

CALL FOR PAPERS

The American Institute of Professional Geologists Michigan Section

44th ANNUAL MEETING
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 7 - 11, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend the 44TH Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Professional Geologists hosted by the Michigan Section of AIPG in Traverse City, Michigan, October 7 - 11, 2007. The theme of this year's meeting is "**Geology: The Foundation for the Environment and Resources.**"

The 2007 meeting not only incorporates our goal of highlighting the role of geology in defining, protecting, and sustaining our environment and its resources, but also offers a forum to provide opportunities for reporting on regional geologic studies pertaining to a variety of topics. Such topics include energy and mineral resources, stratigraphy, sedimentology, paleontology, structural geology, basin analysis, and geophysics in any of the diverse geologic regions of North America. The Michigan Basin is famous for the Great Lakes, a rich mining history, unique minerals, petroleum resources, Paleozoic fossils, Quaternary glacial deposits, sensitive dune and aquatic environments, and some of the oldest macroscopic fossils in the world. All of these areas provide many opportunities for thoroughly interesting study.

In addition to technical presentations, there will be a forum for AIPG's core issues concerning ethics, public policy, licensure, and legislation. The Technical Program Committee encourages you to participate in this informative meeting by contributing a written abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

We will consider all papers related to the general meeting theme, to an area of geologic study, or to AIPG's core issues. The following presents a list of proposed themes, but is not an inclusive list. The Deadline for submitting an abstract is **July 30, 2007.**

Proposed Theme Sessions and Areas of Interest

- Environmental and Engineering Geology
- Mineral Resources – aggregates, minerals, metals, etc.
- Energy Resources – petroleum, gas, geothermal, etc.
- Water Law and Policy
- Stratigraphy, Sedimentology, and Paleontology
- Glacial Geology
- New Technologies or Investigative Methods
- Hydrogeochemistry
- Legal Issues
- Karst and Groundwater Systems
- Geology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Geologic Mapping and Computer Applications
- Structural Geology, Basin Analysis, and Geophysics
- Ethics, Public Policy, and the Geologic Profession
- Geologic Outreach, Education, and Communication
- Establishing Student Sections
- Licensure and Legislation

ABSTRACT FORMAT AND INSTRUCTIONS

The format described below must be used to submit your abstract. Your abstract will be published in the Annual Meeting proceedings exactly as it is submitted, so please read and follow these instructions. All information submitted should be typed in Arial or Times Roman font, 12 point size, on an 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, using portrait orientation. Page margins should be 1-inch at the top, bottom, left, and right.

1. **TITLE:** The first item you should list is the title of your abstract. Titles should be in bold upper and lower case text, aligned with the left margin
2. **AUTHORS:** After the title, skip one line and type the senior author's name (last name first), followed by additional authors. In upper and lower case text following the author's name(s) include the author's affiliation, city, and state/province. If the speaker will not be the senior author, put an asterisk (*) after the speaker's name.
3. **ABSTRACT:** Skip another line and begin the body of your abstract. Abstracts for both oral and poster presentations are limited to 250 words or less; abbreviations (except for units of measurement) are not permitted. Use the full width of the page (i.e. justify the type to the left and right margins); indent the first line of each paragraph by ¼ inch. Lines must be single-spaced. Illustrations, graphs, and references are permitted. PLEASE PROOFREAD your abstract as we cannot assure that corrections will be made after your abstract is submitted.

- 4. SUBMITTAL:** You may either submit your abstract on a 3 ½ inch floppy or compact disc and mail to Eric Wallis, or you may email the document as an attached MS Word file. In addition, please copy, complete and submit the abstract submittal form at the bottom of this page.

Mail or e-mail Abstract and Abstract Form to:

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ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM

Speaker's Name:

Affiliation (employer):

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City, State, ZIP/Postal Code:

For: Oral _____ Poster _____ Either _____ Are you a student? _____

Please indicate preferred day and time to present:

Mode of Presentation (35 mm slides, overhead projector, PowerPoint*, Other _____)

* Preferred

Note: Strict use of this form is not required provided that all of the above information is included with your submission.