

James W. Tucker

I joined the Houston Geological Society when I was transferred to Houston in the summer of 1980 and have maintained my membership since then, including when located elsewhere, since I knew I would be back. I have always looked at local societies as the first circle of my professional involvement, and have participated in them wherever I have been located. I have been in societies near insolvency with declining memberships, and societies with robust membership and funds, and learned from all of them.

It is important that the HGS continue to serve Members. Our size, as the world's largest local geological society, allows us to have many and varied programs, publications, training courses, public and youth programs, and social activities, as well as providing scholarships for our future colleagues. This will continue as we add innovative activities to our current ones while maintaining prudent economies. We prepare for the future by constant diligence and continuing involvement of our Members. We are a volunteer organization, and that is our strength, and carries the obligation to participate where interested.

It is an honor to be nominated for President-Elect/President, and I will work hard to engage Members and the larger community. I look forward to HGS participation for many years to come.

Houston Geological Society Activities

1982-1984-Ballot Committee, member and chair

1998-2002-International Explorationists Committee, member and chair

2014-Africa Conference Committee

2017-2019-Editor-Elect and Editor

Other Professional Activities

1984-1988-LA Basin Geological Society; Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-president, President

1992, 1997—Dallas Geological Society; cofounder of the International interest group, Newsletter Editor

2011-Dhahran Geoscience Society; AAPG councilor

1990-1995—AAPG; Bulletin Associate Editor

2014-2016-AAPG; Treasurer

Memberships

HGS, AAPG, GSA, AGU, AIPG YBRA, SPE

Certifications and Licenses

AAPG Certified Petroleum Geologist #3472

AIPG Certified Professional Geologist CPG-7224

California Registered Geologist License No. 4386

Texas Licensed Geologist License No. 2182

Education

Rice University, BA (Geology)
Texas A&M University, MS (Geology)

Professional Experience

Occam Resources (2012-present)
Consultant-Reservoir architecture, structural geology

ARAMCO (2002-2012)
Geologist-Eastern Province exploration, upstream geological research, weekly seminar coordinator, shallow drilling research project

Computational Geology (2000-2002)
Chief Geologist-Dipmeter and structural analysis, software support and special client projects

CGG Americas (1997-1999)
Integrated Studies Manager, General Manager Reservoir Services
Supervise reservoir study projects in Venezuela and Mexico, global interpretation client projects, software and services sales

Consultant (1996)
North African interpretation projects

AtlanticRichfieldCompany (1978-1995)
Geologist—Various exploration and development projects and interpretation in the US midcontinent and Gulf of Mexico, Celtic Sea, SE Turkey, Ghana and other West Africa, onshore China, and various other areas;
Exploration Planning Director (international)

Milchem Drilling Controls (1972)
Fabrication and field service of desilters, mud centrifuges, and shale shakers

Publications
Various abstracts and short articles.