



**ARIZONA SECTION
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
January 2012 Newsletter**

ANNUAL DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING

We are looking forward to another good year. We had an informative business meeting last year and several great field trips including to the Winslow/Holbrook area and to the proposed Rosemont Mine site. We are looking forward to another productive year and want to provide important information and services to our members. So, we look forward to seeing you and hearing from you throughout the year. We hope you will come to the dinner and meeting in Tucson in February and help with planning activities for 2012.

**AIPG Arizona Section Social Hour and Dinner and Talk
Viscount Suite Hotel, 4855 East Broadway, Tucson, AZ
Friday, February 10th, 2012
6:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Presentation by Steve Reynolds**

A social hour, dinner and presentation have been planned for Friday, February 10, 2012 at the Viscount Suite Hotel (located near Broadway and Swan in central Tucson). The AIPG National Executive Board will join us since they will be in Tucson for a meeting that day. The social hour will start at 6:00 pm with no-host cocktails (appetizers will be provided) with dinner at 7:00 pm. Following dinner, Dr. Stephen Reynolds, Professor of Geology at Arizona State University, has kindly agreed to give a talk entitled "Geologic Scenery of the Southwest".

As many of you know, Steve is a very dynamic speaker and an authority on Arizona geology. Steve spent 10 years directing the geologic framework and mapping program at the Arizona Geological Survey and then joined the ASU Geology Department in 1991. During the past 20 years, he and his colleagues completed geologic maps for more than twenty previously unmapped mountain ranges in Arizona. He has completed more than 100 published geologic maps, articles, and reports, including the most recent Geologic Map of Arizona, and he coedited Geologic Evolution of Arizona, an 866-page treatise on Arizona geology. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 1982, and has worked for the U.S. Geological Survey and several mineral, energy, and environmental companies.

Cost of the dinner is \$35 per person which includes the Mexican dinner buffet and chips with salsa and chile con queso. A vegetarian option is available upon advanced request (at time of RSVP). You may pay by check (made payable to AIPG Arizona Section) or by cash at the dinner.

Mexican Dinner Buffet Menu

Garden Green Salad
Black Bean Salsa Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad
Chicken Chimichangas
Beef Fajitas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Dessert
Coffee and Iced Tea

Please RSVP for the dinner no later than Monday, February 6th to:

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AIPG Arizona Section Business Meeting
Arizona Geological Survey, 416 W. Congress St., Suite 100, Tucson
Saturday, February 11th at 9:00 am

Saturday, February 11th - Arizona Section Business Meeting

The AIPG AZ Section business meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2012, in the Arizona Geological Survey office at 416 W. Congress St., Suite 100, Tucson. The AIPG Executive Director, Bill Siok, and AIPG National President, Barbara Murphy, will present an update of AIPG at the national level. We plan to have presentations on geologic issues in Arizona and at the national level at Saturday's meeting. Lee Allison will give an update on the Arizona Geological Survey. Erick Weiland will update us on the Arizona Board of Technical Registration. Several other State and Federal agency representatives will also give presentations. Please contact Julie Hamilton (see contact information below) if you have any topics you would like to have addressed or you would like to speak about. This will also be the time we discuss upcoming activities for 2012 so we need your input.

Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided before the meeting so please come early to visit with other AIPG members and guests.

Additional information:

2012 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show

Following the annual business meeting, we encourage you to go over to the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show (TGMS) at the Tucson Convention Center. As part of the State of Arizona's centennial celebration, this year's theme for the TGMS is *Minerals of Arizona*. There are an estimated 250 retail dealers plus over 200 special exhibits sharing the Exhibition Hall and the arena areas of the Tucson Convention Center (TCC). The TGMS has an outstanding variety of minerals, fossils, jewelry and related arts and crafts and publications at the show. There are other gems and minerals for sale at numerous tents and hotels in Tucson as well.

