

# 2016 Board of Directors Candidate Biographical Sketch

Name: Rob Diedrich

Candidate For: First Year Counselor



## Education

- 1981, M.S. Geology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 1979, B.S. Geology, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY

## Professional Experience

- 2015-present, Vice President – Resources, SM Energy, Denver CO
- 2002-2014, SM Energy (fka St. Mary Land & Exploration and Nance Petroleum), Sr Geo, Exploration Manager, Billings, MT
- 2000-2002, Consulting Geologist, Billings, MT
- 1996-2000, Sr Geologist, North American Resources Co, Billings, MT
- 1981-1996, Sr Geologist, Marathon Oil Co, Tyler, TX, Houston, TX, Casper WY

## Involvement within RMAG and other Professional Organizations

- 2007 - present, President & Director, Rocky Mountain Section AAPG Foundation
- 2015 - 2016 Executive Advisory Council, URTEC
- 2010 - 2015 AAPG HoD Committees: Rules & Procedures, Nominating & Newsletter
- 2006 General Co-Chair: AAPG RMS Meeting, Billings, MT
- 2002-2006 President/Secretary/Treasurer, RMS AAPG
- 1997-2001 Montana Geological Society President/Secretary/Treasurer
- 1987 2nd Vice President, Wyoming Geological Association

## Most Significant Publications

Co-editor Wyoming Geological Association 39th Annual Guidebook, Eastern Powder River Basin - Black Hills, 1988.

## 5 Words that Describe Me

Conscientious  
Dedicated  
Determined  
Friendly  
Considerate

## First Concert Attended

Harry Chapin

## Favorite Food

Key Lime Pie

## Why do you want to be a part of the RMAG board?

After being an 'out of town' RMAG member for nearly 20 years, I am glad to officially be in Denver and honored to be considered for an opportunity to serve the Association. I've always considered involvement in local geological societies to be very important and becoming a member of the RMAG board gives me an opportunity to renew acquaintances, meet new members and assist the Association through my experiences in various roles with AAPG, the Montana Geological Society and the Wyoming Geological Association.