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The Hydrogeologist

Newsletter of the GSA Hydrogeology Division

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GSA Connects 2026 is Right Around the Corner

GSA Connects, the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, is right around the corner. This year's meeting will be October 11th-14th, 2026, in Denver, Colorado. As in past years, the Icebreaker Reception will be hosted from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 10th. The technical program begins on Sunday (Oct. 11th). However, some of the field trips and short courses may start early (so sift through the website or this newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything!).

Thanks to all of you who are chairing technical sessions and who are presenting at the meeting. Also, a big thanks to the Hydrogeology Division's Joint Technical Program Committee Representatives, Kathy Knierim and Yipeng Zhang, who have coordinated the Division's technical program for the meeting.

In addition to an exciting program of technical talks, the Division will host its usual slate of non-technical events at the meeting including, the Birdsall-Dreiss-LaMoreaux Lecture, the Darcy Lecture, the Division Awards Ceremony, the Diodato Student and Professional Reception, and the Division's management board and business meetings.

This edition of *The Hydrogeologist* includes a lot of information and resources for the meeting. Complete details about the meeting can be found on the [meeting website](#).

Links for information about GSA Connects 2026

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Division Sponsored/Co-Sponsored Technical Events at GSA Connects 2026

Note: The [online program](#) is the most up-to-date source for the meeting schedule.

Sunday, 11 October

[D1. Hydrogeology Discipline Session](#)

CCC, 113 | 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Oral

[T108. Coastal Hydrogeology in an Age of Rising Seas](#)

CCC, 111 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T107. Arsenic and Associated Geogenic Contaminants in Groundwater: Hydrogeochemical Processes, Co-mobilization, and Predictive Risk and Resource Management \(Part I\)](#)

CCC, 112 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T103. Advance Ground Surface Modeling for Hydrological and Environmental Applications \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T109. Cold-Regions Hydrology and Hydrogeology](#)

CCC, 111 | 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Oral

[T107. Arsenic and Associated Geogenic Contaminants in Groundwater: Hydrogeochemical Processes, Co-mobilization, and Predictive Risk and Resource Management \(Part II\)](#)

CCC, 112 | 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM | Oral

[T103. Advance Ground Surface Modeling for Hydrological and Environmental Applications](#)

CCC, 113 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Oral

[T102. A Showcase of Undergraduate Research in Hydrogeology \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T105. Advancing Understanding of Regional Groundwater Flow Systems and Groundwater Sustainability Through Environmental Tracers \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T128. Recent Advances and New Voices in Marine and Coastal Geoscience](#)

CCC, 107 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T25. New approaches and emerging technologies for the prevention, control, and remediation of acidic rock drainage and legacy mine waste](#)

CCC, 110 | 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM | Oral

[T67. From Flame to Flood: Wildfire Effects on Landscapes, Riverscapes, and Society \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T128. Recent Advances and New Voices in Marine and Coastal Geoscience \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

Monday, 12 October

[T116. Reflecting on the past and looking to the future: The ongoing research legacy of Dr. Randy Hunt](#)

CCC, 111 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T111. Emerging Contaminants in Water and Earth Systems: Fate and Transport Processes, Decision Support, and Regulatory Implications \(Part I\)](#)

CCC, 112 | 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Oral

[T108. Coastal Hydrogeology in an Age of Rising Seas \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T109. Cold-Regions Hydrology and Hydrogeology \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T104. Advances in hydrologic modeling](#)

CCC, 111 | 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Oral

[T111. Emerging Contaminants in Water and Earth Systems: Fate and Transport Processes, Decision Support, and Regulatory Implications \(Part II\)](#)

CCC, 112 | 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Oral

[T105. Advancing Understanding of Regional Groundwater Flow Systems and Groundwater Sustainability Through Environmental Tracers](#)

CCC, 113 | 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Oral

[P2. From Deep Earth to Digital Twins: Artificial Intelligence in Earth System Science and Predictive Subsurface Systems](#)

CCC, Bluebird 1AB | 1:30 PM - 5:15 PM | Oral

[T107. Arsenic and Associated Geogenic Contaminants in Groundwater: Hydrogeochemical Processes, Co-mobilization, and Predictive Risk and Resource Management \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T80. Using Geophysics to explore and evaluate mineral, energy and water resources](#)

CCC, Bluebird 3H | 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Oral

[T123. Karst Hydrology and Hydrogeology](#)

CCC, 106 | 8:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Oral

[T67. From Flame to Flood: Wildfire Effects on Landscapes, Riverscapes, and Society](#)

CCC, 108 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T22. From Abandonment to Opportunity: Identifying, Monitoring, Mitigating, and Repurposing Oil and Gas Wells](#)

