

**BADGE INFORMATION**

First Name (or Nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Company \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest First/Last Name (or Nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be working in the Exhibit Hall? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**CONTACT INFORMATION** (Register one attendee and guest per form)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a change of address? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Home ☐ Work

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATIONS & SERVICES**

**Programmatic Accommodations**

The Geological Society of America is committed to providing universal access to all of our events. If you would like to talk with someone to request disability accommodations (e.g., sign language interpreters, alternative formats), please check the box below. A GSA staff member will follow up with you. Advance notice is necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.

☐ Check here if you would like a GSA staff member to follow up with you

**Dietary Considerations**

Most dietary considerations can be met without any extra charge. If you've registered for a Ticketed Event, Field Trip, or Short Course/Workshop that includes a meal, be sure to check the box below. A GSA staff member will contact you to confirm your request.

☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan  
☐ Food Allergies ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS CODE OF CONDUCT AND PRIVACY POLICY**

By registering for this event/meeting, I agree to abide by the GSA Events Code of Conduct (<http://www.geosociety.org/GSA/Events/EventConductCode/GSA/Events/Conduct.aspx>) and acknowledge that I have read GSA's Privacy Policy ([http://www.geosociety.org/GSA/Privacy\\_Policy/GSA/privacy.aspx](http://www.geosociety.org/GSA/Privacy_Policy/GSA/privacy.aspx)).

\*Member fee applies to any current Professional OR Student/Early Career Professional (ECP) Member of GSA or Associated Societies ([www.geosociety.org/divisions](http://www.geosociety.org/divisions)). Discount does not apply to guest registrants.

† Guest or Spouse and Field Trip/Short Course Only registration fee does not allow access to technical sessions.

§ GSA offers a 50% discount on annual meeting registration fees for individuals who are both residing in and are citizens of low and low-middle income countries as classified by the World Bank.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

All fees are in U.S. dollars [US\$].

GSA Member ID# _____		FULL MEETING	ONE DAY
10/11	Professional Member *	\$499	\$295
12/13	Professional Member * >70	\$380	\$220
14/15	Professional Nonmember	\$690	\$435
21/22	Early Career Professional Member *	\$340	\$199
30/31	Student Member *	\$170	\$ 99
32/33	Student Nonmember	\$225	\$145
36	High School Student	\$50	Circle which day <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. <input type="checkbox"/> Tue. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed.
60	K-12 Professional	\$70	
90	Guest or Spouse †	\$99	
95	Field Trip or Short Course only	\$40	
202	Low Income Country §	50%	

**NOT A MEMBER? JOIN GSA NOW!**

Professionals save \$100 on registration, ECPs save \$310, Students save \$20.

(After membership dues payment when registering for full meeting.)

Special on-site reduced membership dues. Extended membership through December 2019.

Professional Membership ..... \$85  
Early Career Professional Membership ..... \$40  
Student Membership ..... \$35

US\$

I would like to contribute to the GSA Student Travel Fund

[701] ☐ \$10 [702] ☐ \$25 [703] ☐ \$50  
[704] ☐ \$75 [705] ☐ \$100 [706] ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

May be tax deductible, consult tax advisor.

US\$

REGISTRATION FEES SUBTOTAL US\$

ACTIVITIES SUBTOTAL (page 2) US\$

**TOTAL FEES REMITTED** US\$

Remit in U.S. funds payable to: GSA  
(All registrations must be prepaid; purchase orders not accepted.)

**PAYMENT BY (check one):**

☐ Cash ☐ Check (No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ American Express ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

**Registration confirmations will be sent via one of the following methods:**

① E-mail (if valid e-mail address is provided) or ② Fax, or ③ Post.

**DO NOT MAIL OR FAX TO GSA.**

**Bring this form with you to the registration desk on site.**

\*\*\*\* A \$30 processing fee will be charged for cancellation of a professional registration if received in writing prior to 11:59 PM MDT on 8 October 2018. No refunds will be given after the cancellation deadline of 8 October 2018 for any registration types or events.

The Geological Society of America understands that unforeseen circumstances can prohibit attendance to the meeting. Refund requests for registration fees received after 8 October 2018 will be handled on a case by case basis. GSA will not accept any requests for refunds after 45 days from the end of the Annual Meeting.

I agree that by registering for the GSA Annual Meeting, I will receive emails from GSA containing my meeting confirmation, as well as news, updates, and promotions specifically for or about the meeting or other GSA programs. I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time.

Photographs may be taken at GSA Meetings by our official photographer. By registering for this meeting, you agree to allow The Geological Society of America to use photographs that may include shots of you in any GSA related publications, marketing and promotional materials, or web site. At no time are photographs or recordings allowed to be taken of scientific presentations without the author's consent.

**REGISTRATION FORM** (p.2) **GSA Annual Meeting — Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 4–7 November 2018**

EVENT	#	FEE	US\$
<b>FIELD TRIPS</b>			
417- Monuments, Museums and Skyscrapers: the Stones of Downtown Indianapolis, Wed. 7 Nov.		\$25	\$
418- The Maumee Megaflood, North-Central Indiana, Wed. 7 Nov. – Fri. 9 Nov.		\$450	\$
419- Middle Paleozoic Stratigraphy and Paleontology of the Greater Louisville, Kentucky Area, Wed. 7 Nov. – Fri. 9 Nov.		\$279	\$
420- Salem Limestone (Valmeyeran, Mississippian), Thur. 8 Nov.		\$99	\$
422- Lower and Middle Pennsylvanian Coal Geology in the Illinois Basin, Thur. 8 Nov.		\$180	\$
423- A Day at the Museum, Thur. 8 Nov.		\$115	\$
<b>GOODS</b>			
901- Official 2018 GSA Annual Meeting Pint Glass		\$7	\$
901A- Pint Glass Tax 7%		\$0.49	\$
SUBTOTAL (page 2) — US\$			

