

2016 Board of Directors Candidate

Biographical Sketch

Name: Larry Rasmussen

Candidate For: President-Elect



Education

MSc Geology - Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 1997
BA Geology - University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 1990

Professional Experience

Senior Geologist - Whiting Petroleum Corp., 2013-Present
Geologist - Whiting Petroleum Corp., 2004-2013
Geoscience Manager - Platte River Associates, Inc., 2003-2004
Staff Geologist - Platte River Associates, Inc., 1995-2003

Involvement within RMAG and other Professional Organizations

2015 - Chairman Judging Committee, AAPG ACE
2014 - Publications Committee Chair, RMAG
2013 - First VP, RMAG
2012 - Treasurer, RMAG
2012 - Chairman Judging Committee, RMS-AAPG
2011 - Treasurer-Elect, RMAG

Most Significant Publications

Rasmussen, L., D.L. Rasmussen, 2009, Burial History Analysis of the Pennsylvanian Petroleum System in the Deep Paradox Basin Fold and Fault Belt, Colorado and Utah, in W.S. Houston, L.L. Wray, and P.G. Moreland, eds., The Paradox Basin Revisited: New developments in petroleum systems and basin analysis, RMAG 2009 Special Publication – The Paradox Basin, p. 24-66.

Rasmussen, D.L., L. Rasmussen, 2004, New gas plays in fractured organic-rich shales and their interbeds in the eastern Paradox Basin of Colorado and Utah, AAPG Rocky Mountain Section Meeting.

Rasmussen, D.L., L. Rasmussen, 2003, Lithofacies and sequence stratigraphy from well logs for the cyclic Morrowan to Wolfcampian Hermosa Group strata, Paradox Basin, Utah and Colorado, AAPG Annual Meeting.

5 Words that Describe Me

Curious
Geologist
Creative
Energetic
Optimistic

First Concert Attended

Beach Boys, Journey, Bob Welch,
Firefall - Folsom Field, June, 1978
(Not my cuppa tea now, but I was
only 10 yrs old!)

Favorite Food

burritos - El Taco de Mexico
tacos - Pinche Tacos
homemade caprese
pizza - Lucky Pie

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

My involvement with RMAG has been fueled by a desire to be actively involved in the future of an organization that provides a great service to the local geological community. There is a strong tradition of excellence in the Rocky Mountain geological community, and I think that my background, professional experience and past participation on the RMAG board of directors makes me a strong candidate for this leadership position. The future of RMAG is dependent upon member retention and attracting younger members, and this needs to be a priority for RMAG leadership going forward.