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# APSG 2008-2009 Recognitions and Awards



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Geomatics Experts Group



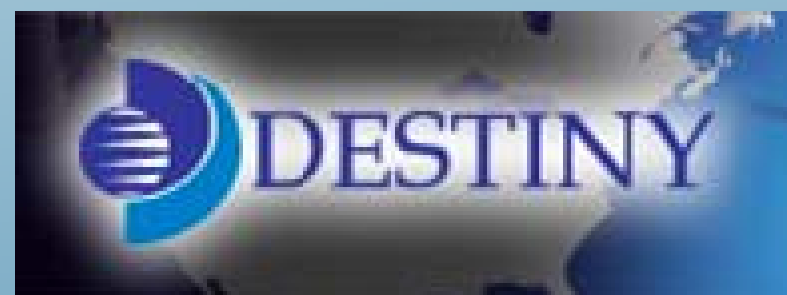
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ENGINEERS



*EXPLORATION GEODESY, INC.*  
A GEODETIC CONSULTANCY AND MAPPING SERVICE



**ENSOCO, INC.**  
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# *APSG 38 Founding Members 10 Nov 98*

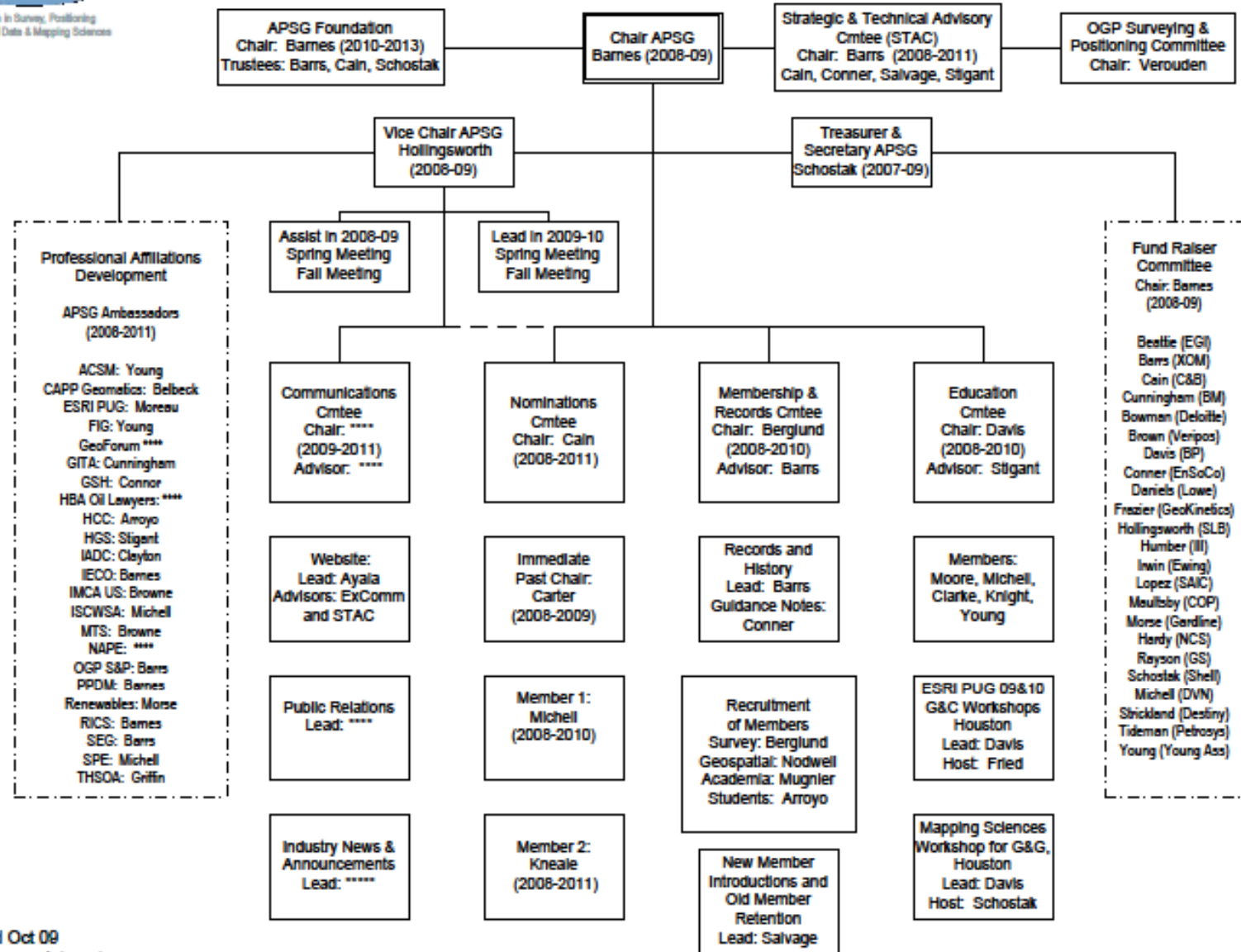
## *(19 paid up & still active)*

- John Adams
- Craig Aldrich
- Jeff Allen
- Barry Barrs
- Norm Berls
- Ronald Blair
- Peter Boorman
- Peter Brennan
- George Buhler
- Bob Bush
- Jim Cain
- Bruce Carter
- Mike Chamberlin
- Kevin Crozier
- Stewart Evans
- Paul Forbess
- Jean-Patrick Girbig
- Jim Goodin
- Elizabeth Groth
- Rod Harwood
- Andy Hill
- Danny Kinsler
- Roger Lott
- Dub Martindale
- Dean Mikkelsen
- Tim Mills
- Thomas Misek
- Bill Quinlivan
- Ken Russell
- Derek Salvage
- Brian Schostak
- Jon Stigant
- Phil Summerfield
- Cassandra Sutherland
- Michael Terpening
- Scott Van Metre
- Patrick Wheeler-Holohan
- Phil Winters



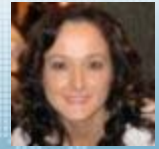
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## APSG 2008-2009 Preparing for the Next Ten Years



V18 dated Oct 09  
42 Members with appointments  
180 active & associate members

## *Alma Ayala: Special Commendation*



**Alma Ayala has made a significant contribution to APSG during these last few months. As the Webmaster appointed on 23 July 2009, you have contributed significant hours, talent, and diligence to managing the new site. The new site is a critical success factor in our recent growth of membership, fundraising, member communications, and promotion to industry. Always willing to make the extra effort, you have organized our APSG 22 Fall Meeting with outstanding competence and enthusiasm. In such a short time you have truly made a difference to APSG and greatly deserve our thanks for your volunteer service.