**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA**  
**Participant Release, Waiver of Liability,**  
**Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of and as a condition to Geological Society of America ("GSA") allowing me to participate in any field trip or field-based activities offered by or through GSA (collectively, with all related activities, the "Activities"), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I fully understand that participation in the Activities could include, without limitation, participating in strenuous and demanding physical activities (such as, without limitation, walking, hiking and climbing); participating in the Activities with other participants; contact with unidentified and unfamiliar persons, areas and terrain; exposure to known and unknown dangers in the areas in which the Activities are conducted, including, without limitation, collisions with other persons, objects or vehicles, uneven and varying surfaces, marked and unmarked obstacles, highly varied and rapidly changing weather and environmental conditions, and equipment failure; participating in the Activities in rugged terrain at changing altitudes; exposure to risks of inadequate or nonworking safety equipment, barriers and fencing; and transportation to, from and at the Activities.

I fully understand that participation in the Activities can be HAZARDOUS, and involve known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, PARALYSIS, DAMAGE OR LOSS to myself, my property, and to other third parties and their property, which may be caused by my own actions or inactions, those of others participating in the Activities, the locations, areas, places, buildings and/or structures at, on or in which the Activities take place, the conditions in which the Activities take place, or the negligence or misconduct of any of the "Releasees" named below; and I fully accept and ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I or any third parties incur as a result of my participation in the Activities. I represent that I understand the nature of the Activities, I am participating in the Activities voluntarily, and that I am in good health, physically fit and otherwise prepared and able to participate in the Activities.

I, on behalf of myself and anyone who obtains any rights from or through me, hereby forever and irrevocably release and discharge GSA; the owners, lessors, lessees and any other individual or entity with any interest in the locations, areas, places, buildings and/or structures at, on or in which the Activities take place; the federal, state, provincial and local governments and governmental authorities in whose jurisdiction the Activities take place; any individuals or entities involved in any capacity with the Activities (including, without limitation, other participants in the Activities, organizers and leaders of the Activities, and vendors and suppliers for the Activities); any sponsors or advertisers of any of the foregoing; the respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, members, managers, owners, agents, contractors, subcontractors, administrators, volunteers, insurers, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing; and any director, officer, member, manager, partner, employee, official, representative or agent of any of the foregoing (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs) (collectively, "Losses") arising out of or in any way related to my participation in or attendance at the Activities, including, but not limited to, Losses (including, without limitation, Losses from BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH OR PARALYSIS) caused or alleged to be CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY (i) THE NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT of any Releasee or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, or (ii) any claim, action, suit or demand brought by any third party against any Releasee by reason of or in connection with my participation in or attendance at the Activities. I FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY RELEASEE or cause any Releasee to be sued regarding any matter released above. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Releasee from and against any Loss regarding any matter within the scope of this Participant Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement (this "Release").

If any provision of this Release is unenforceable, it shall be modified to the extent reasonably necessary to make the provision legal, valid and binding. No statements regarding the effect of this Release, not contained in this Release, shall modify the terms of the Release. In any proceeding or other attempt to enforce, construe or to determine the validity of this Release, the nonprevailing party will pay the reasonable expenses of the prevailing party, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. This Release shall be binding upon the undersigned, and his/her successors, assignees, subrogors, heirs, next of kin, legal and personal representatives, and anyone who obtains any rights from or through me. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, without regard to conflict of laws principles. Sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any dispute concerning this Release shall be in the federal or state courts located in the City and County of Denver, Colorado.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### ***Field Safety – Code of Conduct***

For my safety and the safety of others, and for maintaining the high quality standard of GSA field experiences, I understand that my participation in a GSA field experience requires me to follow the rules below in regard to my conduct while on the trip:

- Following the instructions of trip leaders at all times.
- Never initiating or being involved in any activity that is dangerous to me or others.
- If alcohol is allowed on a trip, not using alcohol during field activities, or transportation to/from field activities, and moderating my alcohol intake during any free time so that I am able to be in control of my actions at all times and able to participate safely in all field activities.
- Not participating in sexual misconduct of any form. Sexual harassment is a form of discrimination and is unlawful. If sexual harassment is occurring to me, or if I witness sexual harassment occurring to others on the trip, I should report this behavior to the trip leader, a GSA representative, and/or to law enforcement.
- Never leaving the group or the accommodation/camp unless I have the permission of trip leaders.
- Respecting the properties, structures, areas and vehicles at and on which activities occur, and observing all rules and regulations of the properties, structures, areas and vehicles.
- Not using field trip vehicles for any purpose other than as permitted by trip leaders.
- Not possessing or using any illegal drugs while on the trip.
- Not possessing weapons, including firearms, unless part of a trip leader equipment package.
- Bringing and wearing appropriate clothing and footwear at all times.
- Showing respect to others, including non-participants and the general public, at all times.
- Having appropriate behavior at all times, including in the evening hours.
- Following all other rules of trip leaders and/or GSA with respect to the trip and any trip activities.

\* Please note: Cell phone use in the field or trip vehicles is permitted only at the discretion of trip leaders.

I understand that if I do not observe all of these rules, GSA and/or a trip leader, at their discretion and at my expense, may take actions in response to such violations, including removing me from the trip or any trip activities, returning me to the trip accommodation/camp or point of trip origination, and requiring me to forfeit any amounts paid by me with respect to the trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)