



Dear PGS Members and associates,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join the Potomac Geophysical Society (PGS) for the 2016-2017 meeting year. PGS is a local section of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) and an affiliate society of the American Geophysical Union (AGU). Our goal is to encourage interaction among those in the region around Washington, D.C., who have an interest in geophysics or related earth sciences. Over the years, members of PGS have included individuals working in a broad range of government, academic, and private sector jobs.

PGS is active and vital largely due to the interest of a dedicated group of members. We would like to encourage you to be a part of this group. If you are not a member, we ask that you join and attend this year. PGS members and students receive a discounted price of \$30.00 for dinner at the monthly meetings; non-members will be required to pay \$40.00 for dinner. Members and non-members may attend the presentation only at no charge.

PGS will meet on September 15, 2016, (third Thursday); then PGS will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the **Crowne Plaza - Tysons Corner hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, VA, 22102**. This location is within one half mile of the Tysons Corner Metro station, near I-495, and has free parking available. Our private meeting room is located in the back of the **Tuscan Grille** restaurant on the second floor of the hotel. The meetings typically include a social hour starting at 6:00 PM held in O'Malley's Pub on the first floor of the Crowne Plaza hotel. Drinks may be purchased in the private meeting room on a cash basis, where we will meet at 7:00 p.m. The optional dinner will be served at 7:30 PM, and a topical discussion by an invited speaker will begin at about 8:15 PM. A membership form accompanies this note. Please take some time to jot down on the form a few suggestions on topics or speakers you want to see and hear.

For additional background, information, directions to the meetings, and breaking news about PGS, please check out our website at: <http://www.potomacgeophysical.com>. Our society email address is DCgeophys@gmail.com. We hope you will be able to join us in 2016-2017. We look forward to seeing you!

On behalf of the PGS Officers,
Catherine Enomoto

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