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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jeffrey E. Loney, President

The annual Membership Meeting of the NYSCPG was held on Saturday February 9, 2002 in Vestal, New York. Directors for 2002 were elected and officers were appointed at the meeting. The NYSCPG is pleased to welcome Gene Florentino and Gina Calderone as Directors for 2002.

As reported in Bill Kelly's article on the following page, the licensure bill passed the Senate Higher Education Committee on March 6th, and passage by the full Senate may follow shortly. I believe we have also reached agreement with the Assembly's Higher Education Committee staff on final edits to the bill, and the stage therefore appears to be set for passage in both bodies during the current legislative session. Passage of the legislation will be a keystone event in the practice of Geology in New York, one that all NYSCPG members should take pride in having helped to fashion.

One of the goals for NYSCPG during 2002 is to begin the process of evolution from an organization focused on getting professional recognition by passage of licensure legislation to an organization dedicated to the ongoing representation of the profession and its practitioners. I invite you to take an active part in that process.

We continue to count on the support of our membership as our efforts move forward and evolve. If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2002, now is the time to do it. A membership renewal (or first-time application) form is attached, and a membership update from Jerry Bastedo is presented on page 3.

If you have questions or comments or want to discuss how you can become engaged in helping NYSCPG to move forward and meet its goals, contact me at 585-321-4232 or send me an E-mail at JEL@HaleyAldrich.com.



Web Page Update

We are updating our web page to make it more useful and user-friendly, a process that will continue during the upcoming weeks. Please excuse the inconvenience if it is temporarily out of service. Make sure and check out the new look at www.nyscpge.org.

Licensure Bill on the Move

William Kelly, Chairman, Legislative Committee

There is cause for cautious optimism regarding the passage of the proposed New York geologists' licensure bill. Readers will remember that last year the bill stalled in the Assembly over provisions that the staff of the Chairman of the Assembly Higher Education Committee wanted to add to the legislation. The additional language dealt with a geologist-in-training program, the details of which have been discussed in previous issues of this newsletter. Agreement has now been reached with the staff of the committee regarding the final language of the legislation, and the bill is free to advance for consideration by the full committee. A new "E" version has been prepared and has just been printed. Interested persons may read the bill at <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>, looking for bill number A05262-E.

Assembly Higher Education Committee Chairman Ed Sullivan (D, Manhattan) has promised that he will place the bill on the committee's agenda for consideration in March or April. Traditionally, legislation is not put on a committee's agenda unless it is expected to pass. And, traditionally, once a non-controversial bill (such as the geologists' licensure proposal) has passed the appropriate committee(s), passage by the full body of the legislature should be assured.

Things are taking a slightly different path in the Senate. The bill passed the Senate Higher Education Committee on Wednesday, March 6, 2002. The Committee chose not to wait for the printing of the "E" version but rather to act and then amend the bill on the Senate floor to match the Assembly version. Staffers in the office of our prime Senate sponsor, Senator Carl Marcellino (R, Long Island), are shepherding the bill through the process, and all seems to be well. Given that the Senate passed this bill in a very similar form last year, we expect to have no difficulty in achieving passage by the full Senate this year.

So, I reiterate that there is reason to believe that the bill will pass both houses of the legislature this session. It will then be forwarded to Governor Pataki for his signature.

Membership Renewals Are Due

Jerold C. Bastedo, Vice President and Membership Committee Chairman



Membership renewals for 2002 are due. Send in your renewal today! To date, 126 individuals, 17 prospector, and 4 student members have renewed for 2002. The Corporate and Prospector memberships listed below represent the 2002 membership renewals received to date. Thanks are due to all renewers for their support of NYSCPG. When you send in your renewal, recruit a colleague to join and support the licensing of geologists in New York State. Encourage your company to take out a Corporate membership. A minimum of 10 and up to 25 geologists can be included under a Corporate membership.

The licensing bills are moving through the NYS Senate and Assembly and will soon be coming up for a vote. Your membership will help provide support for the efforts, including lobbying, that are being made to have geologists recognized as licensed professionals in New York State. This is the closest geologists have ever been to securing licensing in New York, and the New York State Council of Professional Geologists would like all geologists to support this important legislation. Encourage your colleagues, competitors, and all geologists with whom you are in contact to become members of the Council. This is an opportunity for all geologists to stand up and be counted!

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Membership Class (Annual Contribution)

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* Prospector Members receive an NYSCPG mug as a gift

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