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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
JOHN DINUNZIO, CPG-09244

I would like to take the time at the beginning of the year to first thank everyone who has volunteered their time and efforts in support of the AIPG-Ohio Section, past and present.

As we alternately lead and follow our way through life, we are all challenged to move at the speed of business, family, etc. Distractions and clutter prevent of us from completing tasks in our To-Do List. With this in mind, I see the importance of implementing the Strategic Plan, which will accomplish the following:

- Increase Membership in AIPG and the Ohio Section;
- Increase Awareness of the Contribution of the Geologic Profession;
- Strengthen the Student Chapter Base; and
- Increase Interaction with other Geologic Organizations.

The Strategic Plan was prepared in 2002 and first presented to the Section and adopted by the Executive Board on January 23, 2003. I see my role in 2006 as a facilitator for fulfilling the goals and strategies developed in the Strategic Plan. Additionally, with the assistance of the Executive Board I would like to develop strategies for measuring the success of the Plan.

I would also like to increase communication throughout the Section and welcome members to attend our quarterly meetings as well as our Executive Board Meetings. I hope to see increased utilization of our website www.aipg-ohio.org as a means of communicating meeting dates, and events.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Ohio Section for their support and encourage interaction between our members at business meetings and quarterly functions.

FIRST-QUARTER OHIO SECTION MEETING -- Friday, March 3, Dayton, Ohio

PLEASE NOTICE REVISED LOCATION AND SCHEDULE!

The AIPG Ohio Section meeting will be hosted on March 3 by the Wright State University Student Chapter. April Wisebaker & Caleb Conrad speak about the benefits of AIPG membership from a student's perspective, corresponding to theme of the Jan/Feb issue of TPG.

LOCATION

Spaghetti Warehouse
36 W 5th St. Dayton OH
937-461-3913

A map and directions are available elsewhere in this newsletter.

The **revised** schedule is:

4-5- social hour

Dinner orders taken around 4:30

5-6- dinner

6-6:45- Presentation: "AIPG: A Student's Perspective"

6:45- Awarding of door prizes

7:00- Closing remarks

Meals will be ordered from the menu.

MICHIGAN SECTION SECOND ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Michigan Section is planning the second annual Golf Scramble. Last years event was a fun event and also raised money for the section. We are modifying the format from last year. We are planning to include a technical seminar in the morning and conducting the fund raiser in the afternoon. I'm confident we will be able to get a couple of speakers presenting topics that are current and relevant to member interests. The golf committee is researching courses at locations from Lansing to Detroit in Michigan and courses in Toledo, Ohio. We are considering holding the event in May. The Toledo course is under consideration because we are very interested in possible joint efforts with the Indiana and Ohio CPGs and creating a tri state event - so to speak.

I realize the details of the event are vague, but please reply to me if you think you MIGHT attend the event so the Golf committee can better plan and in the future I will be able to notify only those that have an interest. I am open for any ideas for technical topics, speakers and the golf committee can always use some help.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Ohio Oil & Gas Association will hold it's annual Winter Meeting at the Easton Hilton, Columbus, on March 30 and 31.

NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS COMMITTEE are due by the end of March. These awards will be presented at the Ohio Section Annual Meeting in November or December. Please contact Committee-Member-At-Large George Ten Eyck, Ph 513-251-2730, Fax 513-251-0200, glt_3@hotmail.com with your nominations.

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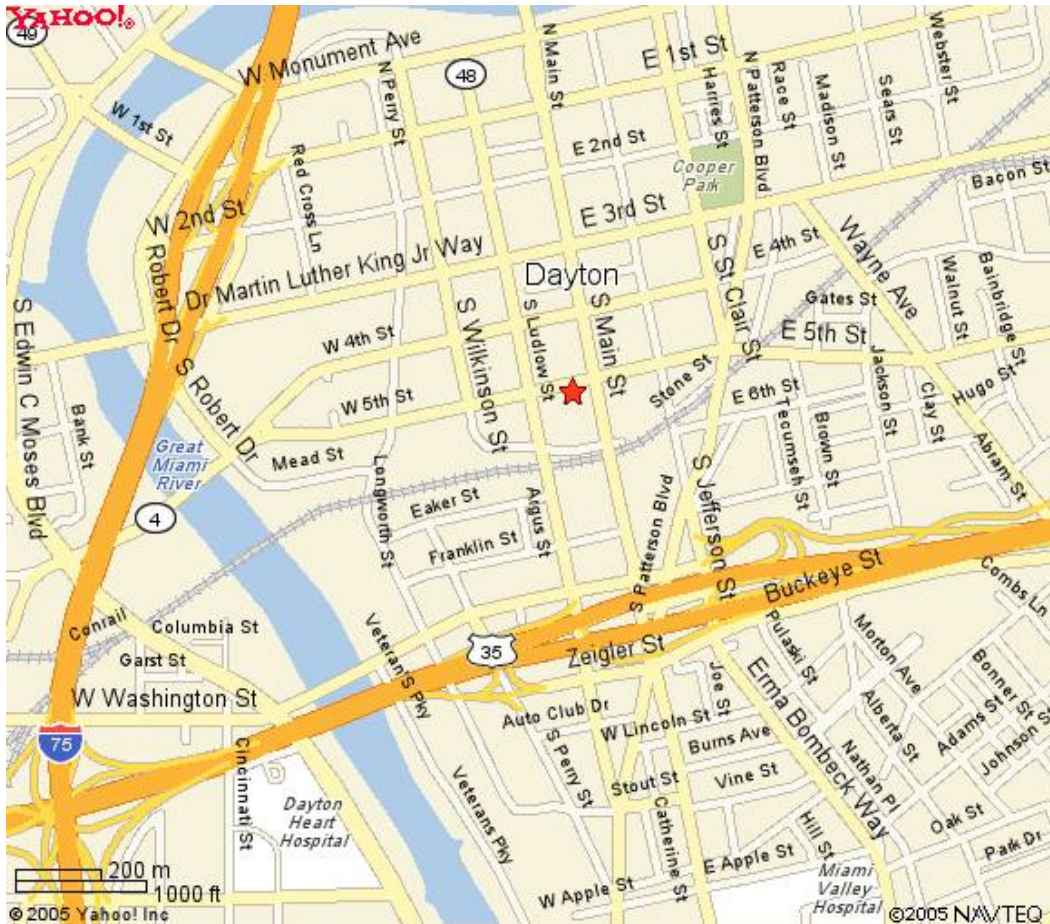
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MAP TO JANUARY OHIO SECTION MEETING

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Directions:

(Please notice that the directions are somewhat complicated because of one-way streets).

From the North: Take I-75 S. Take the Main St/OH-48 Exit (Exit 54B). Turn left onto N. Main St. Turn right onto W. Monument. Turn left onto N. Ludlow. Turn left onto W 5th St.

From the South: Take I-75 N. Take the Third St Exit (Exit 53A) towards Downtown/Sinclair College. Turn slight right onto W. Third St. Turn right onto S. Ludlow St. Turn left onto W. 5th St.

From the East: Take I-70 W. Take I-75 S. Take the Main St/OH-48 Exit (Exit 54B). Turn left onto N. Main St. Turn right onto W. Monument. Turn left onto N. Ludlow. Turn left onto W 5th St.

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