

Tentative Agenda for IAMG Council Meeting
Hotel Mercure Liège Centre
Liege, Belgium
Sunday September 3rd, 2006
from 2pm to 5pm

1. Welcome by Frits Agterberg, President
2. Hear From Officers and Committee Chairs
 - Frits Agterberg, President..... NN mins
 - Nick Fisher, Vice President..... NN mins
 - Clayton V. Deutsch, Secretary General..... NN mins
 - Gina Ross, Treasurer..... NN mins
 - Michael Ed. Hohn (Publications Committee)..... NN mins
 - Heinz Burger (Awards Committee)..... NN mins
 - Alex Desbarats
Sean McKenna (Chair of Distinguished Lecturers)..... NN mins
 - Tim Coburn (Student Grants Committee)..... NN mins
 - Abani Samal (Student Chapters Representative)..... NN mins
 - Helmut Schaeben (Chair of Student Affairs)..... NN mins
 - Eric Grunsky (Webmaster)..... 20 mins
 - Pamela Lyons (IAMG office)..... 20 mins
3. Review Strategic Plan Objectives
4. New Business..... 20 mins
5. 5pm End of Meeting

Notes taken from Council Meeting

The Council unanimously agreed to:

- accept minutes prepared by the Officers and Committee Chairs.
- move toward a name change to the “International Association of Mathematical Geosciences and Geoinformatics”.
- the President appointing a Content Manager for the website.

President's report, IAMG Council meeting, Liège, Belgium, 3 September 2006

As president, I have the privilege to write memos to Council, to publish a forum in our semi-annual newsletter, and to communicate in other ways with the membership. For these reasons, this report will be brief.

Most of our plans are outlined in IAMG Newsletter No. 72 (June 2006). A few updates are as follows. Good progress is being made with the selection of the new NRR Editor-in-Chief. This matter is currently under review by the Publications Committee and will be brought before Council in the near future. Dan Merriam has re-organized our archive. It is smaller now and can remain at the Kansas Geological Survey for the time being.

Vera Pawlowsky-Glahn is not only our 2006 Krumbein medalist; she will also be IAMG Distinguished Lecturer for 2007. Our participation in biennial sessions of the International Statistical Institute is being continued; Council member Maria João Pereira is organizing a Special Topic Contributed Papers Meeting on "Geostatistics for Environmental Applications" in Lisboa, Portugal, August 2007.

I would like to thank all of you who have made significant efforts to steer our small society in the right direction. My feeling is that the IAMG is at the crossroads right now and that important decisions are being taken this year that will, to a large extent, determine how we are going to proceed in future.

Frits Agterberg, 23 July 2006

Secretary General's Report
IAMG Annual Meeting
Liege, Belgium
September 3rd, 2006

Certificates and plaques were prepared.

The redesign of the IAMG web site was implemented and is undergoing continual improvement. Membership administration and dues payment has been setup and will be transferred to the IAMG office.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

Treasurer's Report
Gina Ross

July 30, 2005 to July 30 2006

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

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Treasurer's Review Report 2006

Assets:

US Bank Bancorp Investments:

General funds	\$ 673,090.70	(July 31, 2006)
Chayes funds	\$ 85,207.91	(July 31, 2006)
US Bank checking account	\$ 84,640.62	(June 30, 2006)
Chase (Rochester checking account)	\$ 16,841.35	(June 23, 2006)
TOTAL	\$ 859,780.58	

Five year net assets history:

December 31, 2001	\$600,987
December 31, 2002	\$632,409
December 31, 2003	\$679,614
December 31, 2004	\$736,258
December 31, 2005	\$779,722

Royalties from non-member (institutional) subscriptions to the journals:

Year	C&G	MG	NRR	Total
2001	\$43,676	\$12,041	\$0	\$55,717
2002	\$46,368	\$14,259	\$0	\$60,627
2003	\$50,514	\$16,981	\$0	\$67,495
2004	\$60,187	\$19,670	\$0	\$79,857
2005	\$60,750	\$17,213	\$0	\$77,963

Membership and member subscriptions to the journals:

Year	Members	C&G*	MG	NRR
2001	570	289	433	90
2002	558	307	417	80
2003	544	234	324	72
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Cash Flow

1/1/2005 Through 12/31/2005

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Category Description	1/1/2005- 12/31/2005
INFLOWS	
Uncategorized	0.00
Bank Credit	2,588.73
Chase Bank Checking Account	19,707.37
Royalties	
Computers & Geosciences (Elsevier)	60,187.53
Mathematical Geology (Springer)	19,670.85
Monographs (Oxford)	741.30
TOTAL Royalties	80,599.68
TOTAL INFLOWS	102,895.78
OUTFLOWS	
Accounting Services	2,910.00
Affiliation Dues	87.24
Bank Charge	
Printing checks	19.95
Service charge	133.00
Wire transfer	313.00
TOTAL Bank Charge	465.95
Conference Support	
IAMG2005	6,000.00
IAMG2006	6,000.00
TOTAL Conference Support	12,000.00
Debit Card	
Executive dining	688.23
Executive lodging	277.39
TOTAL Debit Card	965.62
Distinguished Lecturer	
Frits P. Agterberg	1,928.34
Lawrence J. Drew	5,188.84
TOTAL Distinguished Lecturer	7,117.18
E&M Management Expenses	8,366.21
E&M Management Fees	6,290.00
Gifts Given	50.00
Investment	30,000.00
Meeting Support (non-IAMG)	
Compositional Data Analysis Workshop	1,992.90
Inter. Conf. of Fluvial Sedimentology	1,351.50
TOTAL Meeting Support (non-IAMG)	3,344.40
Miscellaneous, Bus	
Misc	51.71
TOTAL Miscellaneous, Bus	51.71
News Letter	
Computer Software	1,025.73
TOTAL News Letter	1,025.73
Promotion & Booths	
Booth Travel Support	1,097.27
TOTAL Promotion & Booths	1,097.27
Student Award	
2004	5,000.00

Cash Flow

1/1/2005 Through 12/31/2005

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Category Description	1/1/2005- 12/31/2005
2005	285.00
Journal Subscription-2004	235.00
TOTAL Student Award	5,520.00
Student Chapter	
Carbondale	2,895.60
TOTAL Student Chapter	2,895.60
Travel, Officers & Members	21,775.28
Treasurer Operating Expenses	149.46
Postage	57.91
TOTAL Treasurer Operating Expenses	207.37
Webmaster Expenses	876.83
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	105,046.39
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,150.61

