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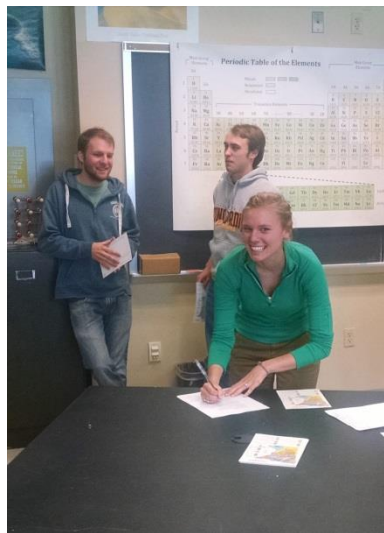
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NEW STUDENT CHAPTER

University of St Thomas became our first student chapter in Minnesota on February 13 with the signing of the Bylaws in a ceremony at UST. The Co-Presidents are Malia Foster and Laure Mitchell. The chapter liaison is Sara Nelson at Braun Intertec, and the faculty sponsor is Jenny McDermott. There are 27 members.



Co-President Malia Foster signing the Bylaws.

STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETS

The student support committee, chaired by Gil Gabanski, PG, met February 13 to discuss resume review services. The committee decided resumes will be accepted for review from juniors, seniors, and graduate students as well as recent graduates living or attending school in Minnesota or applying for positions in Minnesota. For questions or

comments contact Gil at the email listed to the left.

COMING EVENTS

Happy Hour!

Republic Bar at 7 corners
Mezzanine area
221 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis
4-6 pm, Feb 26
For students & professionals to network.

Monthly Meeting:

Geothermal HVAC Principles and
Keys to Successful Projects
by Lucas Evenson

March 03, 2015
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Radisson Hotel Roseville
2540 North Cleveland Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113
Register online at
www.aipgm.org

Executive Committee Board Meeting

March 23 12-1:30
American Engineering Testing
550 Cleveland Ave N
St Paul MN 55114

Spring Social

April 30, 6-?
Scheid Hall, **Surly Brewery**
520 Malcolm Ave SE
Minneapolis MN 55414

Technical presentation on the redevelopment of the Site.
Just under \$3M in cleanup related funding provided by Hennepin Co, Mpls CPED, DEED, Met Council, and EPA.

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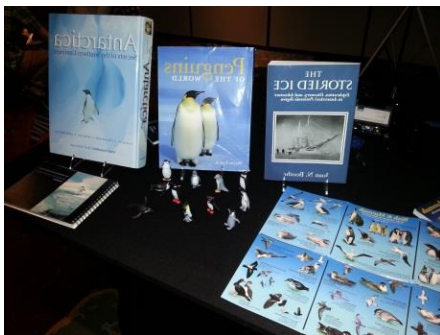
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AIPG Minnesota History Notes

Terry Swor, AET CEO, became a CPG in 1977. However, he recalls getting together with Rudy Ford, Rudy Hoagberg, Ernie Lehman, and Wally Parham in the very early 70's. Periodically, they were joined by Ray Schreurs with Johnson UOP, Doug Liesch, Norm Wenck, and Bob Pendergast. They used to meet at a restaurant on Snelling Avenue to discuss issues pertinent to geology and the organization that Ernie was involved in forming in 1963 (AIPG). Terry was interested in expanding an organization that would serve the same role as MSPE as he was perhaps the only geologist at TCT and had to compete with PEs. To advance in his profession, he recognized the need to have credentials to be accepted by the public in terms of health, safety and welfare. The Certified Professional Geologist offer by AIPG turned out to be the answer. Knowing the continuing education was an essential of licensure, AIPG locally started putting on seminars and monthly educational meetings. Terry served as President of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Section for four years.



February Meeting

Shanna Schmitt, AIPGMN President Elect, knows how to take a busman's holiday. She spent time off from the MPCA on a National Geographic expedition ship in Antarctica with her husband Brad. Their "cruise" was to the Antarctic Peninsula closest to Argentina. They had great weather (it is summer down there), saw lots of penguins, and heard multiple lectures from the research scientists on board.



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