



General Information

All events will be held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre unless otherwise noted.

Speakers and Poster Presenters Information

All oral session speakers, poster presenters, and session co-chairs should attend a complimentary breakfast at 07:15 on the day of their session. In appreciation of your participation in the technical program, the General Chair, Technical Program Chairs, and AAPG President will be present to welcome you.

Oral session speakers and co-chairs will receive instructions for session timing, introductions, electronic presentations, and use of audio/visual equipment. PC-based projection will be the only projection format available, and speakers are required to check in at the Speakers Service Center the day prior to their presentation.

Poster presenters and co-chairs will receive last-minute instructions for booth layout, setup, teardown, the poster assistance desk, and the time required to be in the booth. Presenters must wear their badges with ribbons attached to enter the poster session area, for setup before exhibition hours.

Judge Your Peers' Papers and Posters

Your participation is needed to judge papers and posters! This very important function will determine the winners of the Gabriel Dengo, Ziad Beydoun, Carlos Walter M. Campos, and Ozan Sungurlu Memorial Awards. Your effort will involve judging one or more oral or poster sessions. Stop by the Judges room to pick up your packet

of materials, and enjoy refreshments on your way to your session. Please mark your registration form on page 68 to volunteer to be a judge.

For more information regarding the judging process, contact: Judging Co-Chairs, Lindsay Elliot (lge.source@internode.on.net); David Cliff (dcliff@HDR.com.au); Jon Roestenburg (jon@geotransformations.com); Brian Abbott (babbott@kockw.com) or AAPG (abstracts@aapg.org).

Welcome Desk/Message Center

While you are attending the conference, take advantage of the Welcome Desk/Message Center, located in the registration area, from Friday, 3 November, to Wednesday, 8 November.

Names of conference attendees for whom messages have been left will scroll continuously on a monitor, and staff at the Welcome Desk will accept and retrieve messages for you. The phone number of the Welcome Desk/Message Center will be published in the Program Book (distributed to attendees on site) and on the website so that you can give the number to colleagues, family, and friends who may wish to leave messages for you. Remember to check the monitor often!

Luggage Check

A complimentary luggage check will be available on Wednesday, 8 November only. Please inquire at the Welcome Desk.

Visas and Documentation

According to your citizenship and the duration and purpose of your stay in Australia, a visa may be required. For information on visa requirements, please visit www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ostravel2.htm.

Letters of Invitation

In order to apply for an Australian Visa, the Australian Government requires a confirmation of registration and confirmation of accommodations. Therefore, no letters of invitation are necessary and will not be issued for the AAPG 2006 International Conference.

Disclaimer

It is your responsibility to apply for any passports, visas, or other documents and demonstrate to consular officials that you are properly classifiable as a visitor under Australian law.

AAPG cannot ensure that a visa will be granted to you and cannot assist you with the interview process, nor can anyone representing AAPG call the embassy or consulate on your behalf to provide support for granting a visa. Should your application be denied, AAPG can neither intervene in the process nor change the decision of the governmental agency.

All expenses involved with attending the conference are your responsibility.

Registering with Your Embassy

Travel advice to tourists suggests that you consider registering with your consulate or embassy in the country you will be visiting.

**Conference Volunteers Needed!
See page 46 for details.**

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