**



## *Melissa Wood: Special Commendation*



**Melissa Wood joined APSG on 25 August 2009 and immediately made a difference applying years of organizational and marketing skills. As Education Committee Marketing Manager, you have been a key factor in the success of our first fundraiser, a full day event, Applied Mapping for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development attracting more than 50 attendees. Always willing to make the extra efforts, you seek and accept leadership roles and have been nominated for the key appointment of Secretary-Treasurer 2009-2011. You have truly made a difference to APSG and greatly deserve our thanks for your volunteer service.**

## *Jonathan Davis: Special Commendation*



**Jonathan Davis has made a significant contribution to APSG during this last 12 months. As Chair of Education you have led two highlight events with exceptional leadership and skill. The ESRI PUG Geodesy Half-Day had record attendance and was considered a high point of the conference by attendees. You designed, developed, and managed our first fundraising, full day event, Applied Mapping for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development attracting more than 50 attendees. You have truly made a difference to APSG and greatly deserve our thanks for your volunteer service.**

# *Chairs of APSG*

1998-1999	Mike Chamberlain	ARCO International	Founding Member
1999-2001	Barry Barrs	Exxon	Founding Member
2001-2002	George Buhler	BP Amoco	Founding Member
2002-2003	Hugh Beattie	Exploration Geodesy	
2003-2004	Kevin Crozier	PGS	Founding Member
2004-2005	Jon Stigant	Devon Energy	Founding Member
2005-2006	Jim Cain	Cain & Barnes	Founding Member
2006-2007	John Conner	EnSoCo	
2007-2008	Bruce Carter	BP	Founding Member
2008-2009	Michael Barnes	Cain & Barnes	



