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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
ROGER MCCREADY, CPG**

Well, 2007 started off different than most years with the Ohio AIPG Annual 2006 Meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Those who attended were treated to an enjoyable evening of camaraderie, networking and honoring some “awesome” geologists. We were entertained and educated by Dale Gnidovec’s presentation “The Magnificent Morrison”. I do want to personally apologize to the Ohio Geological Society membership for planning AIPG’s Annual meeting the night before their annual event.

One aspect of the Ohio AIPG Vision Statement is “to be the representative voice of the professional geologists in the state.” This is a tall task for the Executive Committee without input from the membership. Therefore, the Executive Committee will be preparing a short survey to get this vital input from the membership. It is the hope of the Executive Committee to get a better understanding what the membership wants and needs from AIPG. The survey will be made as simple to access and complete as possible. Look for more information concerning this membership survey in the near future.

In an attempt to allow more members to attend quarterly meetings President-Elect, Chris Everett, has scheduled all this year’s meetings in advance, which are listed later in the newsletter. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** And if you lose the e-mail with this information just visit the web site [www.aipg-ohio.org](http://www.aipg-ohio.org) which is kept up-to-date with this newsletter and other useful information and links. And if you haven’t visited the web site lately you should and add it to your favorites list.

Our friendly AIPG Section to the north is hosting the National AIPG Meeting October 7-11, 2007 in Traverse City, Michigan. There are several ways that the Ohio Section can support this event: through financial assistance, technical paper presentations, and attendance. The Ohio Section will be providing monetary support for this event. Technical support is also needed. The theme of this year’s national meeting is “Geology: The Foundation for the Environment and Resources.” Please consider sharing with the region some of the great work being performed by the geologic professionals of the Ohio section. Go Geo Buckeyes! Abstract submissions are due by July 30, 2007. Submission forms for professionals and students can be found on our web site at [www.aipg-ohio.org](http://www.aipg-ohio.org).

For Ohio AIPG to continue to be a viable organization we need to hear from you! Please submit comments or questions concerning Ohio AIPG to [roger.mccready@ncr.com](mailto:roger.mccready@ncr.com)

## 2006 AIPG OHIO SECTION AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#### Horace R. “Buzz” Collins

*Ohio AIPG recognizes Horace R. “Buzz” Collins for his outstanding achievements with the Ohio Geological Survey. Mr. Collins was appointed Division Chief and State Geologist in 1968, a position he held for 20 years. The program rose to new heights (actually depths) increasing the program staff from 20 to 60 and the budget almost 20 fold under his direction. This was no small task during some very lean years at the Survey. A few of Mr. Collins accomplishments include setting up the Survey’s first geochemical laboratory and a core drilling program that drilled the deepest continuous core hole in Ohio in 1985 and the establishment of the Statewide County Mapping Program, the benefits of which are immeasurable. “Buzz” dedicated himself to enhancing the knowledge of Ohio’s geology for the gain of the citizens.*



Former State Geologist, Thomas Berg, presents “Buzz” with his award.

#### Dale Gnidovec

*The Ohio Section of AIPG is pleased to recognize Mr. Gnidovec for his outstanding efforts in educating the public about geology. As the Curator for the Orton Museum, Dale doesn’t leave any stone unturned when it comes to educating the public. His presentations to the public and Columbus Dispatch columns are always entertaining and educational. Dale has been instrumental in obtaining donations of museum-quality specimens, including a donation of 5,000 specimens worth more than \$100,000. He takes his responsibility for maintaining this extensive research-level collection of specimens and exhibits very seriously and has developed a superior computerized collection management system. He also is known for his willingness to assist visitors nearly every day who ask him to identify specimens of fossils, minerals and rocks.*



Former State Geologist, Thomas Berg, presents Dale with his award.

## AWARD OF HONOR

### **Stanley E. Norris, CPG 01810**

AIPG honors Stanley E. Norris for his tremendous contributions to the further understanding of Ohio's geology and hydrogeology. His 36 years of persistent evaluation, interpretation, and illustration of Ohio's hydrogeology have been invaluable to the profession. Through dedication and hard work his efforts have been instrumental in the development and protection of vast groundwater resources throughout the state. Stan has been a member of AIPG since July 1968 (CPG 1810). If that isn't enough to say, he has regularly attended meetings of the Ohio Section since that time! He has held many Offices including: President (1979) and Secretary-Treasurer (1975, and 1987). He served on the Executive Committee several times (1971, 1977, and 1980). He has been an inspiration to all as he has continued to work in his chosen profession well into retirement. Stan's inquisitive nature and desire to understand challenge even the strongest minds.



Former State Geologist, Thomas Berg, and Ohio AIPG Award of Honor recipient Stanley Norris.

**OHIO SECTION QUATERLY MEETING - Thursday, March 29, 2007  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Roger McCready, CPG NCR Corporation will present:**

***Fox River PCB Contaminated Sediment Clean-up Project***

Mr. McCready will be presenting the why, how and design challenges of this clean-up which is the largest proposed sediment remediation project in the United States to date. NCR is one of seven potential responsible parties identified by USEPA for the remediation of the Fox River PCB contamination. Mr. McCready manages NCR's remediation projects.

**Location:**

La Scala Italian Bistro  
4199 W Dublin Granville Rd,  
Dublin, OH  
Phone: 614-889-9431

A map and directions are available elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Schedule:**

5:00 – 6:00 pm	Social Time
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 7:45 pm	Presentation

**Menu:** Meals will be ordered from the menu, which includes Fresh Pasta, Steaks and Chicken, Wood-Fired Gourmet Pizzas, Seafood, and Veal.

