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8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Registration

10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. SIPES BOD Meeting

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Chapter Chairmen's Meeting

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. SIPES Presidents' Council Meeting

12:00-1:00 P.M. Lunch for Board of Directors, Chapter Chairmen, & Past Presidents

3:00-5:00 P.M. SIPES Foundation Seminar

6:00-7:30 р.м. Icebreaker

TUESDAY - JUNE 4

8:15-11:45 A.M. Technical Sessions

8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Registration

12:00-1:15 P.M.All-Convention
Luncheon & Annual
Business Meeting

1:30-4:30 P.M. Off-Road Wilderness Jeep Tour

1:45-3:15 p.m. Historic Stanley Hotel Tour

6:30-9:30 P.M SIPES Awards Banquet

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 5

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8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Registration

8:30-11:30 A.M. Guided Hike Tour

11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Ethics Course

1:30-4:30 P.M. Guided Hike Tour

2:00-3:30 p.m. Aerial Tramway Tour

6:00-9:00 P.M. Cornerstone Group Reception (by invitation only)

THURSDAY - JUNE 6

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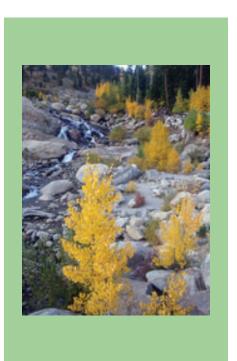
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We have an excellent slate of speakers with talks focused on subjects relevant to the independent. This year it was decided to limit the talks to two half-day sessions to give people time to network and take advantage of the many activities available in the area. A complimentary local shuttle pass is included with your registration materials. If you would like to sign up for any of the tours, see the registration desk to check availability.

We hope everyone has a great time!

