

**Application for
HOUSTON CHAPTER AFFILIATE
SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL EARTH SCIENTISTS**

Return to: Michael Jones

Address: 2404 South Grand Blvd, Suite 130
Pearland, TX 77578

(Fill in all blanks with typewriter or print plainly)

(Name of applicant, in full)

In completing this application for local Affiliate of the Houston Chapter of Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES), please fill in all blanks wherever possible. The information that you give should be correct, leaving no question for doubt, misinterpretation or misrepresentation. You acknowledge that you are not applying to be a member of SIPES as Affiliate status does not imply membership in SIPES nor does it confer the rights and privileges of full SIPES membership. Before completing this application you should read the Society's Guidelines for Chapter Affiliate (page 4 of this application). Failure to inform yourself of the attached instrument will in no way excuse you from compliance with the requirements. We further ask that you read the affidavit on this page before you fill in this form.

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BOTTOM PAGE TWO

AFFIDAVIT

To the local Board of Directors, SIPES Chapter of Houston:

I hereby make application for Chapter Affiliate to Houston Chapter of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and submit the statements in this application for your information and consideration. In signing this application, I warrant that all statements made by me on all sheets therein are true and correct. I fully understand that I am applying for Houston Chapter Affiliate of the Society of Independent Earth Scientists. I affirm that I have read the Society's Guidelines for Chapter Affiliate and that I subscribe to and will abide by it and all the provisions therein as now in effect, or hereafter.

I hereby agree that admission as Houston Chapter Affiliate shall be granted or refused at the sole discretion of the Houston Chapter Board of Directors, and I further agree that, in the event admission is not granted to me, or if granted and I am later censured, suspended or expelled, I will make no claim against the SIPES National Executive Committee, the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists as an entity, or any individual SIPES member.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

(typed or printed)

Name of Sponsor

(Sponsor name typed or printed)

SIPES No

SEND SIPES MAILTO: Business _____ Home _____ CHECK ONE

Print your name below as you would like it to appear on your membership certificate:

Business:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

Residence:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

E-Mail Address: _____ FAX No. _____

Name of Spouse: _____

EDUCATION

Dates College or University Degrees

EXPERIENCE (Optional)

From To Company Description of Work & Position
(Year) (Year)

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. FILL OUT APPLICATION AND EMAIL TO mjones@chargerexploration.com
2. HAVE SPONSOR COMPLETE PAGE 3/ EMAIL TO mjones@chargerexploration.com
3. EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOURSELF TO mjones@chargerexploration.com
4. MAIL ORIGINALS TO:
MICHAEL JONES, 2404 South Grand Blvd, Suite 130, Pearland, TX 77578

For Official use

Sponsor _____ Membership Chair _____
Application dated _____ Date _____
Affidavit signed _____ Houston Chairman _____
Photo _____ Date _____

**SPONSORSHIP FORM
FOR
HOUSTON AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP
HOUSTON CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL EARTH SCIENTISTS**

Name of Applicant: _____
Address: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO SPONSOR

1. Complete this form
2. Affix signature and seal.
3. Email to the Chapter Membership Chairman: mjones@chargerexploration.com.
4. Mail to Michael Jones
2404 South Grand Blvd, Suite 130
Pearland, Texas 77578

SPONSOR TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. How long have you known the applicant?

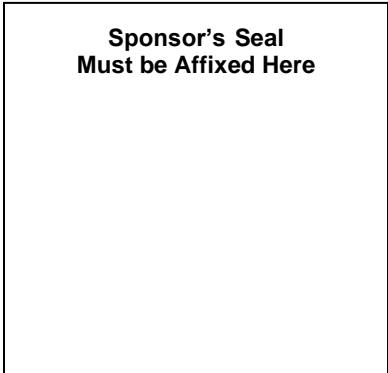
2. Give a brief but specific statement on the qualifications of the applicant.

3. Give a brief but specific statement on the experience of the applicant.

4. Give a brief statement regarding the character of the applicant.

5. Provide any further information which may bear on the acceptance of the applicant.

Sponsor Name (Print) _____
Address _____
Sponsor Signature _____
Date _____ SIPES No. _____



Sponsor: Complete this form promptly and email/mail to mjones@chargerexploration.com

GUIDELINES FOR NEW CHAPTER AFFILIATE CATEGORY

At its quarterly meeting on September 21, 1996, the SIPES National Board approved establishment of guidelines for a category styled Chapter Affiliate (not a SIPES membership category). The purpose of the guidelines is to enhance and expand activities of local chapters by establishing relationships with persons not currently qualified to be SIPES members. The term, *Chapter Affiliate*, was carefully chosen so as to (1) avoid confusion with SIPES membership categories and (2) protect the prestige of SIPES membership. The guidelines are presented below.

• SUMMARY

These guidelines relate to a category for persons who wish to affiliate with local chapters and who, for various reasons, do not qualify as SIPES members. This category is to be designated Chapter Affiliate, which does not imply membership in SIPES nor does it confer the rights and privileges of full SIPES membership.

Application forms for Chapter Affiliates will be designated by the SIPES National Board. The decisions to accept or reject candidates for this category are to be made by respective chapter boards/officers. Dues, equal to or higher than regular chapter dues, may be charged. No National dues are involved.

• ADVANTAGES

- (1) Standardizes the approaches to non regular member affiliation developed by certain chapters.
- (2) Expands networking opportunities between SIPES members and certain persons who do not qualify to join SIPES.
- (3) Strengthens recruiting of regular members by establishing an early relationship with candidates not now qualified, but who may become so in the future.

- (4) As described, and with certain safeguards, would not dilute the prestige of regular membership.
- (5) Has the potential to enhance SIPES' publicity efforts.

• ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDS

- (1) The term "Chapter Affiliate" is less likely to lead to confusion with the term, "SIPES member."
- (2) Chapters should charge affiliates an amount at least as high as what their members pay, but call the charges "fees" rather than "dues."
- (3) National "dues" or "fees" for Chapter Affiliates are not to be charged.
- (4) Chapter Affiliates shall not hold Chapter or National offices nor vote on any National or Chapter matters.
- (5) Neither seal, stamp nor a member number shall be assigned to Chapter Affiliates; they shall not be listed on the National mailing list or in the National Directory.
- (6) Chapter Affiliates may serve on Chapter committees, but not as chairman.
- (7) Chapter Affiliate designation shall be restricted to persons (a) associated with an enterprise which is actively engaged in application of earth sciences, or a student studying earth science and, (b) of good reputation.
- (8) Sponsorship of Chapter Affiliate candidates by SIPES members in good standing shall be required.
- (9) The approval/disapproval decision-making for applicants shall be made at the chapter level.
- (10) Any person who is a member, former member or qualified to be a member, of SIPES shall not be eligible to be a Chapter Affiliate.

Adopted by SIPES National Board – September 21, 1996