Cash Flow

1/1/2006 Through 6/30/2006

7/16/2006

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Category Description	1/1/2006- 6/30/2006
INFLOWS	
Chayes Fund Transfer to Checking	
Chayes Fund	6,000.00
TOTAL Chayes Fund Transfer to Checking	6,000.00
Royalties	
Computers & Geosciences (Elsevier)	60,750.86
Mathematical Geology (Springer)	17,213.09
Monographs (Oxford)	30.36
TOTAL Royalties	77,994.31
TOTAL INFLOWS	83,994.31
OUTFLOWS	
Accounting Services	665.00
Awards	
Chayes	6,000.00
TOTAL Awards	6,000.00
Bank Charge	
Service charge	103.00
TOTAL Bank Charge	116.00
Conference Support	
MarineGeologicalConf.2006	2,500.00
TOTAL Conference Support	2,500.00
Debit Card	
Excutive ground transportation	96.00
Executive dinning	413.45
Executive lodging	1,295.85
TOTAL Debit Card	1,805.30
Distinguished Lecturer	
Larry W. Lake	2,299.03
TOTAL Distinguished Lecturer	2,299.03
E&M Management Expenses	5,021.65
E&M Management Fees	3,525.00
Pensee Consulting - Website	818.05
Promotion & Booths	
Booth Travel Support	2,300.33
TOTAL Promotion & Booths	2,300.33
Student Award	
2005	5,000.00
Journal Subscription-2005	42.00
TOTAL Student Award	5,042.00
Student Chapter	
Wuhan	1,000.00
TOTAL Student Chapter	1,000.00
Travel, Officers & Members	3,414.32
Treasurer Operating Expenses	
Postage	77.57
TOTAL Treasurer Operating Expenses	9.65
Webmaster Expenses	87.22
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	34,971.95

Cash Flow

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7/16/2006

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Category Description	1/1/2006- 6/30/2006
OVERALL TOTAL	49,022.36

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY**

Financial Statements

**As of and for the Years Ended
December 31, 2005 and 2004**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Officers and Council
International Association for Mathematical Geology

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - modified cash basis of International Association for Mathematical Geology (Association) as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of revenues collected, expenses paid and changes in net assets - modified cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principals used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of the International Association for Mathematical Geology as of December 31, 2005, and its revenues and expenses and changes in net assets for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The 2004 financial statements were reviewed by us, and our report thereon, dated April 15, 2005, stated we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made on those statements for them to be in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. However, a review is substantially less in scope than an audit and does not provide a basis for expression of an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Lowenthal, Singleton, Webb & Wilson

Professional Association

April 24, 2006

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
As of December 31, 2005 and 2004

ASSETS

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004 (Reviewed)</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,351	\$ 113,337
INVESTMENTS	<u>724,371</u>	<u>622,921</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 779,722</u>	<u>\$ 736,258</u>

NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
Board - designated	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Undesignated	<u>774,722</u>	<u>731,258</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 779,722</u>	<u>\$ 736,258</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID
AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004 (Reviewed)</u>
REVENUES		
Membership and subscriptions	\$ 49,279	\$ 32,585
Royalties	80,600	67,679
Investment return	9,922	27,319
Other income	265	-
Total Revenues	<u>140,066</u>	<u>127,583</u>
EXPENSES		
Member and publication	27,201	34,388
Grants and awards	8,181	-
Conferences, meetings, and travel - net	48,201	25,657
Website and computer	1,903	648
Accounting	2,910	2,815
Contracted services	6,290	6,170
Investment expense	1,916	1,261
Total Expenses	<u>96,602</u>	<u>70,939</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	43,464	56,644
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>736,258</u>	<u>679,614</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 779,722</u>	<u>\$ 736,258</u>

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies described below have been followed on a consistent basis.

Nature of Activities

International Association for Mathematical Geology is a not-for-profit organization established on August 22, 1968 to promote international cooperation in the application and use of mathematics in geological research and technology.

Basis of Accounting

The Association prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis method of accounting. This modified cash basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America since revenues are recognized when collected rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Generally, noncash transactions are not recognized in the financial statements, but the Association has elected to record its noncash unrealized gains and losses on its investments in the statement of revenues collected, expenses paid and changes in net assets - modified cash basis. This exception is a departure from the cash basis of accounting, but is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

The Association reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets; unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions received by the Association are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

As of the financial statement date, there are no contributions on which restrictions, permanent or temporary, have been imposed.

The Association has an internal designation of \$5,000 that is to remain as a minimum reserve balance.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

The Association considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair value in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICAL GEOLOGY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Income Taxes

The Association is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from state income tax under applicable state law.

Note 2 - Investments

The Association's investments consist of marketable securities that are valued at fair market value. Investments are presented in the financial statements in the aggregate.

	<u>December 31, 2005</u>		<u>December 31, 2004 (Reviewed)</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Mutual Funds	<u>\$ 693,539</u>	<u>\$ 724,371</u>	<u>\$ 675,659</u>	<u>\$ 622,921</u>

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the years ended:

	<u>December 31, 2005</u>	<u>December 31, 2004 (Reviewed)</u>
Interest income	\$ 2,475	\$ 458
Dividend income	29,431	18,635
OID income	-	4,860
Realized gain [losses]	[61,168]	184
Unrealized gains [losses]	<u>39,184</u>	<u>3,182</u>
Total investment return	<u>\$ 9,922</u>	<u>\$ 27,319</u>

Note 3 - Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial accounting standards require disclosure of information about financial instruments with off balance sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Association to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Association places its cash and cash equivalents with financial institutions and investment brokers. The Association does not have any bank depository accounts with balances in excess of FDIC depository insurance coverage. Investments with investment brokers are not covered by FDIC depository insurance coverage and are, therefore, exposed to credit risk to the extent of the cash and cash equivalents deposited in these accounts. The Association's credit exposure was \$0 and \$61,531 as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Note 4 - Reclassifications

Certain balances in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statement.

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IAMG Membership Report

December 31, 2005
(NO changes from Nov 30,2005)

Membership Type	Renew	Ne	Reinstat	Total Pa	Not Renewe
Ordinary – no subscription	91	43	15	149	24
Ordinary – with subscription	261	19	22	301	52
Subtotal – Ordinary Members	352	62	37	451	76
Student – no subscription	11	37	2	50	8
Student – with subscription	3	6	1	10	8
Subtotal – Student Members	14	43	3	60	16
AAPG-EMD (NRR Only)	0	1	—	1	—
Institutional	0	0	0	0	—
Grand Total	366	106	40	512	92

* former members who did not pay 2004 – rejoined in 2005

** paid 2004 not paid for 2005

Expiry Date	2005	2008	Life
Ordinary Members	332	62	57
Student Members	60	—	—

Subscriptions Renewed	# Subscriptions
Mathematical Geology	240
Computers & Geosciences Regular	110
Computers & Geosciences Student	3
Computers & Geosciences Electronic	45
Natural Resources Research	46

Monograph Orders	# Orders
# 3 Geostatistical Glossary & Multilingual Dictionary	2
# 5 Computers in Geology: 25 Years of Progress	2
# 6 Modern Spatiotemporal Geostatistics	7
#7 Geostatistical Analysis of Compositional Data	9

CD Orders	# CD's Ordered
Portsmouth 2003 Proceedings	10
Berlin 2002 Proceedings	7
Cancun 2001 Proceedings	4
Computers & Geosciences Silver CD: 25 years of Computer code	13