## *Brian Schostak for Meritorious Service*



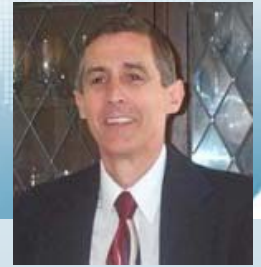
- Founding Member
- Attended 11 of the 22 meetings
- Inaugural Chair of Education 1999-2000
- Hosted three APSG meetings
- Completed a two year term as Secretary & Treasurer 2007-2009. Later contribution has been outstanding and has materially contributed to our recent dramatic growth in membership and funds
- Championing the successful Applied Mapping Seminar
- As Executive Chair of the OGP Joint Industry Project GIGS you have demonstrating exceptional leadership and work ethic to the benefit of our profession and the E&P industry
- *For leadership, integrity, steadfastness, and loyalty to our profession we, the APSG, recognize you, Brian Schostak for Meritorious Service to APSG and commit you to the APSG Hall of Fame.*

# *Jim Cain for Meritorious Service*



- Founding Member
- Attended 21 of the 22 meetings
- One year term as Chair 2005-2006, one year term as Vice Chair 2004-2005
- Two terms as Chair of Nominations
- Represented us at OGP Surveying & Positioning Committee and other worthy associations multiple times in the last 10 years
- Presented many technical papers to us
- Five years have taught the geodetics class at ESRI PUG
- Contribution to the industry standard EPSG Geodetic Registry has been international recognized and we applaud your volunteer efforts over the last 13 years
- *For leadership, integrity, diligence, and loyalty to our profession we, the APSG, recognize you, Jim Cain, for Meritorious Service to APSG and commit you to the APSG Hall of Fame*

## *Jon Stigant for Meritorious Service*



- **Founding Member**
- **Attended 16 of the 22 meetings**
- **One year term as Chair 2004-2005, one year term as Vice Chair 2003-2004**
- **Two terms as Chair of Education covering 4 years**
- **One year term as Chair of Nominations 2004-2005**
- **Represented us as guest speaker at many professional events**
- **Presented many technical papers to us and always contributed to the discussion**
- **Most importantly, your energy and leadership drove the APSG education to new highs and laid the foundation for our proud education portfolio**
- ***For leadership, integrity, passion, and loyalty to our profession we, the APSG, recognize you, Jon Stigant for Meritorious Service to APSG and commit you to the APSG Hall of Fame***

