



## 2020 Section Officers

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## Section Activities

**July 2020:** Lori Weeden's NSF-funded *Incorporating Climate Change into Your Classroom* was offered as a 1.5 day online workshop for K-12 teachers this summer.

**June 2020:** Lindsay Waack organized a free, self-paced, online workshop for secondary teachers who teach Earth Science or integrate Earth Science into high school Chemistry and Physics as part of NGSS. The focus was making sense of cloud phenomena via observations and content knowledge. This workshop integrated resources Lindsay had explored as part of the American Meteorological Society's Project Atmosphere program, and includes video demonstrations, explanations, and instructional resources. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/AMSpresureclouds>.

**March 2020:** Tarin Weiss and Lori Weeden had organized an NAGT-sponsored session at the Joint Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Reston, Virginia on March 20-22, 2020. The session was entitled: *Active Learning and the Use of Technology in the Geoscience Classroom*. The meeting was canceled due to COVID-19.

**January 2020:** Moderated by Susan Meabh Kelly, an NAGT-NE Section Twitter account had been created: [https://twitter.com/NAGT\\_NE](https://twitter.com/NAGT_NE)

**December 2019:** Organized and hosted by Tom Vaughn, the annual section meeting took place at Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Massachusetts on Saturday, December 7th. John Ebel, Boston College, shared highlights from his recent book, *New England Earthquakes: The Surprising History of Seismic Activity in the Northeast*, while John Hepburn, Boston College, traced sequence of events that led to formation of Avalon and Nashoba terranes.

Financial Report:

Name of Section/Division	New England			
Year Ending	2020			
<b>BANK INFORMATION</b>	Greenfield			
Bank Name and Location				
Type of Account	Checking	Savings		
		CURRENT YEAR		PREVIOUS YEAR
	Beginning Balance	\$3,968.02	Beginning Balance	\$4,092.73
	Ending Balance	\$3,742.89	Ending Balance	\$3,968.02
<b>Income</b>	Current Year		Previous Year	
National Dues		\$257.50		\$265.00
Interest				
Field Guides/Publications				
Other (Please specify)				
Other (Please specify)				
<b>Total</b>		\$257.50		\$265.00
<b>Expenses</b>	Current Year		Previous Year	
Awards				
Meetings/Conferences		\$200.00		\$389.71
Bank Fees				
Other (Please specify)		\$472.34		
Other (Please specify)		\$200.00		
<b>Total</b>		\$872.34		\$389.71
<b>Summary</b>	Current Year		Previous Year	
Beginning Balance		\$3,968.02		\$4,092.73
Income		\$257.50		\$265.00
Expense		\$872.34		\$389.71
Ending Balance		\$3,353.18		\$3,968.02
Ending Balance from Above		\$3,742.89		\$3,968.02
Difference		-\$389.71		\$0.00

\*\* if there is a discrepancy, please state why below:

Other expenses: \$472.34, food for conferences & annual meeting; \$200.00 co-hosting booth

