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AGI Announces New Executive Committee Officers

Alexandria, VA – The American Geological Institute (AGI) welcomes three new officers to the positions of President-Elect, Secretary, and Member-at-large, Peter J. McCabe, Mary M. Poulton, and Lucy E. Edwards respectively.

Dr. Peter McCabe of the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado will join the AGI Executive Committee as President-Elect. He is currently leading research studies on Deltaic Petroleum Systems of the World and Mesozoic-Cenozoic Arctic Depositional History. McCabe has also served in leadership roles for SEPM and AAPG and has been editor for several publications.

Dr. Mary Poulton will be serving as Secretary of the AGI Executive Committee. She has been Chair of the Department of Mining and Geological engineering at the University of Arizona since 2000. Poulton has substantial consulting experience and has been an active contributor to many diverse professional and citizen-based initiatives.

Dr. Lucy Edwards will be joining the AGI Executive Committee as one of the Members-at-Large. She currently works at the U.S. Geological Survey at Reston, Virginia. Edwards has diverse experience in the geosciences having worked in industry, academia and government. She is active in a number of professional societies and organizations.

The new members of the AGI Executive Committee will be installed during the annual Geological Society of America convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 24, 2006.

The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 44 scientific and professional associations that represent more than 120,000 geologists, geophysicists, and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in our profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in mankind's use of resources and interaction with the environment. More information about AGI can be found at <http://www.agiweb.org>. The Institute also provides a public-outreach web site, <http://www.earthscienceworld.org>.

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