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Los Angeles Basin Geological Society Newsletter

Summer Field Season: Time to Renew your Dues

LABGS 2003

The Los Angeles Basin Geological Society is an organization of geoscientists that spreads geologic information to the un-informed and encourages professional growth among its members. Founded in 1967, the LABGS' well being has fluctuated with the same ups and downs as expressed on eustatic sea level charts over the years. Given that our early society history is suffering from Alzheimer's, we would like to highlight the current activities and philosophies of the LABGS.

Our goals include:

1. To provide an environment for networking and connecting with fellow geoscientists working in the LA Basin. This is carried out in the form of our luncheon meetings, field trips and our monthly newsletter.
2. To encourage student involvement in the society from the local colleges and universities. This is done through financial support to attend our monthly luncheons, and scholarships. This year we awarded our first 2 annual scholarships, which will be awarded each spring (see additional info in newsletter).
3. To encourage K-12 teacher support via program funding and the PSAAPG Teacher of the Year Award program.
4. To provide technical presentations for professional growth on topics relevant to the geoscientist working in the LA Basin and the world. We currently hold our monthly meetings the forth Thursday of the month, Except in December, July and August where we conduct no meetings. During November we meet on the third Thursday of the month.

Since our active memberships lives in a geographic area that spans over 4700 square miles, it is a challenge to hold meetings that everyone can attend. Holding the meetings in Long Beach maximizes our exposure for the

majority of our members. Last year our executive board made the decision to terminate LABGS annual dues. Instead, we now require our members to join the Pacific Section AAPG and keep that membership active with an affiliation to the LABGS. This philosophy is not new or unique since several other societies follow this membership procedure. For the LABGS, this was an intentional move to provide better value by getting two memberships for the price of one.

The Pacific Section AAPG and LABGS operate on a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30. If you are a current member, you will receive a PSAAPG membership renewal notice this month in the mail. Please note, when you renew you are renewing for both LABGS and PSAAPG (for one low price of \$12).

If you haven't done so, take this opportunity to send in a check and update your mailing information. New directories have just been printed (May 2003). If you were registered as a member in 2003 you should be receiving your copy in the mail soon (By the way, the directory is one of the key benefits of joining the LABGS through PSAAPG). If you are not a member, a membership form is attached to the last page of the newsletter.

As the 2003-year moves into the fall the LABGS finds itself preparing for another year of luncheon meetings. Our current board will continue on for a second year of service in the same officer roles. Elections for new officers will be conducted next spring (2004). Start thinking now about becoming a board member / officer in 2004. It's a great opportunity to make us a stronger organization by bringing new ideas and enthusiasm to the things we do.

LABGS Future Meetings

Lunch meetings are held at *The Grand at Willow Street Conference Center*. Lunch starts at 11:30 AM

2003 Summer / Fall Speaker Schedule

July & August

No Meetings – Summer Field Season

September 25, 2003

TBA

October 23, 2003

TBA

November 20, 2003 (3rd Thursday of Month)

TBA

December 25, 2003

No Meeting – Merry Christmas

Time:

Generally the 4th Thursday of each month

Typical Meeting Agenda

Lunch Served: 11:30 AM to 12:00PM

Announcements: 11:50 AM to 12:15 PM

Guest Speaker: 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Place:

The Grand at Willow Street Conference Center located at 4101 East Willow Street, Long Beach, CA. (562-426-0555). Take Lakewood Boulevard south from the San Diego Freeway (405), turn west onto Willow Street and turn right onto Grand Avenue at the sign for the Center. Park free in the garage structure.

Cost:

Lunch and Speaker: **\$17.00 with reservations**

\$20.00 without reservations

Student: **\$ 6.00 (Lunch and Speaker)**

Reservations:

Make your reservations using our web site at www.labgs.org, emailing iaburto@breitburn.com or phoning Ivan Aburto at (213) 225-5900 ext. 234. **Reservations must be made prior to Tuesday** before the meeting.

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Announcements / Information

2003 LABGS Scholarship Recognition Awards

The 2003 LABGS Brunton Award Winner:

[Steve Turner](#)

California State University, Fullerton

The 2003 Don Clarke Brunton Award Winner:

[Canie Victoria Brooks](#)

Long Beach City College

AAPG House of Delegates Election

Three of our four *House of Delegates* to AAPG were filled by our April election for HOD. These positions are 3-year terms starting in July 2003 and lasting until June 2006. The results of the House of Delegates Election are **Karen Blake** of Plains Exploration and Production Co., **Don Clarke** of The City of Long Beach, Oil Properties, and **Dalton Lockman** also of Plains E & P. These are vital positions to the leadership for the AAPG, and the future of the LABGS. The delegates represent the LABGS and the Pacific Section for AAPG policy making.