Donations	
# Members' Donations Received	USD Amount Donated
15	\$265.00



IAMG Membership Report

June 30, 2006

Membership Type	Renewed	New	Reinstated*	Total Paid	Not Renewed**
Ordinary – no subscription	134	13	6	153	34
Ordinary – with subscription	265	11	17	293	31
Subtotal – Ordinary Members	399	24	23	446	65
Student – no subscription	21	19	0	40	23
Student – with subscription	5	3	0	8	3
Subtotal – Student Members	26	22	0	48	26
AAPG-EMD (NRR Only)	0	0	0	0	0
Institutional	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	425	46	23	494	91

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** paid 2005 not paid for 2006

Expiry Date	2006	2008	2009	Life
Ordinary Members	281	62	27	76
Student Members	48	0	0	0

Subscriptions Renewed	# Subscriptions
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19	\$349.35

Investments, Inc.
 EP-MN-WN2K
 60 Livingston Ave.
 St. Paul MN 55107-2292

Statement Period
 July 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006

Account Number
 25536865

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 JORGINA A ROSS
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Activity Summary

We are pleased to provide you with this statement format. It provides you with an easy-to-read summary of your account balance and history of your transactions during the past time period.

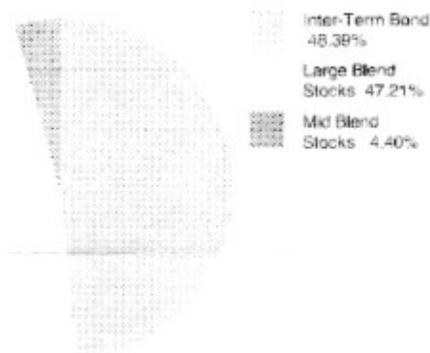
Beginning Account Value	\$661,134.07
Money Credited to Your Account:	
Total Securities Sold	\$0.00
Income Received	\$2,785.26
Maturity/Principal/Call Income	\$0.00
Deposits and Other Additions	\$0.00
Money Debited from Your Account:	
Total Securities Purchased	(\$2,785.25)
Other Deductions & Withdrawals	\$0.00
Net Change to Priced Securities:	\$11,956.62
Ending Balance	\$673,090.70

Account Valuation

Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
Money Markets	\$2.22
Mutual Funds	\$673,088.48
Total:	\$673,090.70

Asset Allocation

Your account is currently allocated among the investments specified below. Percentages may not be exact due to rounding.



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Statement Period
 July 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006

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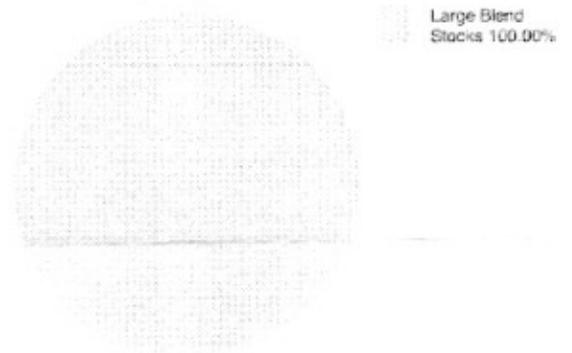
Beginning Account Value	\$83,120.20
Money Credited to Your Account:	
Total Securities Sold	\$0.00
Income Received	\$402.19
Maturity/Principal/Call Income	\$0.00
Deposits and Other Additions	\$0.00
Money Debited from Your Account:	
Total Securities Purchased	(\$402.18)
Other Deductions & Withdrawals	\$0.00
Net Change to Priced Securities:	\$2,087.70
Ending Balance	\$85,207.91

Account Valuation

Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
Money Markets	\$3.08
Mutual Funds	\$85,204.83
Total:	\$85,207.91

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 Jun. 1, 2006
 through
 Jun. 30, 2006

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Account Summary

	# Items		
Beginning Balance on Jun. 1		\$	71,505.73
Customer Deposits	1		17,213.09
Other Withdrawals	2		1,035.00-
Checks Paid	5		3,043.20-
Ending Balance on Jun. 30, 2006		\$	84,640.62

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Number of Checks Enclosed: 3

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Your average checking account balance(s) in May totaled \$17,839.80.

BusinessCustom Checking Account # 657-5006098-65 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHMATICA

Summary	Number	Amount
Opening Balance		17,959.16
Deposits and Credits	0	0.00
Withdrawals and Debits	0	0.00
Checks Paid	3	1,117.81
Ending Balance		16,841.35

Checks Paid

Check	Date Paid	Amount	Check	Date Paid	Amount	Check	Date Paid	Amount
1100	05/26	610.00	1101	06/06	171.81	1102	06/23	336.00
Total (3 checks)								1,117.81

* indicates gap in check sequence

Daily Balances

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
05/26	17,349.16	06/06	17,177.35	06/23	16,841.35		

Service Fee Explanation

Based on your activity and account balances during 05/01 - 05/31, you received an earnings credit that was applied to your account to offset all of your service fees. Below is a summary of your activity in the following account(s):
657-5006098-65

Service	Volume	Price/Unit	Total	Service	Volume	Price/Unit	Total
Check Paid	1	0.15	0.15	Per Deposit Fee	1	0.15	0.15
Check Deposited	6	0.15	0.90				

Total Service Charges Offset By Earnings Credit 1.20

Treasurer's Comments, July 2006.

For the last six months, efforts were concentrated on the IAMG financial audit. The audit required a gathering of all the accounting records, invoices, receipts, and bank statements from our official office, Events & Managements, Plus Inc. in Kingston, Canada, as well as all the financial investments, bank statements, accounting records, invoices, receipts, that the Treasurer handles. The audit also reviewed the IAMG's bylaws, guidelines, grants, awards, student chapters, minutes, contracts with publishers and contract with E&M. Signature cards on checking accounts and investment firms were reviewed. In matters of conflict of interest, the accountants contacted all the members of the Council via email. They also talked on the phone with the President and with the Treasurer of the Association. For the Treasurer, there were countless meetings with accountants, filling out numerous forms, and numerous telephones calls.

On matters of IAMG granting US residents monetary awards in 2005, proper 1099's (Miscellaneous Income) and 1096 (Annual Summary and Transmittal of U. S. Information Returns) IRS forms were filed with the Internal Revenue Services and copy's of those forms were sent to the Kansas Department of Revenue. Also the form 990 (Return Organization Exempt From Income Tax) IRS form was filed with the Internal Revenue Services.

Since the foundation of IAMG, the Association had never had a financial audit. To have one this year forced us to revisit the Association's internal policy controls and guidelines. The results are that overall the Association is in good shape, not only financially but policy wise as well. However, it did make us aware that there are some policies that need to be updated and/or created.

After the investment initiatives taken by the Executive in January of 2005, IAMG's portfolio remains on the conservative side, 28% of its investments are in the stock market and 72% in bonds. Regardless of the conservative approach, the Treasurer's Review Report shows a significant increase in assets year after year. At the same time, the report shows a constant decrease in membership. The challenge to retain the small increase in membership after each IAMG conference remains.