George M. Carlstrom, Co-Chairman Denver Chapter

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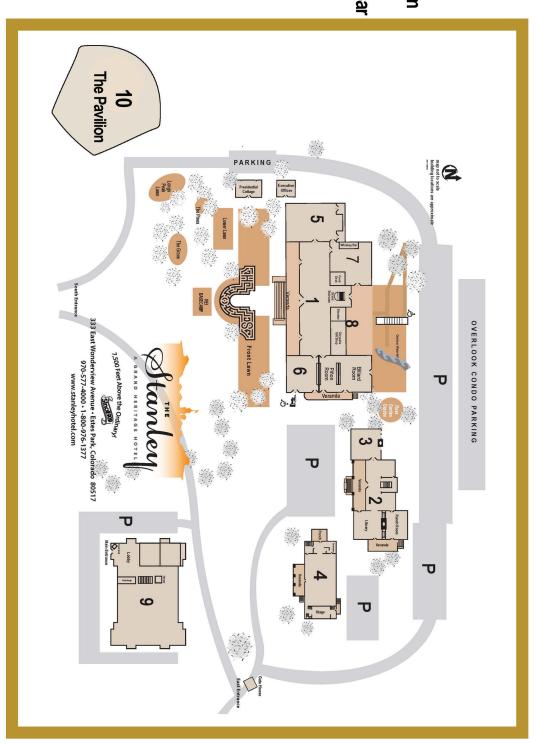
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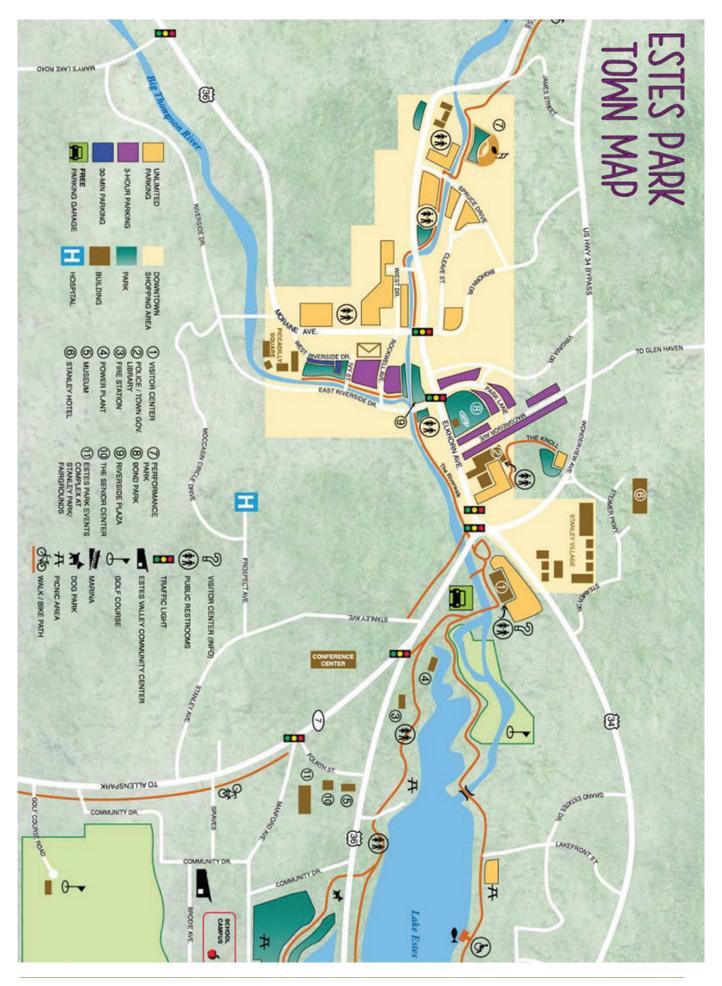
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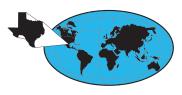
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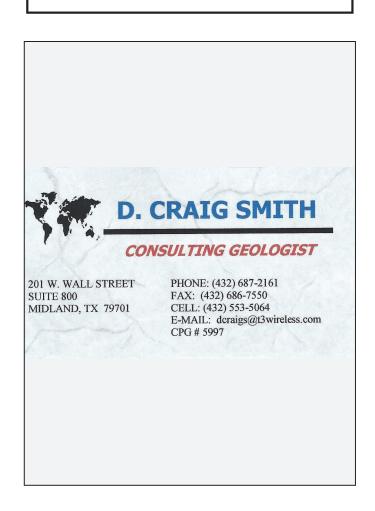


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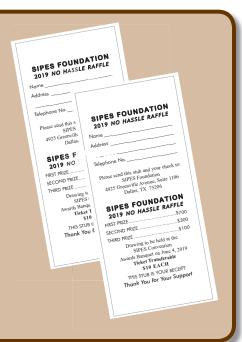


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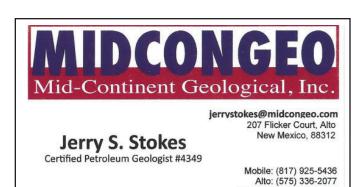


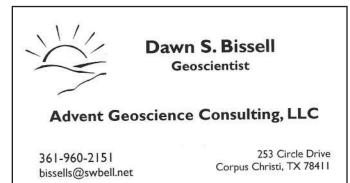
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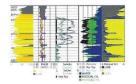
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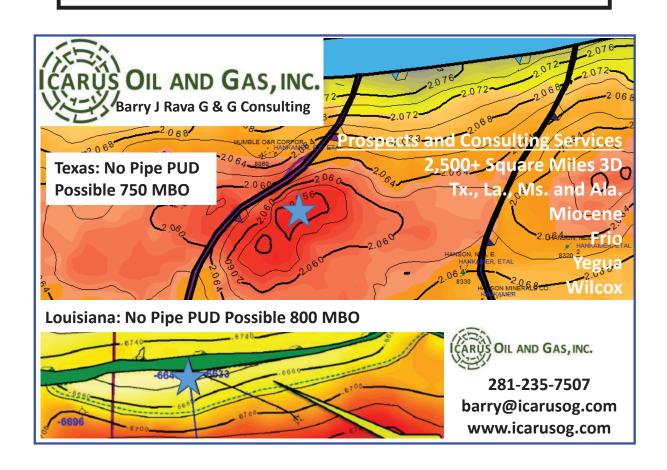
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10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Chapter Chairmen's Meeting	Dunraven Room
10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	SIPES Presidents' Council Meeting	Billiard Room
12:00-1:00 p.m	Lunch for Board of Directors, Chapter Chairmen, and Past Presidents	MacGregor Room
3:00-5:00 p.m.	SIPES Foundation Seminar	Billiard Room
6:00-7:30 p.m	Icebreaker (Registered Attendees Only)	Longs Peak Lawn

