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Martin (Mort) Schmidt, Editor

OHIO SECTION MEETING
Thursday, September 27, 2007
Dublin, Ohio (Columbus area)

**AIPG's Mark Rowland, geologist from Burgess and Niple and
Wray Blattner, Environmental Attorney of Thompson-Hine will present:**

*Professional Geologic Practice - Standards, Ethics,
and Expert Witness Responsibilities*

Location:

La Scala Italian Restaurant
4199 West Dublin-Granville Rd. (SR 161)
Dublin, OH 43017 (Northwestern suburb of Columbus)
614-889-9431

Schedule:

5:00-6:00 Social Hour
6:00-7:30 Dinner
7:30-8:30 Presentation

Menu:

Order from menu - gourmet Italian dining
Menu and prices available from Lascalaitalianbistro.com

Cost:

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Reservations:

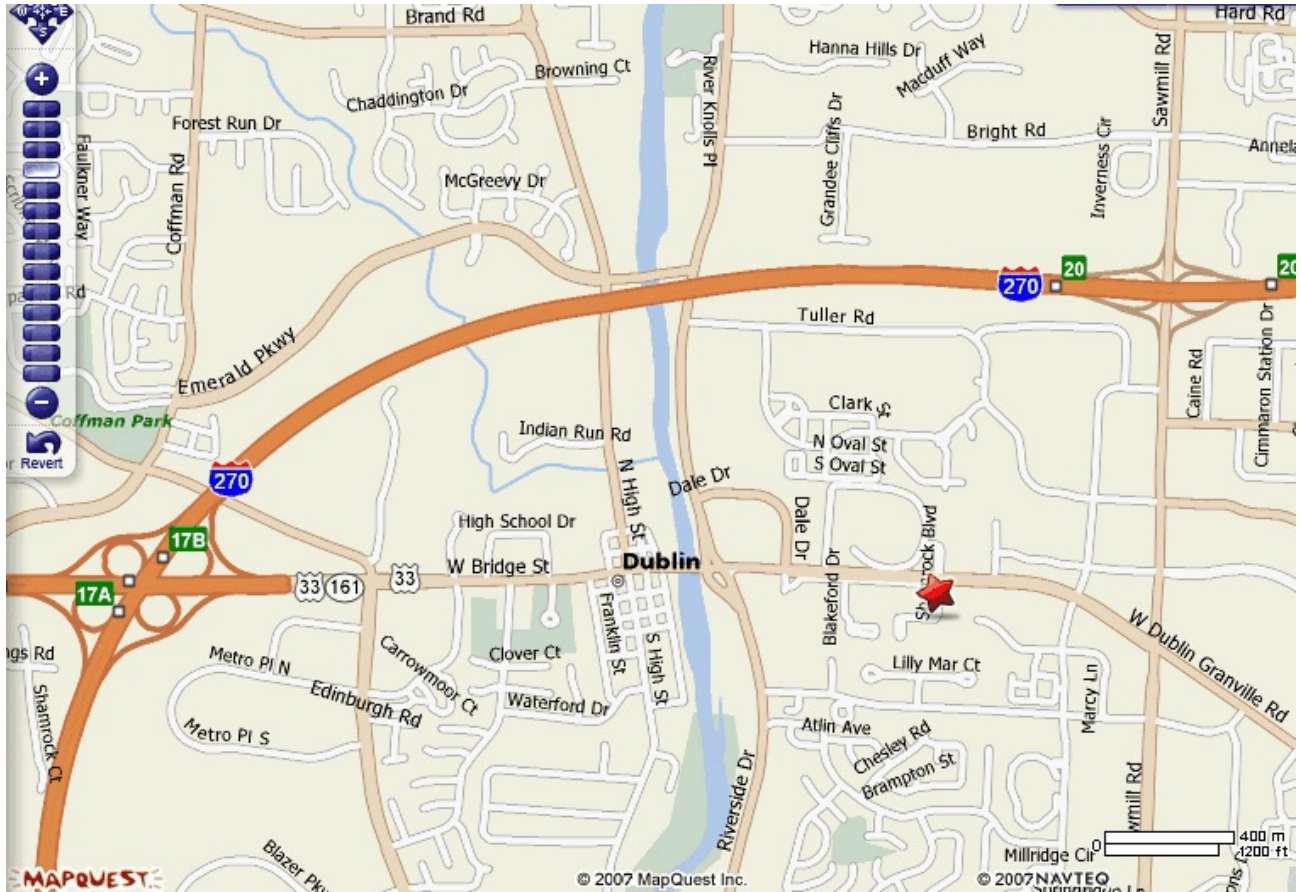
Deadline: Tuesday, September 25, 4:00 pm
Contact: President Elect, Christopher Everett ceverett@burnip.com (*PREFERRED*)
or 614-459-2050 or 614-425-2267

Map on following page.