BUDGET FOR 2006-2007**INCOME**

Membership dues	6,900.00
Journal subscriptions	22,000.00
Donations	300.00
Royalties:	
Mathematical Geology	19,000.00
Computers & Geosciences	70,000.00
Monographs	1,500.00
CD orders:	
Proceedings (from previous conferences)	200.00
Computers & Geosciences Silver CD	300.00
Annual Meeting Proceeds (Liege)	
Mutual Funds:	
Franklin Templeton Income Fund	15,887.00
Franklin Templeton Income Fund (Chayes)	4,264.00
Franklin Templeton Strategic Income Fund	5,160.00
Franklin Templeton Managed Rising Fund	1,480.00
First American Funds	5,160.00
Columbia Funds	631.00
TOTAL INCOME	152,782.00

EXPENSES

Publishers	24,000.00
Awards:	
Krumbein & recipient's travel	2,500.00
Griffiths Award recipient's travel	3,500.00
Matherone Lecture	2,000.00
Students Research Grant:	
Students Grants - 2006	12,000.00
Student Chapter support - 2006:	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2,000.00
China University of Geosciences Wuhan	2,000.00
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	2,000.00
Edmonton, Alberta University	2,000.00
Stanford University	2,000.00
Student-Travel-Grant to IAMG conferences	2,000.00
IAMG co-sponsored Student-Travel-Grant	1,200.00
Conference Support:	
IUGS/ICS Travel support to 2006IAMG	3,000.00
IAMG 2007 Conference (Seed)	6,000.00
ISI (IAMG member travel support)	5,000.00
Meeting Support (non-IAMG meetings)	3,300.00
Distinguished Lecturer	10,000.00
Contract Labor (E&M operating expense)	5,500.00
Contract Labor (E&M Fees)	9,000.00
Contract Labor (website)	3,000.00
Newsletter (January 2005 & June 2005)	7,000.00
Accounting Services	3,500.00
Broker fees & Bank charges	3,000.00
Promotion & Booths	7,000.00

Travel, Officers & Members	27,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,282.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	152,782.00
NET INCOME (-) Deficit	0.00

Publications Committee Report 2006

The past year has been busy and challenging for the editors of our journals. We now have two new editors of our journals, at varying stages of transition. Meanwhile, we hope to have a new editor for Natural Resources Research approved shortly. Our journals and the IAMG depend a lot on the hard work of our editors and their boards, and we owe a large thank you to Dan Merriam, Graeme Bonham-Carter, and Ed Sharp.

One of the biggest problems this year has been the serious slip in paper publication of Mathematical Geology, and the problems that Ed Sharp has faced in making sure final, published manuscripts reflect all changes made by him and the authors. All this has been in the middle of trying to set up a smooth transition between Ed and his successor, Roussos Dimitrakopoulos. The problems appear to stem from Springer's takeover of Kluwer and changes in their production process with more emphasis on publication on-line. Ed, Roussos, and I continue to monitor this situation, with Ed taking the lead still.

A proposal has been put forth that the name of our flagship journal be changed, specifically to "Mathematical Geosciences." As of this writing, I am putting together a summary of responses to this idea from Publications Committee members. I can write at this point that feelings run high on this issue and the response has not been unanimous for or against the proposed change.

I am working to host a meeting of our editors some time in the spring of 2007, at a state park in West Virginia that has meeting facilities. By that time all our new editors will be in place, although some degree of transition will be taking place for NRR. The meeting will probably be held in conjunction with a meeting of the IAMG Executive Committee.

*Michael Hohn, Chair
IAMG Publications Committee*

Mathematical Geology

Submissions during 2006 are running behind that in 2005. While the web is encouraging submissions, the late production of the journal is discouraging them. An additional 10 articles were submitted as part of a special issue on IGC-2004. As in previous years, time from receipt of a manuscript to time of publication is about one year if minimal revision is required.

The number of papers to be published in 2006 is similar to that of previous years:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Papers	44	50	50	45	47	47
Book Reviews	6	9	8	9	8	8
Letters to Editor	2	0	3	1	0	1
Assoc. Announcements	3	3	2	1	1	1
Notes	1	0	1	0	1	1
Teacher's Aides	3	0	0	0	0	0
Submissions	54	74*	75*	66*	81*	38*!

*excluding special issues.

!period January through June.

The scientific content of the journal is determined entirely by the nature of the manuscripts submitted. For example, no teacher's aides have been published because there were no submissions. At the present time the editor is publishing all manuscripts that pass review. For the editor to exercise any direction over the scientific content of the journal under the current page agreement, annual submissions would need to reach at least 90 per year.

This past year more and more of our submissions were made through Editorial Manager, the web based system which Springer uses for submission, review and acceptance of manuscripts. Of the 81 submissions in 2005, 29 were paper and 52 were via the web. In the first six months of 2006, 9 were paper and 29 were via the web. As of July 2006, the policy is to accept only a web based submission unless there is a special request from the author.

The principal advantage of the web based submission and review system is the ease with which the review role can be distributed among associate editors. It also relieves the burden of postal receipt and distribution to remote locations around the world. In spite of the supposed ease of using the web based system for review, many reviewers even after personal contact still ignore the invitation to review via the web. In fact, many reviewers still request to review the manuscript on paper. Generally this has been accommodated by post or the article has been sent to the reviewer as a scanned e-mail pdf. One other unresolved issue is web based acceptance. At this time, there is no agreement with Springer's production department as to how to incorporate into a manuscript, corrections made by the editor. As a consequence, the editor still requires authors to submit their final version on both paper and CD.

At the beginning of 2005, the journal was running nearly on schedule, but by mid year it began to run about 3 months behind as the duties performed by Kluwer were taken over by Springer. Initially I had hoped that the journal would be back on schedule by the end of 2005, but this just did not happen. In fact there was a marked deterioration in the receipt of proofs and in the production of the print version. I suspect this was the result of a drastic turnover in staff in New York along with the implementation of Springer's system of online first. In the online first system, individual articles are, after correction of proofs, posted on the web at SpringerLink. Later, these articles are assembled together on the web as a specific issue of the journal followed by production of a print version. The biggest problem the editor had, other than huge delays, is that many corrections to the proofs made by the editor were ignored between the time the editor returned proofs and the articles were posted to online first. Once placed on SpringerLink, Springer will not consider any changes whatsoever. To resolve this difficulty, there is now a provisional arrangement that the editor will review each article before it is posted to online first. However, based on past performance, it will be necessary to wait and see if they bother to actually keep that agreement.