Your Name Here!

Advertising in this newsletter is now available!
Advertising rates for a business card size add are \$60.00 for six issues. These fees help offset our publishing costs. If interested, please contact Dalton Lockman

Have you been to our Web Site Lately?

www.labgs.org

Our web site may be accessed at www.labgs.org. It is a great place to keep informed over what is going on in the LABGS. We are undergoing several changes this summer to make it more useful to you our members. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please contact any of our board members. If you haven't noticed, you will discover that you can access our newsletter, make reservations for the lunch meeting, contact an LABGS officer, or learn about LA Basin Geology by touring the LA Basin Geology 101 tab.

Contact Us – The LABGS board

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LABGS Membership / Mailing List

Become a member of the LABGS and enjoy the benefits of membership. Our goal is to provide a value added service to the geologic community of the LA area at a reasonable cost. If you join the LABGS you also become a member of the PSAAPG and vice versa. The purpose of this is to reduce waste and duplicated effort. Check out the membership form for a list of the dual membership benefits. Membership is our primary source of income so I urge you all to join or renew. **To join or renew**, fill out the attached membership form and mail it in to PSAAPG or better yet bring it to the next meeting. This will ensure you are on our lists and the only way you can request a hard copy through the mail. The use of E-mail is our preferred method of distribution so please make sure we have your address.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Performs petroleum engineering work pertaining to oil field development, oil and gas production / injection operations, enhanced recovery methods, and subsidence control.

Salary: \$5,709 - \$8,601 / Mo. plus benefits

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering, Geology, or a closely related field and five (5) or more years of recent experience in petroleum engineering, petroleum geology, and oil field operations Plus a current registration in California as a Petroleum Engineer. A Master's degree in Petroleum Engineering may be substituted for one year of required experience.

Apply by August 1, 2003

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE

Under supervision, performs petroleum engineering and / or geology work pertaining to oil field development - oil and gas production operations. Participates in evaluating procedures to ensure oil field environmental and safety reg. compliance.

Salary: \$4,207 - \$6,653 / Mo. plus benefits

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering, Geology, or a closely related field or Bachelor's degree (preferably in Business) and two or more year recent experience in petroleum engineering, oil field operations, or related operations. Wilmington Oil Field experience is desirable

Apply by August 1, 2003

CITY OF LONG BEACH

Civil Service Department

(562) 570-6202

Apply on line at

<http://www.longbeach.gov/civilservice>

As the host organization of the 2003 PSAAPG / WRSPE Convention in Long Beach, May 19 - 24, we would like to say thanks to everyone who helped make the meeting a Success.



Los Angeles Basin Geological Society Membership Form

Join the LABGS and become a member of the Pacific Section AAPG all for one low price of \$12.00 per year - 2 West Coast Geoscience Organizations for the price of one



Membership Benefits

- LABGS Membership
- Monthly Luncheon Meetings with Strong Technical Programs
- Pacific Section AAPG Membership
- Pacific Section AAPG Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Discounts for PSAAPG Bookstore Publications
- Bi-Annual West Coast Geoscience Directory - *next edition 6/03*
- Networking and Social Opportunities with Fellow Geoscientists

Current Annual LABGS/PSAAPG Dues

1 Year Option = \$12.00 \$ _____
3 Year Option = \$36.00 \$ _____

Extended E-Mail Announcement List Fees

To receive meeting notices from SJGS and CGS

1 Year Option = \$12.00 \$ _____
3 Year Option = \$36.00 \$ _____

PSAAPG Foundation Contributions

B. Hacker Publication Fund \$ _____
Martin Van Couvering Fund \$ _____
Dibble Map Foundation \$ _____
California Well Sample Repository \$ _____
John Kilkenny Scholarship Fund \$ _____
PSAAPG Foundation Trust Fund \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Essential Member Information

Last Name _____
First Name _____
Middle Initial _____
E-Mail Address _____
Mail Address _____
Res or Bus ? _____

Additional Directory Information

Employer _____
Position / Title _____
Bus Phone # _____
Res Phone # _____
Fax Phone # _____
Spouse's Name _____
Education *Highest Degree* _____ *Year* _____
School _____

Signature _____

Annual membership is handled through PSAAPG and runs from July 1, through June 30. If you are already a current member of PSAAPG and you selected LABGS affiliation you are already a member of the LABGS.

**Please Make Checks out to PSAAPG and mail along with member form to:
PSAAPG P.O. Box 1072, Bakersfield, CA 93302**