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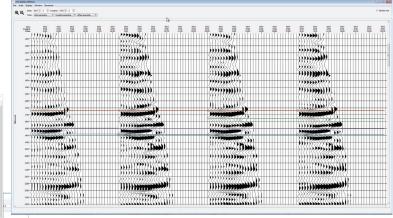
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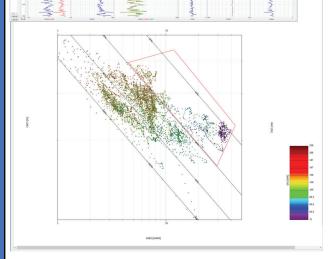
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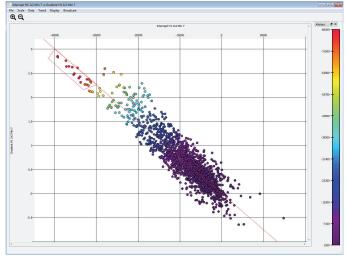
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Rocky Mountain National Park: Then and Now

by Michele Bratschun, Park Ranger, Rocky Mountain National Park — Estes Park, Colorado



Join Ranger Michele Bratschun in exploring how Rocky Mountain National Park came to be and what makes it so special. We will discuss current challenges the park faces and how those are being addressed. With over 100 years of existence, we'll have plenty to talk about! Plus, be inspired by some spectacular images from this amazing place.

Michele Bratschun earned both her undergraduate degree in science communication, and her graduate degree in conservation leadership from Colorado State University. She has devoted her career to supporting the conservation of wild spaces through educating others about them and by

working behind the scenes on budget, hiring and management evaluation. She has worked in formal and informal education for Walking Mountains in Vail, Aspen Center for Environmental Studies, and has taught for Denver Public Schools. She has had the privilege and pleasure of working at Rocky Mountain National Park for the past six years, focusing primarily on administration, but also translating for our visiting Sister Park of Monte Verde, Costa Rica, and assisting with a youth internship program. She spent this last summer in our largest national park, Wrangell Saint-Elias in Alaska, acting as the visitor center manager.

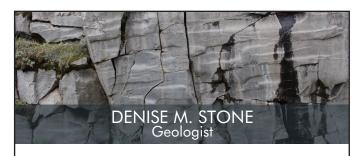
People and Places of Historic Estes Park

by Bruce Davies, Tour Estes Park — Estes Park, Colorado



Bruce Davies is a Colorado native, avid outdoorsman, and the owner/operator of Tour Estes Park LLC, specializing in historic and nature tours of Rocky Mountain National Park and the Estes Park area. Bruce studied business administration, economics, performing arts, and religion at Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona, then spent thirty years as a commissioned salesperson. Moving to Estes Park in 2009, he took a position at the historic Stanley Hotel as a concierge where part of his duties required studying the incredible story of F. O. Stanley. As he became enthralled with the history of the area, Bruce became a board member and docent for the Estes Park Museum doing walking

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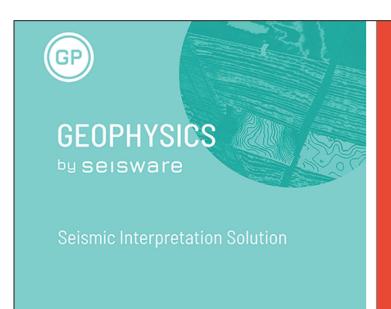
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- Icebreaker
- Technical Sessions on Tuesday & Wednesday
- All-Convention Luncheon on Tuesday
- SIPES Ethics Course on Wednesday
- Ability to register for all optional tours and events
- Use of the complimentary shuttle

Spouse/Guest Registration includes the following:

- Icebreaker
- Ability to register for all optional tours and events
- Use of the complimentary shuttle

Extra fees are required for the SIPES Foundation Seminar, all optional tours and events, the Awards Banquet, and the Post-Convention Field Trip. Please check with the registration desk to register for any additional tours or events.