As a consequence, the January issue of 2006 did not appear in print until the 13th of July even though Springer had the complete set of manuscripts in their possession by early June of 2005; a lapse of 13 months. The usual production turn around from submission to print in the past has been 6 months. Three months from manuscript to issue proof and three months from proofs to print. Below I present a summarized version of the production scheduling:

Production Schedule 2004-2006				
Issue	Shipped	Proofs	Printed	Months
Jan04	Oct03	Jan04	Mar04	5
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Nov04	Jul04	Sep04	Jan05	6
Jan05	Aug04	Nov04	Mar05	6
Feb05	Sep04	Jan05	Jun05	9
Apr05	Oct04	Jan05	Jun05	6
May05	Dec04	Jun05	Aug05	8
Jul05	Jan05	Jul05	Oct05	9
Aug05	Feb05	Aug05	Nov05	9
Oct05	Apr05	Nov05	Jan06	9
Nov05	May05	Dec05	Apr06	11
Jan06	Jun05	Feb06*	Jul06	13
Feb06	Jun05	Feb06*	!	14?
Apr06	Oct05	Mar06*	!	13?
May06	Nov05	Apr06*	?	?
Jul06	Feb06	May06*	?	?
Aug06	Mar06	Jun06*	?	?
Oct06	May06	Jun06*	?	?
Nov06	Jun06	Jul06*	?	?

* Month in which proofs were sent to authors (no TOC or issue proofs)
 ! These issues appeared on SpringerLink in late Jun06 and early Jul06.

Based on the present status of proofs, the potential exists for all but the November issue to appear on SpringerLink by the end of the current calendar year. It is not yet clear what the lag time will be between SpringerLink and the print version.

Now that I have served as editor for five years, I am beginning to feel the wear and tear of the position and it is time for me to step aside and hand these responsibilities to someone else. As most of you probably know by now, Roussos Dimitrakopolous has been elected by council as the new editor. I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the IAMG in this position of honor and I wish Roussos, my successor, a successful tenure in his effort with our journal.

*W. Edwin Sharp
Editor-in-Chief
Mathematical Geology*

Computers & Geosciences

At the end of June, Graeme Bonham-Carter retired as Editor-in- Chief of Computers & Geosciences, replaced by the Deputy Editor, Eric Grunsky. Graeme has been at the helm since the mid-1990s, and feels that it is time for a change.

Over the past 10 years, the number of submissions to the journal has increased markedly from about 150 papers per year to over 400. As a consequence, the rejection rate has increased dramatically. It was recently as high as 70%. Once papers have been accepted for publication, and been through the proof stage, they are made available in an on-line list, waiting for the next available issue. Recently, this list has contained as many as 85 papers, or about 4 issues-worth. Elsevier has decided to increase the number of issues/year from 10 to 12, and this will help to reduce the backlog, although the rejection rate will still be high.

The editorial workload has also increased markedly in recent years, and despite the improvements and efficiencies introduced by the online Elsevier Editorial System (ESS), the ability to manage over 400 papers per year has become too large for the Editor-in-Chief alone. Changes have been made to the list of Associate Editors, and Associates will now have a greater executive role in the handling of papers than before. Incoming papers will be assigned to the 'handling editor'--one of the five Associate Editors or retained by the Editor-in-Chief himself. The handling editor will select reviewers and make the editorial decisions for that paper. The Managing Editor (Jean Hubay) will continue to have the vital role of dealing with reviewers, keeping track of the whole manuscript database to make sure that nothing falls between the cracks, and will also do the technical editing to make sure that the journal style (particularly the references) is maintained.

The Associate Editors are now Ute Herzfeld (general geomathematics, USA), Qiuming Cheng (general geomathematics, China), Gordon Cooper (geophysics, South Africa), Boyan Brodaric (information science, Canada) and Carlos Roberto de Sousa Filho (remote sensing, Brazil). Ute has been an Associate Editor for about the past 10 years already, whereas the others have all served on the Editorial Board for several years. Frits Agterberg has agreed to serve as Consulting Editor, providing special advice to the Editor in Chief, and Roussos Dimitrakopolous, previously an Associate Editor with Frits, will stay on the Editorial Board. Roussos is of course the new Editor in Chief of Mathematical Geology, and his inclusion on the Editorial Board will help to provide a real editorial link between the two journals.

Some recent additions to the Editorial Board include Richard Lisle (structural geology, UK), Clayton Deutsch (geostatistics, Canada), Nam Tran (petroleum engineering, Australia) and Simon Cox (information science, Australia). Some recent retirements from the Editorial Board include John Whalley, Berndt Milkreit, Declan DePaor, Mark Jessell, G.S. Yadav and Paul Curran.

Kim-Lan Thonus, the Publishing Editor of CAGEO has increased the page budget for Computers & Geosciences for 2006 for issues 8, 9 and 10 for a total of 576 pages, or 288 pages per issue.

Articles published in 2005

Papers: 121
Short Notes 7
Book Reviews 9
Letters to the Editor: 1
Special Issues: 2

Articles published in 2006

No.1: 14
No. 2: 15
No. 3: 10, 1 Erratum
No. 4: 11, 1 Short Note
No. 5: 12, 2 Short Notes, 1 Editorial
No. 6: 11
No. 7: 12 (7 in Special Issue: Computer Simulation of natural phenomena for Hazard Assessment)
No. 8:18 (12 in Special Issue: Spatial Modeling for Environmental and Hazard Management 1 Short Note

Submissions from May 31, 2005 – August 01, 2006: 412

Submissions accepted: 82
Submissions rejected: 152
Submission under review: 111
Submission with Editor: 14
Submission under Revision: 51
Submissions Withdrawn: 1
Submissions Incomplete:1

Submissions for 2005: 177 (May 31- December 31, 2005)

Submissions accepted:61
Submissions rejected: 83
Submissions with Editor: 2
Submissions under Revision: 19
Submissions under Review: 11
Submissions Withdrawn: 1

Submissions for 2006: 235 (January 1 – August 2, 2006)

Submissions accepted: 21
Submissions rejected: 69
Submissions with Editor: 12
Submissions under Revision: 32
Submissions under Review: 100
Submissions Incomplete:1

Rejection Rate for 2005: $83/144 = 58\%$

Interim Rejection Rate for 2006: $69/90 = 77\%$

Submissions per month $412/14 = 29.43$

*Graeme Bonham-Carter and Eric Grunsky
Computers & Geosciences*

Natural Resources Research

In 2005, 20 manuscripts were received for consideration for publication in Natural Resources Research: 4 were rejected; 2 are still being processed; and 14 have been published in volumes 14 (2005) and 15 (2006). Because of the change in publishers - Kluwer/Academic to Springer - there has been considerable delay with volume 15 and the first issue has yet to be distributed. Part of the the second issue is in page proof, and manuscripts are in hand for the third issue and will be sent to press by the 15th of August. So far in 2006, 8 mss have been received: 1 was rejected; 3 are still being processed; and 4 have been scheduled for volume 15 (2006). Several proposals have been received for a special issue of NRR and I am waiting for further details before making a commitment. Special issues have special problems. There essentially is no backlog of mss and I do not have anything for the final issue (no. 4) of volume 15. That issue should go to press by September but it will be much later I am sure.

Competition for good papers is getting intense. The number of submissions has steadily decreased: 2001 - 42; 2002 - 28; 2003 - 24; 2004 - 27; 2005 - 20; and in 2006 - (to the 3rd of August) 8. Part of the problem is being aggressive in obtaining good papers another part is the poor advertisement by the publisher (and the IAMG). Our partner in this venture is almost invisible and needs to be cultivated. The AAPG/EMD could provide support in supplying papers and subscribers, which would be a big boost for the journal. All of these problems can be fixed with some attention. The journal was born in a time of publishing unrest and in 8 years I have gone through 3 publishing companies, 5 production editors, a change or two in procedures, and the printing is now done in India.