Hotel Information for February 2012 Meeting

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Hotel Arizona, 181 West Broadway, Tucson, Arizona for Friday and Saturday nights, February 10-11, 2012. The hotel will honor these rates for three days prior and three days post these dates, based on room availability. The hotel is conveniently located adjacent to the Tucson Convention Center (the location of the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show) and one block east and across the street from the Arizona Geological Survey. The Arizona Section has reserved a block of ten rooms, at a group discounted rate of \$136.00 per night per room (double or single occupancy), plus taxes. The rate also includes a full American breakfast, and wireless high speed internet access. Discounted parking at \$6.00 per day is also available. If you wish to reserve a room, contact the hotel reservations at 520-624-8711 or 800-845-4596 no later than January 10, 2012. After that date, the hotel will not guarantee the discounted group rate. ***Be sure to mention AIPG Arizona Section to receive the discounted rate.***

We look forward to seeing you in February!!!!

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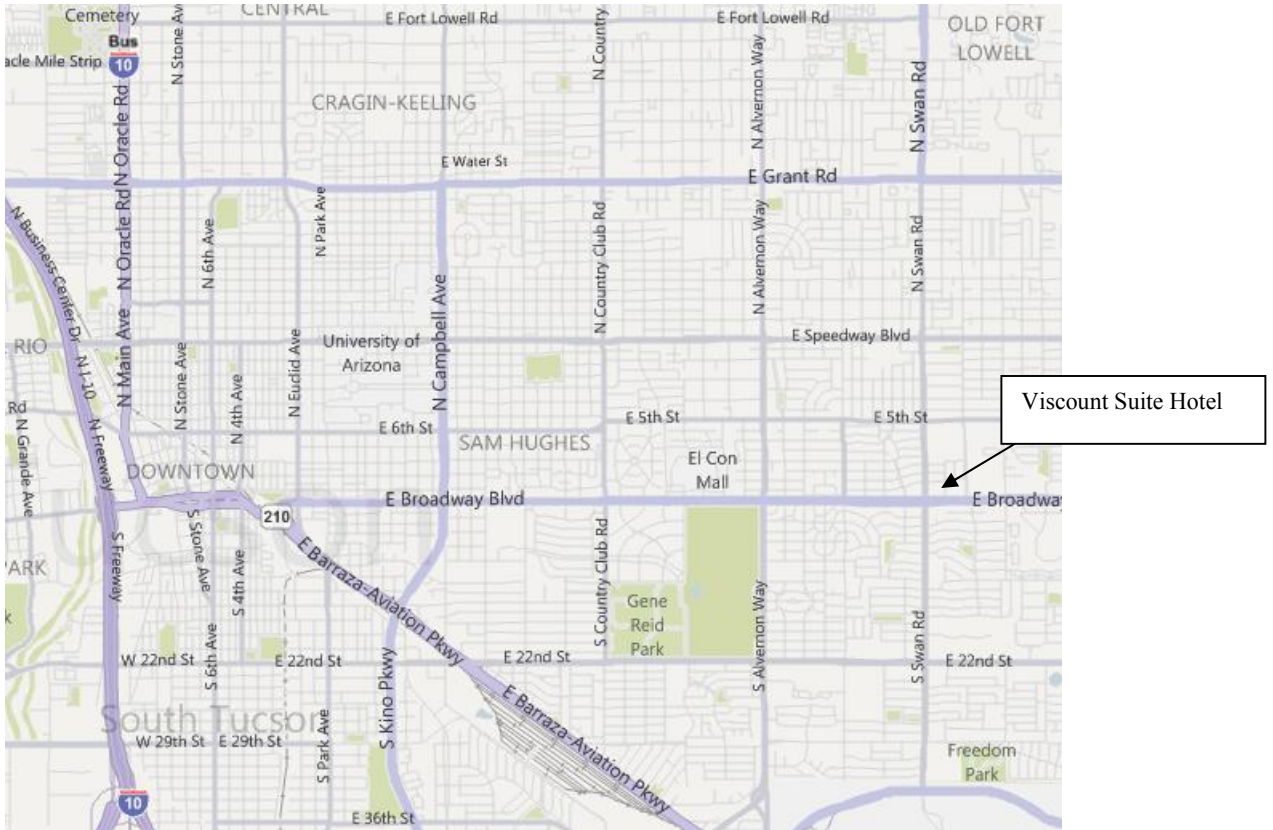
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