August 11, 2015

Faculty and AAPG Student Chapter Members,

Please join us September 19-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana for the Annual Meeting for the Eastern Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG).

At the beginning of the meeting, we have several events exclusively for our student members! We are looking for both current and prospective student leaders to participate so spread the news around your department. Events at this year’s meeting will include:

- One half-day Student Chapter Leadership Conference on September 20th
- One half-day Student program - Student Program: “Making the Leap from Academia to Your Geoscience Career”
- Reception with E&P Operators and Student Poster sessions on geology and geophysics on evening of September 19th
- Company sponsored Luncheon with Poster Award Presentation on September 20th
- Interviews and Recruiting from leading E&P Operators in the Appalachian Basin on September 20th

This is your opportunity to present some research, build up a professional network, hone your interview skills, gain technical prowess, and see petroleum exploration and development in action!

Not a member of AAPG? No AAPG Student Chapter at your University? No problem! We are continually registering new students and opening up new student chapters. Visit the link below to get registered and attend this event!

To register for the conference or find out more visit the website for the Annual Meeting for the Eastern Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) at:

http://esaapg2015.org/

or contact one of the student event organizers below

See attached announcement suitable for posting for more information

Sincerely,

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Saturday 9/19 and Sunday 9/20/2015
Indianapolis Union Station Crowne Plaza Hotel, 123 West Louisiana Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

AAPG ES 2015 Student Expo is coordinated by Dr. Tim Carr, Chair, Department of Geology and Geography, West Virginia University

We have a dynamic, fast-paced, and fun program to offer this year’s Student Expo participants. Spend the morning traveling to Indianapolis, register, and join us at the Student Program. If you can’t make it by 2, come in when you can, and join us. **PREREGISTRATION FOR ALL EXPO ACTIVITIES IS REQUIRED.**

**Registration:** included with your student registration ($75) for the AAPG Eastern Section meeting 9/20/2015 through 9/22/2015. Participation in the Student Expo is limited, Pre-Registration is required, so don’t wait; pre-register on the meeting website at [http://esaapg2015.org/](http://esaapg2015.org/)

Registration and submission of resume for interviews is essential! Read on…. **Saturday, September 19, 2015: Student Expo and Poster Fair**

**Pick Up Registration Materials** 12 noon to 7 p.m. Saturday 9/19/15 (no walk-in registrations, please)

2:00 to 5 p.m., Saturday September 19, 2015 Student Program: “Making the Leap from Academia to Your Geoscience Career”

Join us as Eastern Section’s own geologists and industry partners share geological knowledge, experiences and insights to career development in the energy geosciences

- Unconventional exploration and development: Exploration in hot plays and meeting the lifelong learning challenges in your career: Joe Morris, VP Geosciences, and Craig Eckert, Geosciences Advisor, EQT
- Rooted in the Rocks: fundamental geology as the bedrock of your career
- Alternative career paths outside of industry (Edie Allison, Geologist, and Director, AAPG Geoscience and Energy Policy Office, Washington, DC)
- Carving a Career in the Geosciences Through Downturns and Upswings

5 to 6 pm: student poster set-up

**6 to 7:30 p.m., Saturday September 19, 2015 Reception and Student Poster Presentations**

Join us for pizza and soft drinks, as industry members and students mingle to view student posters showcasing your work---any geoscience topic is appropriate. A panel will judge the posters, and prizes will be announced on Sunday at the Student Summit Luncheon. If you want to present a poster, please submit abstract to Tim Carr ([tim.carr@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:tim.carr@mail.wvu.edu)). Prepare your abstract of no more than 250 words.

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 2015 Eastern section Student Chapter Leadership Summit**

For AAPG student chapters and those schools interested in forming a student chapter.

**Student Chapter leaders, and prospective student chapters, or those curious to learn more about the vital interplay of students, young professionals and other members in AAPG are welcome. Today’s program showcases AAPG’s commitment to its mission throughout your geoscience career: to foster scientific research, to advance the science of geology, to promote technology, and to inspire high professional conduct.**
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 2015  Company Interviews

To participate in interviews, you must be pre-registered and have submitted a resume’ by 14 September to Tim Carr (tim.carr@mail.wvu.edu). Depending on demand, not all requests for interviews may be filled.

Lunch 12 noon to 1 Annoucement of Poster Awards, then Meet and Network with AAPG members at our informal box lunch, where we have a “Speed Networking” activity. Meet AAPG and industry professionals, as they spend time alternating visits to your lunch table. You’ll get the chance to hear about many facets of energy geoscience and the career paths of women and men in AAPG, as we rotate our presenters between tables, discussing key topics of interest.

1:00 to 4:00 Continuation of Student Chapter Summit
1:00 to 5:00 Continuation of company interviews
5:30 to 7:30 ES Meeting Icebreaker reception

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS: All students participating in the AAPG Student Chapter Summit and/or interviews MUST BE REGISTERED for the Eastern Section Annual Meeting. In addition all students wishing to participate in the interviews must summit a resume. Posters require an abstract submission.