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### **Author Signing Event for *One Man's Planet***

Alexandria, VA – Author Stephen M. Testa will hold a book signing for *One Man's Planet: Earth in Today's Political Culture*, at the 2010 joint annual meetings of the Geological Society of America Cordilleran Section and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Pacific Section with Western Region SPE held in Anaheim, California.

The author will be signing copies of his book from 6:00 until 8:00 pm Thursday May 27, 2010 during the evening reception in the Anaheim Marriott. In addition to the book signing, copies of *One Man's Planet* will be available for purchase through the GSA Bookstore in the exhibit hall throughout the meeting.

*One Man's Planet* is one slightly off-centered geologist's introduction on how politics, pop-culture and the earth sciences intersect. It's a humorous look at the science issues that grace the news and drive political debates from town councils to international discourse. *One Man's Planet* picks apart the rhetoric on all sides of these debates to look at how the science describes the issue. Tackling topics like climate, energy, water, and hazards, Stephen Testa channels Pink Floyd, Mad Max, and Shakespeare among others to examine the latest scientific understanding of these issues. Testa deftly weaves topics into a very informative and entertaining tapestry on the planet today and the planet's tomorrow. Come tour the Earth with Testa as your guide!

To learn more about *One Man's Planet* or to purchase the publication directly through AGI, visit <http://www.agiweb.org/pubs/pubdetail.html?item=300357>.

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