

All Convention Luncheon

Speaker: David Hawk, AAPG Chair, House of Delegates

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 28, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm.

Place: Wyoming Ballroom

Fee: \$30

IF YOU LOVE MUSIC AND THE JUKEBOX STOPS.
WILL YOU WISH YOU HAD PUT A QUARTER IN IT???

Geoscientists have helped developed the knowledge base, helped grow the technology with so many valuable side benefits to mankind, and found the resources of water and hydrocarbons to help the world's economic engine function bringing a better life to all. Who knows our roles outside of a small cabal of geoscientists? Who lumps our profession with a false picture and belief of the oil industry? Who should be hailing what scientists who study the earth accomplish? Who tells our story?



We are by our very nature, curious, have vivid imaginations, and undaunted spirits. We take measured risks through our efforts to add value to human life. It is no longer enough to just hail our discoveries among ourselves. Most Americans don't know about Jonah Field; or the new techniques that unlocked Pinedale; or unraveled the thrust plates in Utah; or the reasons wellheads started springing up around the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport; or why North Dakota is looking to have a refinery built in the near future; or that someone risked serious dollars and found natural gas and condensate not far from the Idaho batholith. They certainly don't know about the role of geoscientists in helping to keep their heating costs down, and keep gasoline at some price available for their vehicles.

We don't need to pat ourselves on the back but we do need to educate a populace whose brush with science was considered either a near death encounter or followed the word political. For our profession, for mankind's future, we need to explain the legacy we and our geoscience predecessors are building.

David H. Hawk

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Recently retired from the JR Simplot Company as Director, Energy Natural Resources where his responsibilities included determining the current and future energy needs of the company, identifying and directing the methods by which they were met, and the company's activity in energy governmental and utility matters. He has been a frequent lecturer, keynote and moderator at a variety of nationwide conferences on renewables, alternative energy sources, and the wise use of energy. In addition to the above, Mr. Hawk held the position of Chairman of the Board of Remington Oil and Gas, a publicly traded exploration and production company in Dallas, Texas.

He serves at the Governor's request on the board of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, the Idaho Geological Survey Advisory Board and the Education Commission of the States. He is a task force chairperson on Idaho's Strategic Energy Alliance. He has also served on the board of several startup companies and the advisory board of Wireless Generation a for-profit education services company in Brooklyn. Mr. Hawk continues to serve on numerous public education K-12 and university advisory boards for science and education and is a member of the Executive Committee of the worldwide American Association of Petroleum Geologists and is the Chairperson of the House of Delegates.

He has previously held positions with Atlantic Richfield, Tenneco, IGC Production Company, Sundance Oil and Gas of Denver, and Horn Resources. He has served on the Gas Technology Institute Board of Directors (formerly GRI); served as chairperson of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users, the Northwest Food Processors energy Committee and numerous other energy and education boards. He continues to serve on the United States Potential Gas Committee. He has written energy articles and has appeared in numerous media formats on energy topics.