To help remedy the situation a new, young, and dedicated editor has been located; he is expected to take over the journal sometime in 2007. Jerry Jensen will have the where-with-all to correct some of these problems and aggressively recruit good authors and papers. Under his editorship, NRR should thrive and be even better. Good luck Jerry.

*Dan Merriam
Editor-in-Chief
Natural Resources Research*

IAMG Studies in Mathematical Geology

P.J. Lee's Monograph (no. 8) is complete and I plan to send a review copy to Tom Jones (SMG associate editor) when I return to Kansas (17 August). Prof. Gordon Kaufman has kindly agreed to go over the manuscript and Dr. Geoff Bohling of the Kansas Geological Survey/KU will give the equations an arduous going-over, which is critical. Prof. John Davis has read it, of course, and in fact personally "re-drafted" all the illustrations (many!). Appendix A will not print; I've brought it along to Leoben and have split it into two files, presuming that Word™ and MathType can't handle 28 pages that include 2.5 MB of equations. I'm not sure how Oxford will proceed or what the turnaround will be. I believe that Michael Penn, OUP Editor, will also arrange for one or more reviews. Of the five monographs I have prepared, this will be the first "manuscript" that I have submitted--the others were all camera-ready copy.

*Jo Anne DeGraffenreid
Editor
Studies in Mathematical Geology*

Report from the Awards Committee
by
Heinz Burger (Chair of the Committee until 2006)

The IAMG Awards Committee was chaired by Heinz Burger until spring 2006. The new chairman of the committee for the next time period is Stephen Henley (UK). Members of the Awards Committee are now A. Buccianti (Italy), Jeff Caers (USA), Qiuming Cheng (Canada), and Stephen Henley, Chair (UK).

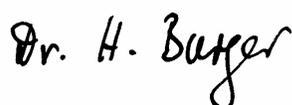
It must be noted that changes in the Awards Committee should be updated on our web site.

For all four IAMG awards we are well within the scheduled time period (2 awards each year) prescribed in the By-Laws. The committee had posted a call for nominations for the Krumbein Medal and the John Cedric Griffith Teaching Award 2006 in the IAMG newsletter No. 70, June 2005 and No 71, Dec. 2005.

There were six candidates for the Krumbein Medal (winner: Vera Pawlowsky, Spain) and four candidates for the Griffith Award (winner: Paul Switzer, USA). According to our rules the laudatios for the winners will be published on the IAMG website and additionally in Mathematical Geology (Krumbein Medal) and Computers and Geosciences (Griffith Award).

During the last years we had about 5 nominations for the Krumbein Medal and 3-4 nominations for each other award. It is a permanent problem that the "Call for Nominations" in the IAMG Newsletter doesn't produce a sufficient number of candidates. Due to the well established procedure to include candidates not elected in the preceding award rounds we get a list of candidates which seems to be representative for the high scientific standard of the members of our association.

The meeting in Liège will be a good opportunity to announce the call for nomination for the Vistelius Award and for the next Felix Chayes Prize. This should be done during the awards ceremony and/or during the closing session. A high number of qualified candidates is a prerequisite for assuring meritorious winners. Experience has shown that personal contacts to heads of research groups, institutes etc. are the best way to increase the number of suitable nominations. Especially IAMG Council members and other interested IAMG members are encouraged to activate their own contacts with respect to this task.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. H. Burger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

(Chair of the IAMG Awards Committee 2002 - 2006)

Report of the IAMG Distinguished Lecturer Committee

IAMG General Assembly

Sunday September 3rd, 2006, Liege, Belgium

Sean A. McKenna, Committee Chair

- The IAMG Distinguished Lecturer Series committee currently consists of Sean McKenna (Sandia National Laboratories), Alexandre Desbarats (Geological Survey of Canada), Qiuming Chen (York University), Tim Coburn (Abilene Christian University), Jaime Gomez-Hernandez (Universidad Politechnia Valencia) Maria-Theresa Schafmesiter (Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald), Sanjay Srinivasan (University of Texas), Lawrence Drew (USGS) and Frits Agterberg (ex-officio). This is the second report from this committee.
- Dr. Lawrence J. Drew of the United States Geological Survey was the 2005 DL and completed a successful tour of several locations in eastern Europe between May 2nd and May 22nd, 2005. Larry gave 9 talks in The Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Serbia and Hungary. The fall leg of Dr. Drew's tour took him to Ottawa, Canada where he gave two lectures, one at the University of Ottawa and the other at the Canadian Geological Survey. He then went to the University of Southern Illinois and gave two lectures there. The total number of lectures presented by Dr. Drew in his tenure as DL was 13. The total expenditures for Dr. Drew's tour were approximately \$5100: \$3,600 on the spring tour and about \$1,500 on the fall tour. Local support ran about \$5,100 in the spring and \$950 for the fall tour.
- The 2006 DL is Dr. Larry Lake of the University of Texas at Austin. To date, Dr. Lake has given 11 presentations to a combined audience of approximately 375 people. These presentations have been in the southern and southwestern United States and at five locations in Canada. The attached MS Word file summarizes the dates, locations, titles and audiences for these talks. Expenditures to date for Dr. Lake's DL travels are: \$2,299.03. Dr. Lake plans to attend the 2006 IAMG meeting in Liege, although he is not giving a presentation at this meeting, and he is arranging for several more presentations this fall in Brazil.
- A call for nominations for the 2007 Distinguished Lecturer was published in the IAMG newsletter. This drew a single self-nomination from an individual at the US Geological Survey. This individual was not an IAMG member and had never published in IAMG journals and was not considered as a strong candidate. Following up on interest from last year, Alec Desbarats contacted Dr. Jean-Laurent Mallet. Dr. Mallet expressed his honor at being nominated as well as his interest in the DL position, but due to personal reasons was not able to accept the nomination. Another lead from last year was Dr. Vera Pawlowsky-Glahn. Frits Agterberg contacted Dr. Pawlowsky-Glahn and she accepted the nomination. It was decided that the letter used to nominate Dr. Pawlowsky-Glahn for the Krumbein medal would suffice as the formal nomination for the 2007 DL. At this point, Dr. Pawlowsky-Glahn is planning to be formally announced as the 2007 DL at the 2006 annual meeting in Liege.