CCC, 109 | 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Oral

[T18. Dynamics of natural and built environments \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T80. Using Geophysics to explore and evaluate mineral, energy and water resources \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

Tuesday, 13 October[T115. Land Surface Subsidence—Processes, Impacts, and Ongoing Challenges](#)

CCC, 111 | 8:00 AM - 11:05 AM | Oral

[T117. Secured and Safe Groundwater for a Sustainable Planet](#)

CCC, 112 | 8:00 AM - 11:55 AM | Oral

[T111. Emerging Contaminants in Water and Earth Systems: Fate and Transport Processes, Decision Support, and Regulatory Implications \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T104. Advances in hydrologic modeling \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[D1. Hydrogeology Discipline Session \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T125. New Frontiers in Cave and Karst Science](#)

CCC, 106 | 8:00 AM - 11:35 AM | Oral

[T13. Hydrogeology of Geothermal Resources: From Shallow Systems to Deep Reservoirs \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T24. Nature-based Solutions Research for Water Security in Peri-Urban Africa \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T64. Mountain hydrology, glacial landscapes, and changing flow and sediment dynamics in mountain rivers \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T64. Mountain hydrology, glacial landscapes, and changing flow and sediment dynamics in mountain rivers](#)

CCC, 108 | 1:30 PM - 4:25 PM | Oral

[T18. Dynamics of natural and built environments](#)

CCC, 110 | 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Oral

[T13. Hydrogeology of Geothermal Resources: From Shallow Systems to Deep Reservoirs](#)

CCC, 105 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Oral

[T125. New Frontiers in Cave and Karst Science \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

Wednesday, 14th October 2026

[T106. AI and Machine Learning in Predictive Groundwater Science: Integrating Hydrogeology, Geochemistry, and Geospatial Modeling](#)

CCC, 111 | 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Oral

[T110. Coupled Redox–Organic Interactions in the Critical Zone: From Pore Scale Reactions to Landscape Scale Processes](#)

CCC, 113 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T118. The State of Headwaters](#)

CCC, 112 | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Oral

[T112. Enhancing Aquifer Recharge Across Scales: From Large Managed Systems to Distributed Solutions \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T120. Urban groundwater and geochemistry \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Poster

[T114. Innovations in research of groundwater-surface water interactions](#)

CCC, 112 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Oral

[T112. Enhancing Aquifer Recharge Across Scales: From Large Managed Systems to Distributed Solutions](#)

CCC, 111 | 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Oral

[T120. Urban groundwater and geochemistry](#)

CCC, 112 | 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Oral

[T106. AI and Machine Learning in Predictive Groundwater Science: Integrating Hydrogeology, Geochemistry, and Geospatial Modeling \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T114. Innovations in research of groundwater-surface water interactions \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T110. Coupled Redox–Organic Interactions in the Critical Zone: From Pore Scale Reactions to Landscape Scale Processes \(Posters\)](#)

CCC, Hall F | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Poster

[T23. High mountain headwaters: Snow, ice and alpine hydrology](#)

CCC, 110 | 8:00 AM - 9:50 PM | Oral

Non-technical Division Events at GSA Connects 2026



Hydrogeology Division Management Board Meeting I

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

1:30 PM

Hyatt Regency, Mineral Hall F



[Henry Darcy Distinguished Lecture Series](#)

Monday, 12th October 2026

CCC, 111 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Special Lecture

The National Groundwater Association's 2026 Darcy Lecturer, Dr. Steven P. Loheide, will present his lecture titled "Groundwater Recharge Regimes are in Flux."



Hydrogeology Division Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

CCC, Bluebird 1C



[GSA Hydrogeology Division Birdsall-Dreiss and Lamoreaux International Distinguished Lecture Series](#)

CCC, Bluebird 1C | Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 | 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Special Lecture

GSA's 2026 Birdsall-Dreiss-LaMoreaux International Lecturer, Dr. Michael Sukop, will present his lecture titled "The Enigmatic Biscayne Aquifer: Field, Laboratory, and Computational Approaches"



[GSA Hydrogeology Division Diodato Student and Professional Reception](#)

CCC, Bluebird 1C | Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 | 2:45 PM | Reception

Students, join us for free food, beverages, games, prizes and networking. It doesn't get any better than this! The prizes available this year include the following analytical services and software licenses. We like to ensure that these prizes go to students whose research will benefit from them. So, students, we encourage you to talk with your advisor if you are unsure whether this will be useful for you.

It's not too late to donate to the Student Reception!

- Do you work for a company that can contribute a few give-away items (hats, t-shirts, other swag)?
- Do you work for a lab that can contribute vouchers for analyses?
- Have authored a book that you can provide a copy of?

