



Dear PGS Members and Associates,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Potomac Geophysical Society (PGS) 2017-18 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, DC who have an interest in geophysics or related earth sciences. Over the years, members of PGS have included individuals working or seeking to work in related government, academic, and private sector jobs.

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

PGS will gather this meeting year for the first time on September 21, 2017. PGS will then continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month through May (except for the second Thursday in December). Our meeting location is the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel McLean Tysons Corner, 1960 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, VA 22102**. This hotel is located within a half mile of the Tysons Corner Metro station, near I-495, and has free parking. Our private meeting room is situated in the back of the **Tuscan Grille** restaurant on the second floor of the hotel. Our meetings typically include a social hour starting at about 6:00 PM held in O'Malley's Pub on the first floor of the hotel. Drinks may also be purchased in our private meeting room on a cash basis, where we will meet starting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM and a topical discussion by an invited speaker will begin at about 8:15 PM. An updated membership form accompanies this letter. Please jot down on the form a few suggestions on topics or speakers you would like to hear.

For additional information, directions to the meetings, and breaking news about our speakers, please visit our website (<http://www.potomacgeophysical.com>) or our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DCGeophys>). Our society email address ([DCgeophys@gmail.com](mailto:DCgeophys@gmail.com)) is available for any questions. We hope you will be able to join us this meeting year because we look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely, on behalf of the 2017-18 PGS Officers,  
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