Map to La Scala Italian Restaurant
4199 West Dublin-Granville Rd. (SR 161), Dublin, OH 43017
(Northwestern Suburb of Columbus)
614-889-9431

The nearest freeway exits are:

- Sawmill Rd. from I-270 North
- 161/Dublin from I-270 West



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roger McCready, Ohio Section President, CPG-10120

AIPG and other geologic interest groups in Ohio helped ODNR Division of Geological Survey retain much needed funding to continue their geologic mission. This is a victory for the geologic community of Ohio! This was a great opportunity for AIPG to be recognized before members of the Ohio legislature and it was a positive one. AIPG needs to continue this type of involvement. Thanks to all who supported the effort.

The Executive Committee has completed the membership survey and it is available on-line at the Ohio AIPG web site www.aipg-ohio.org on the right side of the page – “Click Here for Survey”. It is a simple 20 question survey that will take just a few minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. As I have mentioned in the last two newsletters an important aspect of the Ohio AIPG Vision Statement is “to be the representative voice of the professional geologists in the state.” This is your opportunity to assist us with this task. Please take a few minutes of your busy schedule to take the survey.

AIPG-Ohio will continue reaching out to the student chapters this Fall. Bruce Pletsch and I are planning to meet with the students at Bowling Green State University. Bruce and I present information concerning AIPG and the different careers paths available to geologists these days.

REMINDER: Our friendly AIPG Section to the north is hosting the National AIPG Meeting October 7-11, 2007 in Traverse City, Michigan. The theme of this year’s national meeting is “Geology: The Foundation for the Environment and Resources.” The abstracts submission has been extended until August 31, 2007, so please consider presenting. There is a link at the bottom of the Ohio AIPG website for the annual meeting www.aipg-ohio.org information and registration.

AIPG OHIO SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

The 2007 Annual Meeting will be held on November 16th. Please mark your calendars. Speaker and venue to be determined.

CALL TO SERVICE

Greg Kinsall, CPG-10643 and Frank Majchszak, CPG-10186, Committee Members-at-Large

Greg Kinsall and Frank Majchszak, co-chairman of the Nominations Committee, would like to invite interested members to consider a position of leadership on the Executive Committee of Ohio AIPG. Every organization greatly benefits from the new ideas and varied viewpoints that are the result of an infusion of energy and talent accompanying new leadership. If you have an interest in becoming more actively involved in AIPG, why not consider running for office? Several positions are available. For more information on this opportunity, or if you are ready to throw your hat in the ring, contact Greg or Frank or any member of the Executive Committee listed on the last page of this newsletter.

LETTER FROM STATE GEOLOGIST LARRY WICKSTROM
Ohio Division of Geological Survey, ODNR

On behalf of the ODNR, Division of Geological Survey I want to thank you very much for your recent efforts in support of the Division's biennial budget. The Ohio Geological Survey, at the request of the new administration, did not seek any budget increases thru this latest budget cycle, but sought to keep our budget at the same level as our current year (FY07). The governor's version of the budget did, in fact, leave the Survey budget in tact as we had hoped and did return our Lake Erie budget to our main funding line item (it had been split off in 02 in an attempt to take the Lake Erie Group into the Office of Coastal Management).

The house version of the budget included cuts for the Division of Geological Survey of \$155,042. As we strive to re-build our division every bit helps in the budget. This cut would mean one less person for us. This cut also presented a danger for our future budget - cutting our primary (GRF) funding; because of course, then we would have had to justify getting this back next biennium, which would then show as an increase just to get back to even with 2006.

The support shown by you and other organizations and individuals was very heartening and, I'm sure, made the difference in the Senate restoring these funds to our budget line item. We have just received the budget bill from the Office of Budget and Management, which includes these restored funds; thus it is pretty official that we made it through the process in tact.

This is a crucial time for the Survey, and losing even this amount would have set us back further, in a time when we need to be going forward on so many important issues, including carbon sequestration, fossil-fuel assessments, and geologic hazards. We will be focusing our efforts now on building support to expand the Division's resources to allow us to serve you even better.

