

Vice President's Report for 2010-11: Beth Wright

MEETINGS:

❖ GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO October 30-November 1, 2010

- Attended NAGT Council and Executive Committee Meetings
- Attended NAGT/GED Awards Luncheon
- Attended GED Management Board and Division Business meetings
- Attended lunchtime discussion on Women in Academic Leadership
- Attended Geoscience Educators Reception
- Attended and served at President's Student Breakfast
- Staffed NAGT exhibit booth
- Chaired discipline session: Learning and Cognition in the Geosciences

❖ PKAL Conference: Mobilizing Discipline Societies, Washington, D.C. 2011

- Represented NAGT in this conference on teaching for a sustainable future, May 2011
- Co-Chair, task force on Finding a Common Language
- Attended task force virtual meetings August 18 and September 29

❖ NAGT Executive Committee and Council Meetings

- Attended mid-year meeting at Principia College, April 15-17
- Attended June virtual meeting of Executive Committee

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

❖ Joint Technical Program Committee, 2011

- Attended JTPC breakfast, November 2011
- Proposed a new rotation of JTPC service to NAGT and GED, using apprenticeship model requested by GSA. Adopted by NAGT, under consideration by GED
- Arranged NAGT sponsorships for over 45 GSA topical sessions and workshops, January 2011
- Reviewed 196 abstracts and organized them into 10 geoscience education oral sessions and 4 poster sessions for annual meeting, July-August 2011

❖ **AGU Workshop**

- Proposed a NAGT-sponsored geoscience education workshop for 2011 AGU. Worked with Aida Awad and Pranoti Asher to schedule and define workshop, Reinforcing Quantitative Skills in Geoscience Classes

❖ **AGI**

- Participated in AGI/NAGT virtual meeting concerning issues of diversity and AGI plans for education clearing house role. Represented NAGT's established resources.