Feel free to drop any donations for the Student Reception off at the Division's Booth at GSA Connects. To be available for the reception, items need to be received at the booth before the exhibit hall closes on Monday. Donations mailed to Tara Root by October 7th will also be available at the reception. Contact Tara Root, troot1@gmail.com, for shipping information or for any questions related to donating to the Student Reception.

Congratulations to the Hydrogeology Division's 2026 Award Winners!

This year's Division Awards Ceremony is a ticketed event, which will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant on Tuesday night (October 13th) at 6:15 pm. Although the event is currently sold out, there is a chance a few tickets may become available. If there is anyone still hoping to buy a ticket, they can email our Secretary, Tara Root (troot1@gmail.com), to be placed on a waiting list. Be sure to check out the upcoming Winter 2027 edition of the newsletter for summaries of the citations for the award winners and photos from the ceremony.

The **O.E. Meinzer Award** is given in recognition of authoring publications that have significantly advanced the science of hydrogeology or a closely related field. **Dr. Randy Hunt**, of the U.S. Geological Survey is the recipient of the 2026 O.E. Meinzer Award.

The **George Burke Maxey Distinguished Service Award** is given in recognition of exemplary service to the hydrogeology profession and the GSA Hydrogeology Division. **Dr. Charles Andrews**, Principal Hydrologist at S.S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc., is the recipient of the 2026 George Burke Maxey Award.

The **Schwartz Award for Excellence in Mentoring and Education** recognizes distinguished service to the hydrogeology profession and the GSA Hydrogeology Division with respect to mentoring and education. **Dr. Prosun Bhattacharya**, Professor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology is the 2026 recipient of the Schwartz Award.

The **Birdsall-Dreiss-LaMoreaux Lecturer** is selected based on outstanding contributions to hydrogeology or a closely related field through original research and public communication and the potential for continued contributions to the profession. **Dr. Steve Grasby**, Research Scientist at the Geological Survey of Canada, is the 2027 Birdsall-Dreiss-LaMoreaux Lecturer.

Secretary's Corner

By Tara Root, PhD

GSA Connects is right around the corner! We need volunteers to help with division events and staffing our booth. I am managing the booth sign up sheet, so contact me (troot1@gmail.com) if you can take a shift.

I am very excited for Connects. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and am eager to try out the new format for our Division events on Tuesday. One of those events is the Awards Ceremony and Dinner where we will celebrate our Division's award winners. That means now is a good time to start thinking about those individuals who you think deserve an award and plan for nominations. You can find a list of awards on our division home page, [Home - Hydrogeology Division](#).



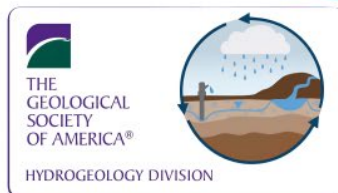
Let's Make GSA Connects 2026 a Respectful, Inclusive Scientific Event (RISE)!

GSA takes pride in offering safe, professional, inclusive events in which participants with diverse backgrounds and points of view feel welcome and can count on being treated with dignity and respect. The full GSA Events Code of Conduct can be found [here](#).

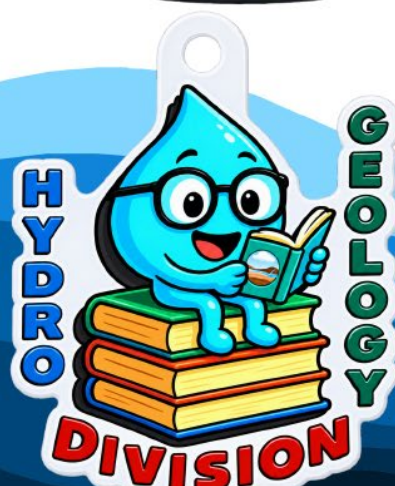
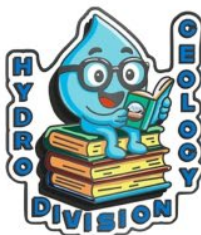
Check Out the Hydrogeology Division's New Gear!

We now have way more than just bandanas and hats for sale at the Hydrogeology Division booth at GSA Connects. Cards only, no cash purchases. Limited quantities available – stop by the booth and get your Division gear while it's available!

**SEE THE
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HAVE
FOR SALE**



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Get to Know Your Section Representative!

Marcia Schulmeister has served the Hydrogeology Division since 2021 as its founding Section Representative Coordinator. She is also co-chairing this year's combined South-Central/North-Central sectional meeting at her home base, the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS. To that end, she is the meeting's Hydrogeology Division South-Central representative and invites any and all hydro contributions to the March 14-16th meeting. Details regarding the meeting's many hydro sessions and deadlines will follow in the next division newsletter. Don't miss the fun!