A local shuttle will be available onsite for meeting registrants on Tuesday and Wednesday of the convention from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The shuttle will operate on a limited basis within Estes Park.
A pass is included with your registration materials.

Please see the registration desk for more information.

Non-registered spouses and guests may not attend the Monday icebreaker or register for optional tours and events. If space is available, non-registered spouses and guests may register for the Thursday Post-Convention Field Trip at the higher rate. See the registration desk for more information.

ICEBREAKER

MONDAY, JUNE 3 -6:00-7:30 p.m.

Meet with friends and colleagues while enjoying outstanding hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the 2019 Convention Icebreaker. Each registrant will receive two complimentary drink tickets. A cash bar will also be available. *Convention registration is required to attend.*

ALL-CONVENTION LUNCHEON & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 — 12:00-1:15 P.M.



How SIPES came to be, and where we are today by Marc D. Maddox, #2777 Maddox Oil Properties, Inc. Midland, Texas

History of SIPES

SIPES was formed by a group of Houston independents in 1963 as a venue to network with non-affiliated earth scientists with common cause and who face common challenges in business. This talk will trace the origins, intent of the founders, purpose and history of the organization and how it has evolved through the ensuing fifty-six years.

The SIPES All-Convention Luncheon is included in the registration fee for members, associated members and non-members. Registered spouses or guests who want to attend can purchase an individual ticket for the event if space is available.

ETHICS COURSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 — 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Honesty — Avoiding the
Misuse of Models
by David M. Abbott, Jr.
Consulting Geologist
Denver, Colorado



This talk discusses that honesty is a basic principle of geoscience ethics. We all use models, but all models are incomplete and flawed. Nevertheless, some models are useful in assisting understanding of a particular system. Honesty requires disclosure of the limitations and deficiencies of a particular model. Modern computer modeling permits examination of complicated models, but these models are still not "the truth." Professional judgement is still required in determining the utility of a model and to guard against self-deception.

David Abbott earned geology degrees from Dartmouth College and the Colorado School of Mines; he began his career as a geologist for the U.S. Securities and

Exchange Commission in Denver. At the SEC he assisted both mining and oil and gas companies in complying with disclosure requirements of the securities laws, and investigated and helped prosecute mining and oil and gas frauds when warranted. The enforcement work stimulated his interest in professional practices and ethics. He left the SEC after 21 years and became a consulting geologist. His consulting practice focuses on disclosures by natural resources firms, the application of resources and reserves classification systems to particular deposits, litigation support and professional geoscience ethics. As an author, Abbott's publications focus on the intersection of the natural resources business and the securities laws. His works also include 50 papers on professional ethics, published by U.S. and international geoscience organizations.

There is no fee to attend this talk; it is presented to help meeting attendees meet ethics course requirements. Certificates of completion will be available at the registration desk for attendees who pre-registered for and attended the talk.



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Technical Program

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:15-8:30 a.m. — "Opening Comments"

8:30-9:00 a.m. — **David Shiels, #3171** —

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"Cost-Effective Methods of Cleaning up Old Well Sites"

9:00-9:30 a.m. — **Robin Vasicek, #2354** — QP, Inc., Midland, TX

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9:30-10:00 a.m. — **Kirk Kolar, #3343** — DKT Energy, LLC & Hydrocarb-en, LLC, Edmond, OK "1031 Like Kind Exchanges for

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10:00-10:15 a.m. — Break

10:15-10:45 a.m. — **John Wright, #2497** — Wright Consulting Company, Inc., Golden, CO

"Quick Look Economics to Help Sell Your Deal"

10:45-11:15 a.m. — **Bill Goff, #2068** — Cholla Production, LLC, Littleton, CO

"Considering the Future of the Geologist Entrepreneur: Will There be a Chair at the Table?"

