AGU – CIG BUSINESS MEETING

Please join us at the AGU Fall Meeting for the annual CIG Business Meeting, being held in the Market Room, at the Parc 55 Hotel, 3rd Floor, 55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco on December 6, 2011.

As in previous years, we will open with a reception with light hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 6:30 pm, followed by the Business Meeting from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

We hope to see many of you there! If there are items you'd like to raise, please send me an email at ariel@geodynmics.org, and I will send it on to the meeting committee.

AGU – CIG BOOTH AT NSF STREET – REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

The National Science Foundation has asked CIG to participate in the NSF Street Booth Fair. We have put together a spreadsheet to help staff the booth, as well as for "presentation" slots – virtual or in person, should you wish to show your most recent CIG-related work to get more engagement with the Community. Please view the slots here – and let me know if you would like to participate, with the slot time, your presentation title, and the file. (Poster is fine, we will have a large TV that can show a 'virtual poster' for the time period as well).

Booth Sign Up

We will be located at booth 1127.

ELECTION RESULTS

CIG would like to announce the most recent election results for the Executive Committee and Science Steering Committee.

For the SSC, we would like to thank Wolfgang Bangerth, Luc Lavier, Andy Freed, and Vernon Cormier for their service. We welcome Jon Aurnou (UCLA) geodynamo, Jed Brown (Argonne) computation, Roger Buck (Lamont Doherty Lab/Columbia) solid earth/mantle, and Carl Tape (University of Alaska- Fairbanks) Seismology. They join Marc Spiegelman, Magali Billen, Garrett Ito, Nadia Lapusta and Peter Van Keken.

We'd also like to thank those who agreed to have their names to be considered for the election: Vernon Cormier, Clint Dawson, Omar Ghattas, Jolante van Wijk, and Keke Zhang.

UPDATE TO BYLAWS

The Executive Committee has been reviewing the current Bylaws of CIG, and updating them to reflect the new center at Davis. The Member Institutions of CIG have been sent copies of both the original and updated bylaws, and will be commencing voting on accepting changes as of December 9th, for a ratification in early January.

We have posted the ByLaws online at the CIG site, so that interested parties may view the changes. If you belong to an Institutional Member of CIG, and would like to make comments, please go to the CIG Membership Information webpage to find your particular representative.

Member Institution List

ByLaws Revision 2011

PYLITH RELEASE 1.6.2 (Nov 10, 2011)

The Pylith Team is pleased to announce the bugfix release of PyLith 1.6.2, a finite-element code designed to solve dynamic elastic problems and quasi-static viscoelastic problems in tectonic deformation.

This release fixes several bugs in PyLith v1.6.1. We **strongly** recommend all users of previous PyLith releases switch to this latest release, especially anyone running in parallel or using fault friction. You can download the source code and binaries from: