

KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS (KSPG)

2009 FALL CONFERENCE
Highland Heights, Kentucky
Friday, Nov 13 and Saturday, Nov 14

The 2009 KSPG Fall Conference will be held in conjunction with the 95th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) hosted by Northern Kentucky University. This pairing will provide us with some additional opportunities and help to raise awareness of our Society among the Commonwealth's science professionals.

Our conference begins on Friday evening with a selection of events and the annual KSPG Business Meeting. Saturday morning, we will hear talks and posters given by geology professionals and students. Our field trip will begin at midday Saturday and will be 5-6 hours in duration. It will emphasize aspects of engineering geology and geohazards associated with the area's Upper Ordovician bedrock and overlying Pleistocene deposits. Our day will conclude with a combined KAS/KSPG banquet where we will be seated as a group. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Len Peters who heads Kentucky's Energy and Environment Cabinet.

Conference Schedule (Tentative):

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration	Main Lobby - University Center
5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Planetarium Show	Haile Digital Planetarium - 4 th Floor - Science Center <i>Imagination, Art and Science</i>
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	SYMPOSIUM	Budding Theater - University Center “Massive Open Star Clusters in our Galaxy: Studying the Known and Deducing the Unknown.” Margaret Hanson, Ph.D. University of Cincinnati
8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Planetarium Show	Haile Digital Planetarium - 4 th Floor - Science Center <i>Earth, Moon and Stars</i>
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	KAS Sectional Officers Meeting	Room 108 - Student Union
9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	KSPG Annual Business Meeting	
8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Social	Upper Lobby - University Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Registration	Main Lobby - University Center
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Vendor's Exhibits	Main Lobby - University Center
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Geology Paper Sessions	
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Geology Posters on Display (Session 1)	Ballroom - University Center
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	KSPG Field Trip	depart from
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Student Reception	Rooms 101 and 102 - Student Union
6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	ANNUAL BANQUET	Room 107 - Student Union Speaker: Dr. Len Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC)

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Meeting Details: More information about the variety of activities available to us at the KAS meeting can be found at their annual meeting website or in their most recent Newsletter:

<http://www.kyacademyofscience.org/content/meetings.php>

<http://www.kyacademyofscience.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf>

At this time, not all venues have been assigned for Conference activities. A final Conference Schedule will be sent to all KSPG registrants.

Important: KSPG is conducting its own registration for the meeting which is accomplished by completing and returning the following form with your payment. This entitles you to participate in the KAS meeting events as well...do not register for both meetings!

Attention KSPG paper and poster presenters: If you are presenting a paper or poster at KAS you must first complete their on-line pre-registration procedure in order to submit your abstract to them:

<http://www.kyacademyofscience.org/members/submitabs.php>

When you reach the line titled "Academic/Nonacademic Affiliation" be sure to type in "KSPG." Do not send KAS any money for registration. Next, complete the following KSPG form and return it to us along with your registration fee. **The deadline for submitting your abstract is October 20.**

Please note there are student research competitions for 'Best Paper'. (If you have already pre-registered with KAS as a presenter and paid them, but wish to participate in KSPG, let us know that.)

Lodging: A block of rooms is being held for KSPG at the Drawbridge Inn Hotel at a rate of \$78 for up to four people per room. To reserve at this rate, contact Denise Bayless directly at 859-344-7844 or dbayless@drawbridgeinn.com and mention "KSPG".

Drawbridge Inn Hotel
2477 Royal Drive
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017
<http://www.drawbridgeinn.com>

There are numerous other lodging options nearby, some closer to the meeting site and less expensive than the above. Check here:

<http://tinyurl.com/nxsk7d>

Please return the following registration form with your payment by **November 6, 2009**.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(return to KSPG by November 6, 2009)

Name: _____

Name for badge: _____ KSPG member? Yes___ No___

Geology Student? Yes___ No___ Undergrad___ Grad___

Affiliation _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEE (includes access to all regular KAS meeting events, local transportation and snacks on KSPG Field Trip, and the annual banquet.)

Professional registration, KSPG/KY AIPG member **\$40** \$_____

Professional registration, non-member **\$60** \$_____

Geology students presenting in the KAS Research Competition **\$5** \$_____

All other students **\$20** \$_____

Please enclose your check or money order **no later than November 6, 2009** to:

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