11:15-11:45 a.m. — **David Nicklin, #3328** — David F. Nicklin International Consulting, LP, Gardnerville, NV

"Twenty Years of Professional Independence — Variety is the Spice of Life"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8:15-8:45 a.m. — **Jamie Robertson, #2826** — Salt Creek Petroleum, LLC, Fort Worth, TX

"Climate Change: A Technical Perspective"

8:45-9:15 a.m. — **Randy Bissell, #3547** — Headington Energy Partners, LLC— Corpus Christi, Texas

"Architecture of Wolfcamp Carbonate Debris Flows, Midland Basin, Texas"

9:15-9:45 a.m. — **Gregg Alletag, #3484** — Barite Rose Energy, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK "A Career of Professional Flexibility in Geoscience"

9:45-10:00 a.m. — **Break**

10:00-10:30 a.m. — **Robert Slocum** — Slocum Geophysics, LLC & Polatomic, Inc., Richardson, TX

"Ultra-High Resolution Aeromagnetic (U-HRAM) Surveys for Drilling Hazard Avoidance & Geophysical Applications"

10:30-11:00 a.m. — **John Horne, #3419** — Orion International Ltd., Golden, CO (co-author William Pearson, #3418 — Pearson Technologies, Inc., Golden, CO)

"A Rational Approach to the Exploration for Helium"

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — **David Abbott** — Consulting Geologist, Denver, CO

Ethics Course — "Honesty — Avoiding the Misuse of Models"

Speakers and schedule are subject to change. Please see www.sipes.org for updates.







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SIPES Awards Banquet

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$150 per person

(This event is not included with your basic registration fee and must be purchased separately).

Come to the SIPES Awards Banquet for a fun-filled evening with new colleagues and old friends! A cash bar will be available at 6:30 p.m., followed by a delicious dinner at about 7:15 p.m.

Awards Ceremony



Ralph Daigle

There will be an awards ceremony to recognize retiring national directors. The SIPES Outstanding Service Award will be presented to Ralph J. Daigle, #2467, of The Woodlands, Texas, who will be honored for his many years of service to both SIPES and the SIPES Foundation.

F. O. Stanley: An Enterprising Yankee Goes West

by Kurtis Kelly Character Infusion — Estes Park, Colorado

Yankee ingenuity had made the twin Stanley brothers famous by 1903: their innovations in photography, their steam-powered automobiles, and even a knack for violin-making were legendary. But that year, tuberculosis sent a dying F. O. Stanley to the West, seeking salvation. Not only would he recover, he and wife, Flora, fell in love with the Rockies, reveling in their new summer home, inspired to be part of its future. Six years later, Stanley opened one of the most famous hotels in the West, while befriending Enos Mills in a shared quest for a new national park, and using Stanley Steam Mountain Wagons to reintroduce the near-extinct elk. This New Englander's visionary spirit would pave the way for future generations to share in the joy of discovery of the Rocky Mountains.

For two decades, Kurtis Kelly's first-person portrayals of history legends have thrilled and educated audiences of all ages. Through the magic of live storytelling, his one-man shows awaken the past, drawing

upon thoughtfully-crafted and factually-accurate story arcs. His many clients include Rocky Mountain National Park, the National Council of Geography Educators, the Salvation Army USA, as well as museums, libraries, senior centers, and historical societies throughout Colorado.



Kurtis Kelly

In addition to historic re-enactment and storytelling, Kurtis has performance credits that include emceeing and voiceover. Most recently, he emceed a gala event celebrating the 100th anniversary of Rocky Mountain National Park, which welcomed dignitaries from throughout Colorado. Kurtis provided the voice of Enos Mills in the acclaimed new film, *The Living Dream: 100 Years of Rocky Mountain National Park*, currently airing on PBS stations around the U.S.

