

GCSSEPM NOMINEES FOR 2009 OFFICERS

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

JOHN HOLBROOK

University of Texas at Arlington



John M. Holbrook is as a Professor at the University of Texas at Arlington where he prepares students and conducts research in the fields of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy. His current research targets sequence stratigraphy and sedimentary architecture of Cretaceous Tethyan strata; controls and rates for deposition of Holocene architectural elements in the Mississippi/Missouri River floodplain; and reservoir trends for the Triassic gas play of the NW Australian shelf (in cooperation with Woodside Petroleum). He is published on a diverse range of subjects including: sequence stratigraphy, biostratigraphy, fluvial architecture, paleoseismology, river-restoration, tectonic geomorphology, dinosaur-track preservation, undergraduate education, and enrollment/employment trends in the sciences. His graduate teaching focuses on courses in both Sequence Stratigraphy and modern depositional systems. He also teaches the core undergraduate course in Sedimentology for both University of Texas at Arlington and University of Texas at Dallas. John received his B.S. from University of Kentucky, his M.S. from University of New Mexico, and his Ph.D. from Indiana University. Before joining the faculty at UTA (since 2003), he served as a Professor at Southeast Missouri State University (1992-2003), and taught a term as visiting professor at Enugu State University of Technology in Nigeria (Spring 1999).

John has served SEPM in various capacities since becoming a member in 1995. Service includes three appointments to the AAPG/SEPM Annual Convention Organizing Committee (Funding Coordinator, 1998 & 1999; SEPM Oral-Session Chair, 2008); a term as President of the Mid-Continent Section (1998); and membership on the K-12 Earth-Science Education (1995-1998), Meetings Policy (1995-1997), Research Concepts (1997-2000), Nomination (2001), Honorary Membership (2004 -Present), and Best Paper (2006) committees. John is currently beginning his term as the newly elected Councilor for Research for SEPM. Other related service includes First Chair/Chair Elect for the GSA Sedimentary Geology Division (current), co-leader of the Forum on the Future of Sedimentary Geology (current), and a term on the Missouri Board of Geologist Registration (2001-2003). He also has experience serving on the panel for the NSF Sedimentary Geology and Paleontology Program.

CHARLOTTE JOLLEY

Shell



Charlotte Jolley received her MSci in geological sciences from the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, London, in 2002 and is currently employed by Shell Oil. In October 2005, Charlotte joined Shell's biostratigraphy team in Houston, working in multi-disciplinary exploration and production teams and performing real-time biostratigraphic analysis at the wellsite. Prior to joining Shell, Charlotte's experience and interest in paleontology began when she was invited by Professor Richard Jefferies at the Natural History Museum, to assist a team investigating the likely mode of locomotion of the mitrate *Rhenocystis latipedunculata*. Charlotte then joined Statoil UK's Data Support team, assessing the extent, quality and relevance of technical data reports to ultimately provide regional and semi-regional data summaries to the geological teams working in the UK and Irish North Sea, Norwegian Continental Shelf, Brazil and Gulf of Mexico. This work led to sponsorship of Charlotte's Micropalaeontology MSc from University College, London in 2003. Her research focused on the biostratigraphy of the early to late Miocene from offshore Angola and was a combination of work at UCL and in cooperation with Statoil's biostratigraphy team in Stavanger, Norway. Charlotte finished in 2003 working as a Technical Assistant to Statoil's Brazil team, helping complete a range of work in preparation for the upcoming licensing round. In January 2004, she then joined Millennia Ltd as a nannopalaeontologist, undertaking single and multi-well studies of the Cenozoic to Mesozoic sequences of several key areas including India, West Africa and the Middle East. Her work was in collaboration with workers from other disciplines to produce comprehensive biostratigraphical interpretations including examination of lithologies and paleoenvironments.

Charlotte's experience and current work with Shell has allowed her to establish mutually beneficial collaborations with both industry and academic paleontologists, particularly those working in and around the Gulf Coast area. She is currently a member of GCS SEPM, INA (International Nannoplankton Association) and TMS (The Micropalaeontological Society of London).

NOMINEES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD E. KILBY

Murphy Exploration and Production



Richard E. Kilby is a senior geologist with Murphy Exploration and Production Company in Houston and is focused on prospect maturation and regional play assessment in the Gulf of Mexico. Richard holds a B.S. from Washington and Lee University (2003) and M.S. from the University of Texas at Austin (2005). From 2003-05 he worked as a research assistant for the Applied Geodynamics Laboratory at the Bureau of Economic Geology. In 2005 Richard accepted a position with Shell International Exploration and Production Company as a structural geology specialist. This position saw Richard consulting on projects from Brazil, Oman, Nigeria, Mexico, the Rockies and Gulf of Mexico. In 2007 he moved to Shell Exploration and Production Company to focus on lead identification and prospect maturation as a member of the Gulf of Mexico New Ventures Team. Richard has presented papers at GSA and AAPG annual meetings and is a member of AAPG, HGS, and GCSSEPM. Current research interests are focused on the kinematic understanding of complex salt structures and the resulting control on sediment stacking patterns.

NOMINEES FOR TREASURER

JOHANNA MOUTOUX

BHP Billiton Petroleum



Johanna Moutoux is a senior geologist with BHP Billiton Petroleum in Houston and is currently focused on Latin America/Caribbean Exploration. She received her B.S. in Geology from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1990 and M.S. in Geology from the University of Wyoming in 2000. Johanna's thesis, "Facies Architecture and Paleoenvironment of the Santonian Hosta-Dalton Sandstone at It's Basinward Pinchout, Hagan Basin, New Mexico", received the AAPG Runge Student Best Paper Award in 2000. Prior to joining BHP Billiton Petroleum Johanna worked in the environmental industry, completed graduate level geology coursework at the University of Arizona, interned with Exxon Production Research Company, Burlington Resources and Conoco, culminating in 7 years of employment with ConocoPhillips. Her ConocoPhillips experience included a variety of regional, play and prospect scale exploration projects in Deepwater Gulf of Mexico (Lafayette), Onshore Nigeria (Houston), NW Shelf Australia (Perth) and Global New Ventures (Houston). Johanna is a member of AAPG, SEPM, GCSSEPM, NOGS and HGS, is licensed with the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (No. 4935). Her core interests are in the areas of sedimentology and sequence stratigraphy. The majority of Johanna's experience is with siliciclastic shallow marine to deepwater depositional systems, as integrated with controlling regional tectonic events, global sea level changes and autocyclic processes to better define depositional processes and geometries. Johanna's work has taken her to continental U.S. Western Interior Seaway outcrops in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, the Tanqua Karoo in South Africa and the polar region of Spitsbergen.