. Up to five employees may be on each corporate membership, but we need a completed membership form for each of these employees for our records and mailing of the newsletter. Your assistance in this area is greatly appreciated. For additional information contact Jerry at (716) 627-4572 or e-mail jbastedo@vhb.com.

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