Kurtis lives in Estes Park, Colorado, and his characters travel to wherever enthusiastic audiences await.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Green Jeep Tours Off-Road Wilderness Tour

1:30-4:30 p.m. \$110 per person





Get off the beaten path for an off-road adventure that tests the limits of our Green Jeeps on the national forest access roads near Allenspark. You will learn some history about the area, and go places not many people can go!

Includes round-trip transportation, guided tour, tax and gratuity.

The Historic Stanley Hotel SIPES Private Day Tour

1:45-3:15 p.m. \$50 per person **Space is limited to 20**



Immerse yourself in the rich story of the historic Stanley Hotel! This 75-minute, private walking tour will introduce you to Mr. F.O. Stanley, his wife Flora, Stephen King, and other

noteworthy visitors of the last 110 years. This is a unique way to experience the hotel's history, architecture, folklore, and pop culture with a knowledgeable storyteller. The tour route varies based on availability and does not go into guest rooms.

Includes guided tour and gratuity.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5



Guided Flora & Fauna Hike, Rocky Mountain National Park

8:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-4:30 p.m. \$140 per person

This three-hour hike will be led by Marlene Borneman, author of *Rocky Mountain Wildflowers* and *The Best Front Range Wildflower Hikes*. Mrs. Borneman lives in Estes Park and is an accomplished and knowledgeable hiking guide. You will pass by cascading waterfalls, serene mountain lakes, and across breathtaking mountaintop views. Rocky Mountain National Park offers some of the most spectacular scenery in the country! We will walk downhill to the flyshop where transportation to the trailhead will be provided. **For your convenience, the same hiking trip will be offered in the morning and afternoon.**

Includes tour guide, return transportation, tax and gratuity.

Estes Park Aerial Tramway Tour

2:00-3:30 p.m. \$30 per person

This tramway utilizes a free span design which is fairly uncommon in the U.S., and affords a smooth ride and outstanding views! Mr. Heron was one of the pioneering chair lift builders for the U.S. ski industry, and built the first double



chair lift in this country. The Estes Park Aerial Tramway opened to the public in July 1955. The tramway is still owned and operated by the Heron family.

Includes round-trip transportation and tram ticket.

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The Importance of SIPES National

Benefits are not always recognized or understood, but every organization or situation has them. My participation on the National Board of Directors led me to a review and subsequent rethinking of the importance of a national organization that I failed to understand before. I was thinking locally, but we are much more than that.

As stated in our SIPES Constitution Preamble (My emphasis is underlined):

"The premise for the creation of a Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists is the <u>need</u> for standards of Professional competence and professional and business ethics on the part of the practitioners of the earth sciences. The Society establishes these standards which <u>every member pledges</u> himself/herself to uphold in his/her relationship with the public, with his/her clients, and with other members of the Society.

The Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics, hereinafter set forth, provides for the Structure and operating procedures of the Society and includes the Code of Ethics under which every member is required to practice."

We increasingly work in an environment of national exposure in our business and personal lives. National input for the vetting process leading to membership in SIPES is not only beneficial but necessary to establish credibility for the stated goals and standards that define our group. While the local chapters represent the body parts that comprise and help define this whole entity, they do not and cannot function independently from, or in place of, this national organization without potentially compromising member credibility within the National group. Yet the National organization can only be effective with the input and cooperation of all the chapters and members. The impetus for us to cooperate is simply that recognition of the standards that define our group are much better served and understood if the organization is nationally based. We still need to work in a national environment.

We are not just warm bodies for head count and budget income, nor are we a collection of independent groups under a common banner. We are, instead, a group of Independent Earth Scientists located in numerous disparate locations across the country, but joined together to espouse a common theme of high professional and ethical standards that sets us above the crowd. The importance of a National Organization then lies in the recognition we have as members of this elite group.

Beyond this now obvious primary benefit, what else does SIPES National provide? (This is not a complete list.)

