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**American Association of
Petroleum Geologists
receives the 2014
William B. Heroy Jr. Award
for Distinguished Service
to AGI**



AAPG President John Hogg accepting award from AGI President Nick Tew
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At its Past Presidents Dinner, the American Geosciences Institute honored the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) for its multifaceted service to AGI, with support both through the association and its foundation of Earth Science Week, AGI's K-5 initiative, sponsoring AGI's Spring and Fall interns, providing committee members, and assisting in complete coverage of AAPG publications in GeoRef.

In addition, AAPG has contributed substantially to the support of the Education portion of AGI's new Center. Their Youth Education Activities Committee collaborated with AGI Education to create the Handbook for Visiting Geoscientists. AAPG was a factor in the success of two of AGI's Environmental Awareness Series booklets. AGI closely collaborates with AAPG's Director of Geoscience and Energy on policy issues of mutual interest. AAPG also provides time during their annual meeting awards ceremony for the presentation of AGI's Marcus Milling Legendary Geoscientist Medal.

The award is named to honor the exemplary service of William B. Heroy Jr. to the American Geosciences Institute. His professional accomplishments were exceeded only by his love of geology and his commendable modesty in the face of such achievements.