# *Barry Barrs for Distinguished Service*



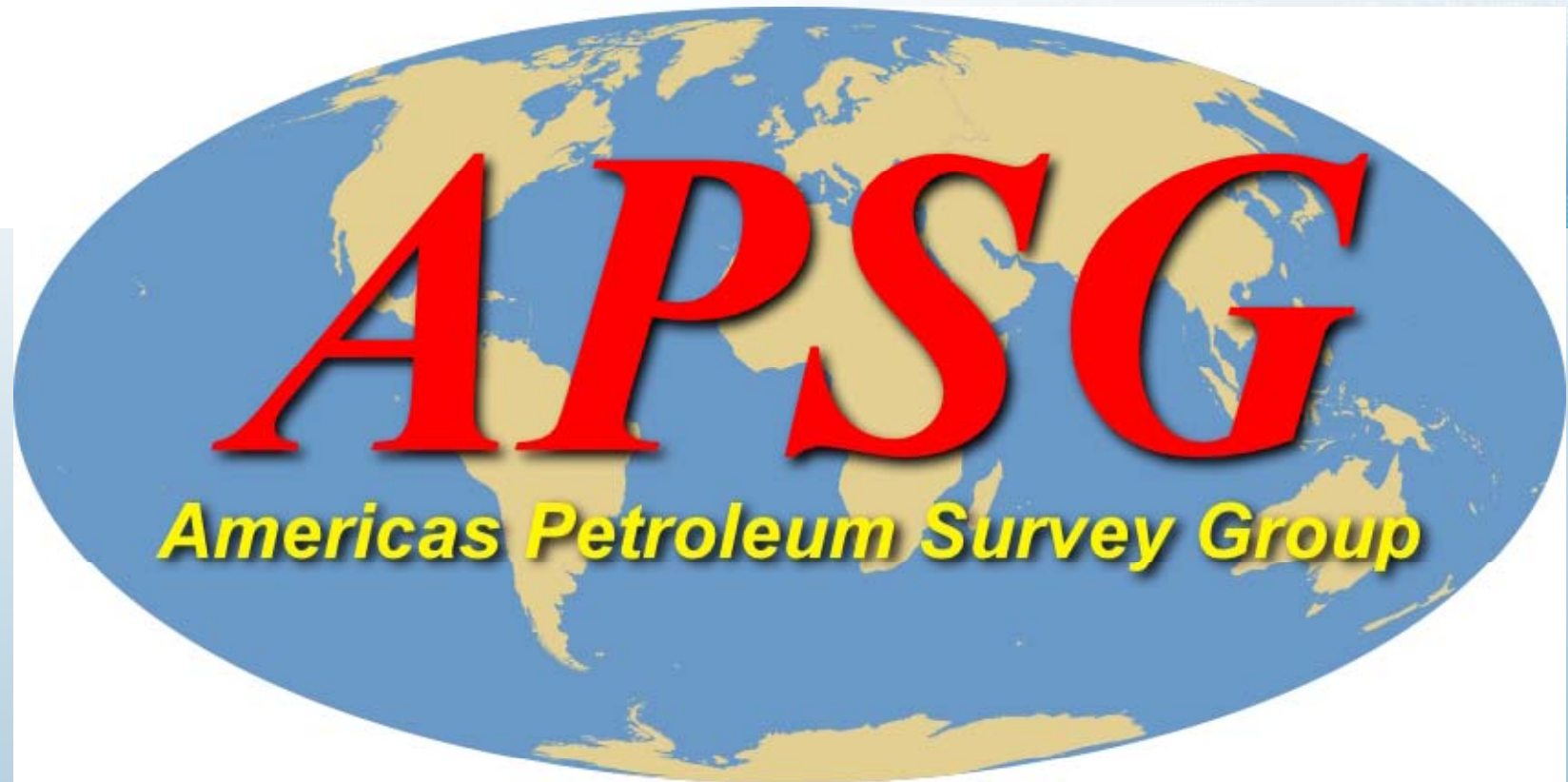
- Founding Member
- Attended 21 of the 22 meetings
- Two year term as our Chair 1999-2001
- Organizing and leading 4 meetings
- Five year term as Chair of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Committee
- Seven year term as Chair of Membership Committee
- Represented us at OGP Surveying & Positioning Committee and other meetings many times in the last 10 years
- Twice hosted our meetings and presented many technical papers and reports
- An author of our articles of association eleven years ago and ever since, you have been our standard bearer, peace maker, and arbitrator to ensure goodwill and harmony within APSG
- Much of your distinguished service to APSG goes unseen to the general membership as you complete many tasks, large and small, to lead the organization
- Your quiet, but firm, guidance has been sought by many of the APSG and Committee Chairs over the years
- *For continued, unselfish leadership, integrity, diligence, and loyalty to our profession, we, the APSG, recognize you, Barry Barrs for Distinguished Service to APSG and commit you to the APSG Hall of Fame.*

# *Michael Barnes for Distinguished Service*



- Almost a Founding Member
- Attended 17 of the 22 meetings
- Two year term as our Vice Chair 1999-2001 and one year 2007-2008
- Over the last 10 years, served on all of our committees
- Eight-year term on the membership committee
- Represented us at professional meetings many times
- Hosted our meetings and presented many technical papers and reports to us
- Organized and co-chaired the much acclaimed first joint technical session of APSG-OGP at EAGE Rome in 2008
- Your distinguished term as APSG Chair has created a tipping point for us
- Increased paid membership from 57 to more than 200 paid members
- Initiated our first fundraising educational seminar and introduction of sponsors
- Increased our bank account from \$1,800 to more than \$25,000
- Instituted a new formal and robust organizational structure
- Developed more and stronger affiliations through introduction of APSG Ambassadors
- Personally invested in strengthening the APSG-CAPP-OGP relationships
- You have been our tireless leader, entrepreneur, and industry champion to ensure goodwill and benefit to APSG
- *For continued leadership, integrity, passion, and loyalty to your profession, we, the APSG, recognize you, Michael Barnes, for Distinguished Service to APSG and induct you to the APSG Hall of Fame.*





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