2006 IAMG Distinguished Lecturer: Larry Lake

Titles of Presentations:

- 1) Inferring Interwell Connectivity From Production and Injection Rate Fluctuations
- 2) Scales, Scaling and Scaleup
- 3) Enhanced Petroleum Recovery
- 4) A Personal Assessment of Uncertainty

2/24/2006	Florida International University, Miami, Florida, Presentation: <i>Interwell Connectivity</i> , Audience of 25 (students and faculty)
2/23/2006	Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, Presentation: <i>Interwell Connectivity</i> , Audience of 25 (students and faculty)
3/15/2006	Society of Petroleum Engineers, Midland, Texas, Presentation: <i>Interwell Connectivity</i> , Audience of 60 (petroleum industry professionals)
4/11/2006	New Mexico Tech University, Socorro, New Mexico, Presentation: <i>Scales, Scaling and Scaleup</i> , Audience of 25 (students and faculty)
4/11/2006	New Mexico Tech University, Socorro, New Mexico Presentation: <i>Enhanced Petroleum Recovery</i> , Audience of 30 (students and faculty)
4/12/2006	Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Presentation: <i>Scales, Scaling and Scaleup</i> , Audience of 70 (professionals)
5/29/2006	Memorial University, Newfoundland. Presentation: <i>Enhanced Petroleum Recovery</i> , Audience of 50 (students, faculty and local industry)
5/30/2006	Canadian Geological Survey, Ottawa, Presentation: <i>Assessment of Uncertainty</i> , Audience of 20 (all CGS)
5/31/2006	Canadian Geological Survey, Calgary, Presentation: <i>Enhanced Petroleum Recovery</i> , Audience of 15 people,(all CGS)
6/01/2006	Alberta Research Council, Edmonton, Presentation: <i>Enhanced Petroleum Recovery</i> , Audience of 50 people (ARC members and local petroleum industry).
6/02/2006	Univ. of British Columbia. Presentation: <i>Scales, Scaling and Scaleup</i> , Audience of 25 (students and faculty).

Expenditures to date: \$2,299.03.

Report of the IAMG Student Affairs Committee

IAMG General Assembly
Sunday September 3, 2006, Liège, Belgium

Helmut Schaeben, Committee Chair

This report roughly covers the period between IAMG's two council meetings held in Toronto in 2005 and in Liège in 2006. When the committee came together in Toronto, we decided that our major issues are to

- increase the number of student members by increasing IAMG's attractiveness and improving its appeal for students,
- clarify and improve the benefits for students to become members of IAMG,
- update the rules for Student Grants and facilitate applications,
- clarify the benefits of Student Chapters and develop rules for their operation.

Student Grants 2005

In 2005 we had 14 applications from 10 countries with frequency distribution

Brazil (1), Canada (2), Chile (2), China (2), France (1), Nigeria (1), Thailand (1), Turkey (1), Yugoslavia (1), and U.S.A.(2),

for IAMG's student grant. The committee chose 5 students to receive a grant of US\$ 1,000 each. They were

Zhijun Chen, China University of Geosciences Wuhan

Anthony Stevens, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Coralie Genty, Dept. Of Geology and Geophysics, Texas A&M

Deb Jaisi, Miami University Oxford, OH, USA

James McCarthy, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

All 14 applicants were informed about their success or failure in writing by the committee chair.

Student Grants 2006

The application for a grant was greatly simplified and is now a two step procedure. In a first on-line step we are basically asking for the project to be funded, the supervisor, and other security-insensitive documents (see enclosure). After a round of first evaluation, we may ask applicants of the most promising proposals for additional material which could possibly not be provided via the internet, e.g. student transcripts. The evaluation should be finished and the recipients should be notified by the end of the year of application.

Thanks to Clayton the on-line form is accessible via IAMG's home page. The corresponding data base is hosted in Freiberg.

The grant was suggested to be increased to US\$ 2,000 for each recipient, and to a total of US\$ 10,000. We do hope that the council will agree.

Up to date we had only one application for 2006.

As to my knowledge, the committee did not succeed to improve advertising and announcing of the student grants program.

Student Chapters (SC)

There are now 5 student chapters – existing or in the process of coming to existence, listed in the order of their origin

IAMG's**Student Grant Application Form**

If you want to apply for an IAMG's student grant, please complete the form below. On the basis of your application the student affairs committee may soon ask you for additional material, e.g. transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.

Last (family) name

First name

E-Mail

Country

Date of birth (FORMAT: YYYY-MM-DD)

Position undergraduate student

IAMG Member

Most recent educational degree

title and grade of most recent thesis or research project

short title of proposal

advisor, supervisor of proposed project

Institution / Affiliation

Address

Framework for a Geoscience Information Topical Symposium (supported by the CGI [IUGS], IAMG and GIC)

1. The concept of a Geoscience Information Super-Session (Topical Symposium) has been proposed by the IUGS Commission for the Management and Application of Geoscience Information (CGI) and supported by the International Association of Mathematical Geologists (IAMG) and the Geoscience Information Consortium (GIC). It has subsequently been welcomed by the organisers of the 33rd IGC, who have requested a formal proposal.
2. This paper proposes a basic framework and content for that Super-Session (GIS-S). Further details can be put in place in the coming weeks, but the intention of this paper is to provide, **before 31 August 2006** (the deadline of the IGC33 organisers), sufficient information to allow the IGC33 organisers to include such a Super-Session in the Second Circular.
3. The central concept is that there will be one 3 day Super-Session, which will be sub-divided into five main Sessions running as 4 concurrent "strands". These five Sessions will be further sub-divided into Sub-Sessions and in the attached framework (Annex A) a number of Sub-Sessions have been proposed. The eventual final number of Sub-Sessions will reflect interest and submissions from the potential oral/poster contributors and other session proposers and thus may be greater or less than the number presented here; i.e. if there is sufficient demand for a new theme additional Sub-Sessions could be added; if there is reduced or no demand for existing Sub-Sessions then they can be combined or, in extremis, collapsed into one Session. The aim is to provide a flexible structure that may be adapted to maintain a logical and coherent overall programme for the Super-Session and produce a comprehensive and rewarding conference with the minimum of under- or over-lap.
4. The concept also envisages one Opening Plenary Session, which will include keynotes introducing each of the 5 main Sessions. The Super-Session will then break into 4 concurrent strands and conclude with a Wrap-up Plenary Session. In addition a novel "Short-Sharp-Share" session has also been included (see Annex C: Outline timetable). The exact structure of the whole Super-Session will depend on how much time and space the IGC33 organisers can give to it.
5. The idea of a small group to help coordinate the Geoscience Information Super-Session overall has also been accepted and the following people from CGI, GIC and IAMG have agreed to form that group: John Broome, Udo Strauss and Ian Jackson.
6. The framework and outline timetable below are intended to be a working proposition that can be refined and improved as necessary. The framework has been/is being finally reviewed by the proposed convenors; where they have yet to respond, their name appears in grey in Annex B; we will send you an update on this before 30 September.

