

Agenda

Central Section of NAGT Business Meeting

SC GSA, Pittsburg PA, March 21, 2011

<http://www.nagt.org/nagt/organization/central/index.html>

1. **Welcome and introduction of attendees and officers** (Carrie Wright, Acting Secretary)
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** – none presented
3. **Treasurer's Report** (Michael Wolf, Treasurer) – none presented
4. **Issues**
5. **Elections (new terms take effect at the end of the meeting)** – all candidates below are assumed nominated; other nominations may be submitted (Kathy Bower, Secretary, kmbower@eiu.edu) - all nominated officers accepted unanimously
 - New president – Kevin Ray Evans, Missouri State University (kevinevans@missouristate.edu)
 - New 1st Vice President – Katie Johnson, Eastern Illinois University, (kjohnson4@eiu.edu)
 - New 2nd Vice President – Cullen Erbacher, Miami University-Middletown (erbachc@miami.edu)
 - Past President – Allen Macfarlane, Kansas Geological Survey (dowser@kgs.ku.edu)
 - OEST chair – Kate Pound, St. Cloud State University (kspound@stcloudstate.edu)

Nominations – suggestions for next year's 2nd VP in the Kalamazoo, MI area are appreciated

6. **OEST**
 - Section OEST Winner - De Anna Tibben, Iowa
7. **NAGT (National) Report (information from Janis Treworgy; Janis.Treworgy@prin.edu)**
 - Feedback on 'In the Trenches' is welcome. Contributions are appreciated.
 - There is a possibility of having an official section of NAGT for 2-year college professionals in the geosciences
 - The Executive Committee is having their mid-year meeting April 16th. Please contact Janis Treworgy if there are issues to discuss
 - NAGT is in the process of hiring a new editor for JGE, as Julie Libarkin is reaching the end of her 3-year term
8. **Old Business**
 - **Newsletter**
 - **2010 Tri-State Geological Field Conference**
 - **GLS-SEPM Fall Field Trip**
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 - **NC-GSA, Pittsburg, PA, Central Section NAGT program**
 - NAGT luncheon** - 20 people (combined lunch with Eastern Section NAGT)
 - Theme Sessions**
 - **Virtual Field-Trips for K–16 Geoscience Education** - P. Allen Macfarlane and Don Duggan-Haas
 - **Issues in Geoscience Education** – Carrie Wright and Solomon Isiorho
 - Workshops**
 - Field Trips**
 - **Early Industrial Geology of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio: Early Grist Mills and Iron Furnaces West of the Alleghenies and Their Geologic Contexts** - Joe Hannibal, Tammie Gerke, Glenn A. Black, Harry M. Edenborn, Mary K. McGuire
9. **New Business**
 - **NAGT Central Section OEST Awards**
 - **Future Activities**

- **2011 Tri-State Geological Field Conference** – - seeking information about upcoming field trip
 - **2011 GLS-SEPM Fall Field Trip** - seeking information about upcoming field trip
 - We shall continue to co-sponsor field conference: \$250 contingent on special student and K-12 educator rate
- Proposed NAGT program, **2012 NC-GSA**, Dayton, OH
 - **Theme sessions**
 - **Innovative Hands-on Activities in Geoscience Education** (Carrie Wright)
 - **Critical Thinking in Geoscience Education** (Kathleen Bower)
 - **Issues in Geoscience Education** (Solomon Isiorho)
 - **Workshops**
 - **Inexpensive, Hands-on Activities in Geoscience Education** (Alan MacFarlane)
 - **Field trips**
 - **Geoscience at the Wright Patterson AFB** (Sherman Lundy and Kevin Evans)
 - **Other possibilities**
 - NAGT program, **2013 NC-GSA**, Kalamazoo, MI

10. Other (*Carrie Wright*)

- Please bring your local rock and mineral samples to the next sectional GSA conference to share with other instructors. Bring labels with name, location, and other pertinent information.
- The section would like to investigate partnering with NESTA and have a booth at the NESTA conferences. If anyone would like to spearhead this, contact Kathy Bower, kmbower@eiu.edu
- At the spring sectional NAGT meeting and conference; this section will sponsor a “Bring a friend to NAGT!” theme to potentially increase membership.
- In the future, the section will pay the cost of the section NAGT business luncheon to K-14 professionals (members and non-members) who a) cannot afford the cost themselves, and b) make a presentation on any topic at the NC GSA conference that year. Application forms will be forthcoming.