**Meal Costs:** Soup & Salads less than \$9:00 and Entries \$9-\$22

**Reservations:**

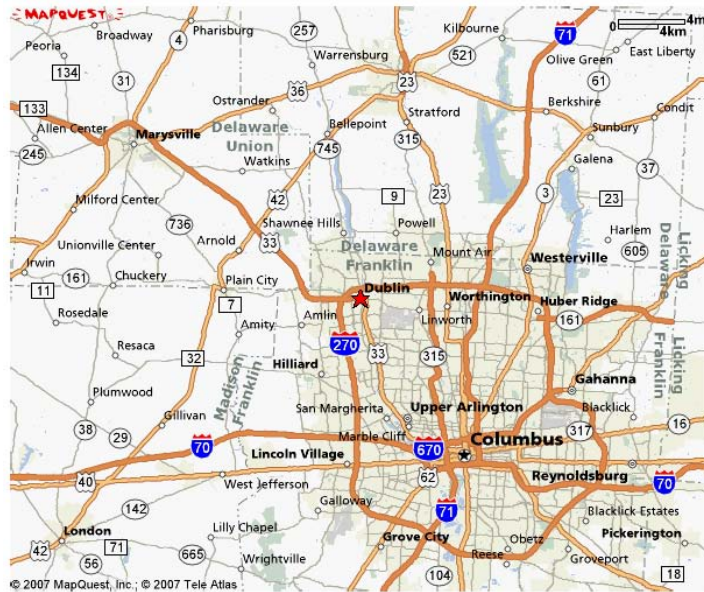
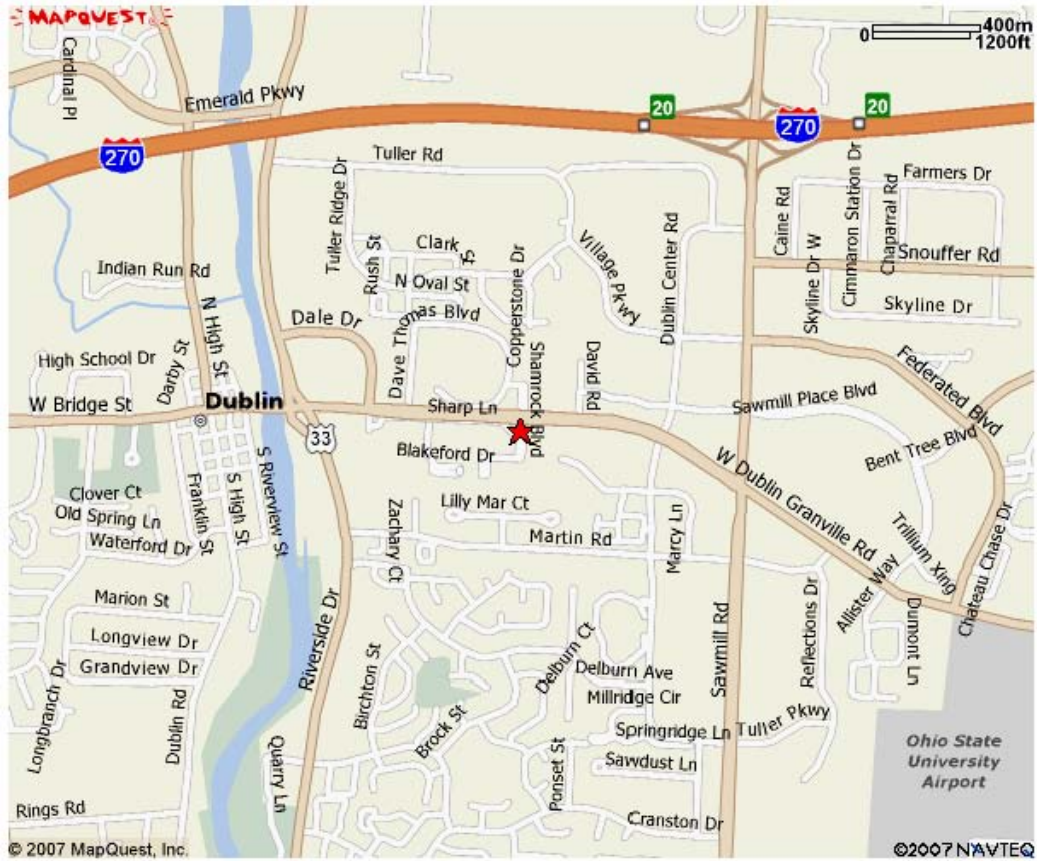
Deadline: Friday, March 23rd

Contact: President Elect, Chris Everett [ceverett@burnip.com](mailto:ceverett@burnip.com) Work 614-459-2050

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# MAP TO MARCH 2007 OHIO SECTION MEETING

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## **SCHEDULE FOR 2007 QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**Put these on your calendar**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting – March 29, 2007 – Dublin**

**2nd quarter - Wednesday, June 27 - potential speaker (Heather Raymond, OEPA - karst tracer study) – Location to be determined**

**3rd quarter - Thursday, September 27 – Speaker and Location to be determined**

**Annual Meeting - either Friday, November 16 OR Friday, November 30 - Columbus**

**Additional Meeting – Early May, Dayton Area, Sponsored by the WSU Chapter Details to be available soon.**

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### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

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