Marcia has worked as a hydrogeologist and geochemist in both academia and government for over 40 years. She is a Professor in the Geology Department at the University of Kansas where she launched and directs the university's Professional Science Master's program in Environmental Geology. Prior to joining KU, she taught hydrogeology and served as the Head of the Earth Science department at Emporia State University where, in 2004, she helped establish the world's first ever, all-online environmental geoscience M.S. degree. Her professional experience includes positions at the Illinois State Water Survey, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Kansas Geological Survey, and in the Remedial Unit at Kansas Department of Health and Environment.



Photo: Sampling West Fourmile Creek in Colorado

Marcia has had the privilege of mentoring more than 60 graduate and undergraduate research projects. A few of her contributions include design and geochemical evaluation of artificial groundwater storage recovery systems, and geophysical and geochemical investigations of saline and rare artesian conditions in Thailand as a Fulbright Scholar. As a Visiting Scientist at the Chinese Academy of Science in Shijiazhaung, China, she helped characterize thick unsaturated sediments on the North China Plain while introducing direct-push EC and discrete-depth groundwater sampling to Chinese colleagues and students. Her most recent geochemical adventure focuses on the fate of mine drainage in a mountain stream at a neutral mine discharge site in Colorado – for the whole story, enroll in her 2026 GSA Connects field trip: [Fourmile Creek: Exploring mountain watershed dynamics from Pikes Peak to Canon City](#).

Dr. Schulmeister has organized multiple events for women geologists, including founding a local chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists in 1994. The Osage chapter lives on and is hosting a special AWG birthday session at Lawrence GSA meeting (with cake!) Please reach out to her at mschulme@ku.edu to say hello or with questions about the meeting.

Where in the World is This?



Think you know where this is?

Email your guess to

jasondrews99@gmail.com

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Where in the World Was That?

The “Where in the World” in the summer 2026 edition of *The Hydrogeologist* was Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain. For those who have visited Cape Town, South Africa, this enormous landmark (nearly 2 miles across!) would be hard to miss. Unsurprisingly, this mountain serves as the place to go for strenuous hiking and technical rock-climbing routes.



Stay current on developments in the Hydrogeology Division by joining our Facebook group, following us on Instagram, and tweeting us @GSAHydrogeology!

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/gsa_hydrogeology/

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GSAHydrogeology>

From the Editor

Welcome to the Fall 2026 issue of *The Hydrogeologist* (no. 121). The year seems to be moving at lightning speed, and it's hard to believe that GSA Connects is already right around the corner. With that in mind, this edition highlights key details about the upcoming meeting. If you're planning to attend, I hope the information proves helpful.

The Winter issue will feature a recap of Division activities at GSA Connects, and we always enjoy showcasing plenty of photos from the event. If you capture any photos that you're especially proud of, please feel free to pass them along to me.

And as always, I welcome any suggestions you may have for improving the newsletter.

Regards,

Jason M. Drews (jasondrews99@gmail.com)

Do you have an interesting idea for a short scientific article? Perhaps an opinion on a new policy or technique? Any exciting news in your professional life? Upcoming conference? An announcement of interest to the hydrogeology community? A photo that you think would be good for our “Where in the World” feature? If so, why not publish it in the hydrogeologist? Send your submission ideas to jasondrews99@gmail.com.

STUDENTS, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU TOO!

Important Dates

[Deadline for standard meeting registration](#) for GSA Connects 2026

[International Geodiversity Day](#)

[GSA Connects 2026](#)

[Earth Science Week](#)

[SACNAS Annual Conference](#)

[Southern Geobiology Symposium](#)

[Geo-Research Scholars Meet](#)

[AGU Annual Meeting](#)

[GSA's 138th Birthday](#)

[GSA Northeastern Section Meeting](#)

[Joint South-Central/ North Central Section Meeting](#)

Oct. 2, 2026

Oct. 6, 2026

Oct. 11 - 14, 2026

Oct. 11 - 17, 2026

Oct. 29 - 31, 2026

Nov. 5 - 7, 2026

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Dec. 27, 2026

Mar. 11 -14, 2027

Mar. 14 -16, 2027

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Contributions and material are most welcome and should be directed to the Editor. The deadline for the winter issue is December 31, 2026.

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Important Announcement!!!

If you paid for a lifetime membership, you still need to pay division dues to stay active in division spaces.

Please consider donating to the GSA Hydrogeology Division!

Click on the **Donate!** button at the top of the division's [webpage](#).



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