

WHEREAS the activities of the A.A.P.G. have become more national in scope because of the large membership from all parts of the nation,

WHEREAS the A.A.P.G. may devote only a relatively small portion of its space to publications from the many and various oil provinces presently being explored,

WHEREAS the geological and geophysical problems of the Gulf Coast are numerous, complex, and peculiar to the province,

WHEREAS frequent presentation and discussion of these problems is highly important to the industry and to the individual geologist and geophysicist,

WHEREAS it is highly important to the industry and to the individual geologist that publications containing papers and data pertaining to the many problems be available as soon as possible,

THEN BE IT PROPOSED that an association of geological societies in the Gulf Coast be formed; that an annual meeting be held at a locality to be selected, and at a time that will not interfere with the A.A.P.G.; and that the mechanics for the regular publication of papers and other data of interest be established. Authors should reserve the right to publish through A.A.P.G. as they wish.

Such an association would not interfere with plans or operation of the A.A.P.G., in fact it would aid and abet the problems of the A.A.P.G. by creating a greater source of material to draw from. Such an association would stimulate the individual members to prepare papers on problems of interest to all. The annual meetings would offer a regular periodic opportunity for the exchange of ideas on problems common and indigenous to the Gulf Coast province, and would result in a faster and more efficient distribution of papers and data pertaining to the province.

The approval of the member societies is essential to the formation of such an association. Member societies to be considered are the Tallahassee, Shreveport, Jackson, New Orleans, Lake Charles, Houston, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio geological societies.

With their approval, a steering committee may be formed composed of one or more members from each society. It will be the duty of this committee to select the time and place of the annual meetings, to appoint the necessary sub-committees such as Finance, Publicity, Field Trip, Entertainment, etc.

The local society closest to the annual place of meeting should be responsible for the Hotel, Transportation, and other committees.

Your consideration and pleasure in regard to this proposal, preferably in the form of a motion or a resolution, is respectfully requested. If the view of this society is in the affirmative, the proposal will be sent to the other societies for their consideration.