Ian Jackson
30 August 2006

Annex A: Framework
Annex B: List of proposed convenors
Annex C: Outline timetable

Annex A

Framework for a Geoscience Information Super-Session

Overall coordination: Ian Jackson, John Broome and Udo Strauss

GIS-S- OP Opening Plenary Session (half day)

Overall coordinators to Chair

Talk Number	Talks	By	Duration (minutes)
GIS-S- OP.0.1	Opening keynote	TBA	45
OP.0.2	Keynote on data capture and acquisition	TBA	30
OP.0.3	Keynote on information management	TBA	30
OP.0.4	Keynote on information dissemination and delivery	TBA	30
OP.0.5	Keynote on Information technology and systems	TBA	30
OP.0.6	Keynote on 3 and 4D modelling and visualisation	TBA	30

GIS-S- CP Closing Wrap-up Plenary Session (quarter day)

Session coordinators to facilitate

GIS-S-CP	Two hour open discussion to conclude the Super-session. Discussion items will include hot topics and cross-cutting issues raised in the Sub-Sessions, plus actions, plans and networking opportunities for the future and a post mortem on the Super-Session itself and how it may be improved for IGC34. The Session coordinators will form a panel to facilitate discussion and throughout the whole Super-Session attendees will be encouraged to submit written questions in advance to provide material for the discussion.
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GIS-S- 1 Session One: Data Capture and Acquisition

Coordinator: Guy Buller

Possible Sub-Sessions

Number	Provisional Sub-Session Title	Convenors
GIS-S- 1.1	Advances in digital data capture in geological mapping	Guy Buller and Colm Jordan
1.2	The increasing contribution and opportunities presented by remotely sensed data: geophysics, digital elevation data, and sensor networks	Eric Grunsky and Tom Cudahy
1.3	Putting new life into old data – digital conversion and exploitation of paper records	Mary Carter and Jørgen Tulstrup
1.4	<i>(other sub-sessions may result following abstract submission)</i>	TBA

GIS-S- 2 Session Two: Information Management
Coordinator: John Broome

Possible Sub-Sessions

Number	Provisional Sub-Session Title	Convenors
GIS-S- 2.1	If you can't find the data, why bother collecting and keeping it? - the importance of good metadata	Per Ryghaug and Jerry Giles
2.2	Data models and architectures	Boyan Broderic and John Laxton
2.3	Interoperability and exchange formats – developments in XML, GML, GeoSciML, OGC, ISO and other standards	Simon Cox and Lars-Kristian Stölen
2.4	What should we call that rock? – the critical role of thesauri, vocabularies, ontologies and dictionaries in digital systems	Peter Davenport and Clinton Smyth
2.5	Spatial data infrastructures and strategies for geoscience information	François Robidas and Jan Kooijman
2.6	Data repositories – their role in the information life cycle and the future global information infrastructure	Frank Brassil and ?
2.7	Looking after the ground truth – the problems and opportunities in managing physical collections (paper records, core and fossils etc)	Mike Howe and ?
2.8	Managing the transition from map making to database building	Dave Soller and Staffan Zetterlund
2.9	<i>(other sub-sessions may result following abstract submission)</i>	TBA

GIS-S- 3 Session Three: Information Dissemination and Delivery
Coordinator: Ian Jackson

Possible Sub-Sessions

Number	Provisional Sub-Session Title	Convenors
GIS-S- 3.1	Geological maps in the digital era: Quo Vadis?	Kristine Asch and Koji Wakita
3.2	Uncertainty in GIS and 3D modelling – approaches to quantify and represent error in interpreted digital datasets	Gina Ross and Alan Willocks
3.3	Decision support systems: best practice in using GIS and geoscience data to help society's problems	Robert Tomas and Bobo Nordahl
3.4	Accessing and sharing geoscience information: the problems and issues of disseminating geoscience data in a digital era (including digital rights management, licencing, IPR, copyright, public sector data for free or a fee, and liability)	Ian Jackson and Jarmo Kohonen
3.5	Dynamic delivery of information: harnessing the real time power of the internet	John Broome and Bernhard Wagner
3.6	Geoscience information for the developing world	Anna-Karren Nguno and Max Fernandez
3.7	<i>(other sub-sessions may result following abstract submission)</i>	TBA

GIS-S- 4 **Session Four: Information Technology and Systems**

Coordinator: Udo Strauss

Possible Sub-Sessions

Number	Provisional Sub-Session Title	Convenors
GIS-S- 4.1	How much more space and speed will we need? – issues relating to the current and future provision of digital storage and network performance	Ian Ainslie and Sten Troelstrup
4.2	Digital standards, security and authentication of web-based database	Ryoichi Kouda and Udo Strauss
4.3	Free and open-source geospatial software: applications in Earth Sciences and recent development	Henning Lorenz and Markus Neteler
4.4	The application of high performance computing, GRID and simulation technology in geoscience	Rob Woodcock and Louis Moresi
4.5	<i>(other sub-sessions may result following abstract submission)</i>	<i>TBA</i>

GIS-S- 5 **Session Five: 3 and 4D modelling and visualisation**

Coordinator: Andy Howard

Possible Sub-Sessions

Number	Provisional Sub-Session Title	Convenors
GIS-S- 5.1	From 2D to 3D – moving geological surveys from a mapping to modelling culture	Andy Howard and Harvey Thorleifson
5.2	Visualisation and immersive technologies for model presentation and virtual field reconnaissance	Richard Berg, Andreas Kuehni and Jacques Vairon
5.3	Multi-dimensional modelling in sparse data environments	Eric de Kemp and Patrick Ledru
5.4	Integrating geological and geophysical datasets for 3D modelling	Catherine Truffert and ?
5.5	<i>(other sub-sessions may result following abstract submission)</i>	<i>TBA</i>

GIS-S- 6 **Session Six: Short-Sharp-Share**

Coordinator: Harvey Thorleifson

GIS-S- 6	A Special Session lasting no more than 90 minutes, comprising short (5 minute, 2 slide maximum) talks on any topic in geoscience information. The talk time limit will be ruthlessly applied! The talks may be proposed to the Session coordinators after the issue of the final IGC33 programme and at any time during IGC33 before the beginning of Session Six. The aim is to have a rapid, succinct and impromptu sharing of information, which will also provide an opportunity for those who missed the IGC submission deadlines, or want to react to issues, raised elsewhere during the IGC, or not covered in the Super-Session, or who are perhaps making their first talk at a major conference and for whom a short talk will be less daunting.
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Annex B – List of proposed convenors

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Outline timetable for a Geoscience Information Super-Session

		Opening Plenary Session								
		Strand 1		Strand 2		Strand 3		Strand 4		
DAY 1	AM	Q1								
		Q2								
	PM	Q3	Session One Sub-Sessions: Data Capture and Acquisition						Session Two Sub-Sessions: Information Management	
		Q4								
DAY 2	AM	Q1	Session Three Sub-Sessions: Information Dissemination and Delivery						Session Four Sub-Sessions: Information Technology and Systems	
		Q2								
	PM	Q3	Session Five Sub-Sessions: 3 and 4D modelling and visualisation						Session Six: Short-Sharp-Share	
		Q4								
DAY 3	AM	Q1								
		Q2								
	PM	Q3								
		Q4								
Closing Wrap-up Plenary Session										

Notes and Assumptions

1. The Super-Session will last 3 days in total
2. Each talk within the Sub-Sessions will be 15 minutes long, including time for questions (allowing 24 talks per full day)
3. The final duration and assignment of time to each of the Sessions/Sub-Sessions will depend on the number and quality of the abstracts submitted
4. Sub-Session convenors will allocate some time to discussion of posters