- Central location for membership data
- Access to technical references specific to independents
- Access to professional expertise beyond our own local resources
- Networking opportunities for contacts to reach new markets, etc.

Citizenship requires learning the rules - Independence requires responsibility for your actions

W. R. (Bill) Finley, #2167



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Post-Convention Field Trip

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$200 per person

Tour of Rocky Mountain National Park via Trail Ridge Road



Trail Ridge Road

Join National Park Rangers Paige Lambert of the National Park Service Geologic Resources Division, and Kurt Baze of Rocky Mountain National Park on a geologic sightseeing tour of Rocky Mountain National Park. Along the way, we'll highlight the park's geologic history, unique features and formations, and stories from both deep time and recent history. The trip will also feature discussions on wildlife, plants and ecosystems hosted in the park.

Rocky Mountain National Park is the product of a complex geologic history spanning almost two billion years. The area occupied by the park has been repeat-

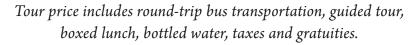
edly uplifted and eroded. Although many of its mountaintops have been flattened by ancient erosion, recent glaciation has left steep scars, U-shaped valleys, lakes and moraines. Rocky Mountain National Park is located in one of the highest and most spectacular parts of the Colorado Front Range.



Paige Lambert

Paige Lambert earned her undergraduate degrees in earth and environmental science and education studies from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. After graduation, she moved to Estes Park, Colorado, to work for the Rocky Mountain National Park as a Geoscientists-in-the-Parks Geology Education Intern. Paige worked at Rocky National Park for three years and currently is located at the National Park Service Geologic Resources Division Headquarters in Lakewood, Colorado, where she coordinates the Geoscientists-in-the-Parks Internship Program.

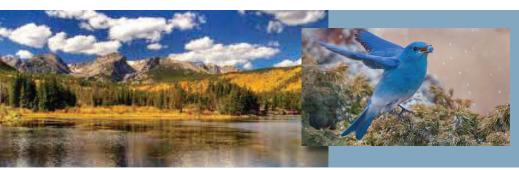
Kurt Baze earned a B.S. in education from the University of Central Oklahoma and an M. Ed. from Oklahoma State University. Kurt was first hired by the Rocky Mountain National Park as a seasonal education ranger and worked in that position for three years before being hired in a permanent position with the Rocky Mountain National Park's Education Program.





Kurt Baze





Estes Park on your Own

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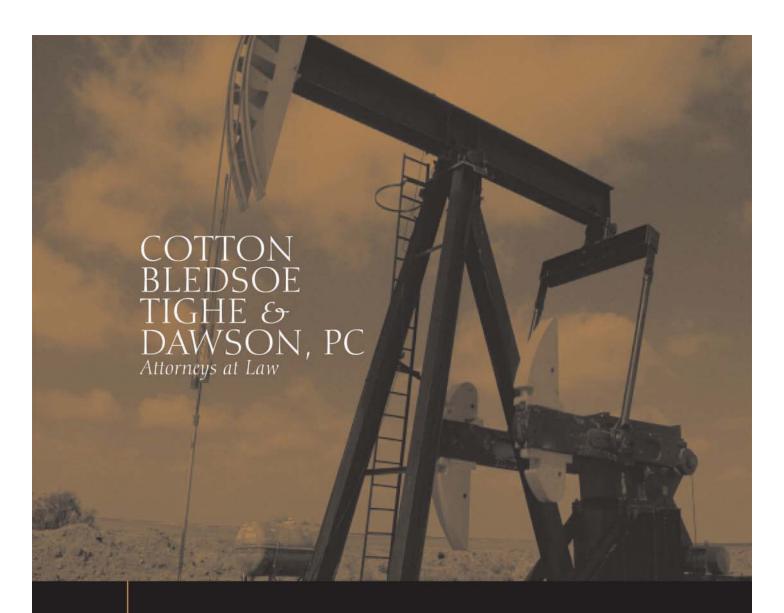
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