



## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

### MICHAEL BARNES

#### Americas Petroleum Survey Group

*Michael Barnes joined in November 1998 and has attended 17 of the 22 meetings. You have served as APSG Chair 2008-2009 and twice as our Vice Chair 1999-2001 and 2007-2008, over the last 10 years you have served on all of our committees, including an eight-year term on the membership committee, and represented us at professional meetings many times. You have hosted our meetings and presented many technical papers and reports to us. You 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, as you unselfishly led and personally contributed to growth by increased paid membership from 57 to 203 paid members on completion of your term, initiating our first fundraising educational seminar and introduction of sponsors, increased our bank account from \$1,800 to more than \$28,000, instituted a new formal and robust organizational structure, developed more and stronger affiliations through introduction of APSG Ambassadors and 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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Barry Barrs, APSG Chair 1999-2001  
APSG STAC Chair 2004-2009

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October 22, 2009  
Houston, Texas

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Jay Hollingsworth, APSG Chair 2009-2010  
APSG Vice Chair 2008-2009