Thanks again for you continued support of the Division!

Sincerely,

Larry Wickstrom
Division Chief and State Geologist
Ohio Division of Geological Survey, ODNR

FIND A GOOD HOME FOR THAT UNWANTED CORE
Greg Schumacher, Ohio Division of Geological Survey, ODNR

Do you have unwanted core that needs a good home? Hauling away that core a problem? Maybe the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey (DGS) can help. If your company is interested in donating longer unconsolidated and/or bedrock cores, please contact DGS Geologist, Greg Schumacher, at 740-548-7348, ext. 25, for additional information or to make arrangements for a core pick-up. *[Greg is able to provide written assurances that core samples will not undergo analysis - Editor].*

ROADSIDE GEOLOGY OF OHIO

Mort Schmidt, CPG-8432

In case you haven't seen it, the book *Roadside Geology of Ohio*, by Dr. Mark J Camp of the University of Toledo, came out in October 2006. The book contains 411 pages, with numerous photos maps, and figures. The guide will also be of interest to historians, as it contains abundant information on quarrying, mining, canals, and the various other historical aspects of rocks and earth materials. Dr. Camp is also the author of *Roadside Geology of Indiana*, *Railroad Depots of Northwest Ohio*, and *Railroad Depots of West Central Ohio*. Copies of *Roadside Geology of Ohio* are available at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources geology publications office, and from various bookstores. ODNR's current cost is \$24, soft cover.

AIPG OHIO SECTION AWARDS

Please consider recognizing your fellow geologists by nominating them for an AIPG Ohio Section award. Send your nominations to Committee Member at Large, George Ten Eyck, CPG-07990, Ph 513-251-2730, Fax 513-251-0200, glt_3@hotmail.com.

Outstanding Service to the Public

Awarded to members who have made outstanding contributions to the public health and welfare during their career through:

- Expert testimony to governmental agencies;
- Distinguished service on governmental commissions and committees; or
- Geological expertise where needed by the public.

Limited to Ohio Section members in good standing.

Certificate of Recognition

Awarded to Ohio Section Members in good standing with 20 to 35 years of membership (in any state).

Outstanding Service to the Institute Award

Awarded to members who have made outstanding contributions to the Ohio Section through public interface and promotes an understanding of the geologic profession.

Limited to Ohio Section members in good standing. Maximum one award per year.

Certificate of Merit

Awarded to chair people or committee members who have provided meritorious service to the Section President.

Limited to Ohio Section members in good standing. Maximum of two awards per year.

Outstanding Achievement Award

Awarded to non-members who have made outstanding geologically-related contributions to the public or to the geologic profession.

Open to non-members, including governmental officials, other scientists and professionals, educators, and media professionals. This award is not necessarily awarded annually.

Outstanding Service to the Profession

Awarded to non-members who have given:

- Long records of distinguished service, in addition to their daily job description;
- Improvement to the profession as an effective advocate; and
- Emphasis on public interface.

Open to non-members with a minimum of 20 years in the profession. Maximum one award per year.

Outstanding Student Paper

Open to student members or non-members at an accredited college or university.

Award of Honor

Given to members with a demonstrated record for distinguished service through the receipt of at least two previous Ohio Section awards, including the Certificate of Recognition.

Limited to Ohio Section members in good standing. Maximum of two awards per year.

OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2007 Ohio Geological Society Golf Outing, 18 Hole Golf Scramble. As with other OGS meetings, *AIPG members are encouraged to attend*. Thursday, September 20th, 2007, Chapel Hill Golf Course, Mount Vernon, OH. Information available for OGS meetings at: www.ohgeosoc.org or contact Alison Nutter at seismic@sprynet.com 740-788-8836.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS

September 16-18 2007 Eastern Section AAPG Meeting – “Winning the Energy Trifecta:

Explore, Develop, Sustain”. Location - Hyatt Regency and Lexington Center, Lexington, KY. Registration at a reduced rate prior to September 1st.

www.uky.edu/KGS/esaapg07/ or www.esaapg07.org

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

The Ohio Petroleum Section of SPE is planning a refinery tour in Bradford, Pennsylvania, on Monday, September 24th, to which *they have extended an offer to all AAPG and AIPG members, should there be room* – it is limited to 40. The contact for the refinery tour is Mark Moody, Great Lakes Energy Partners, mmoody@gl-energy.com 330-877-6747.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send all address changes to AIPG National Membership Services:

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