Dear Future Sponsor:

The AAPG Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) program is a unique opportunity for teams of students from universities around the world to analyze real geologic, geophysical, land, economic and production data in a real-world scenario. Teams participate in their AAPG Section and Region IBA competitions in February, March and April to earn the right to represent that Section or Region in the IBA finals competition at the AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition in Houston, Texas, 6 June 2020. We seek your financial support for the Section and Region IBA semifinal competitions for the IBA finals competition.

We seek your support in three ways:

1. Make a financial contribution to help underwrite the cost of:
   a. Transportation, transfers and housing expenses for competing teams.
   b. IBA luncheons, receptions, awards and facilities.
   c. Sponsorship funds to the universities of participating and winning teams.
2. Volunteer an experienced exploration employee to serve as an IBA judge or team mentor.
3. Donate a complete dataset for the IBA competitions.

Your company benefits include:

- Encouraging excellence in the industry’s future workforce.
- Promoting your company as a potential employer to top-ranked geoscience students from around the world while evaluating potential new talent under a real-world industry presentation.
- Earning an invitation to this exclusive scouting opportunity.
- Sponsoring companies will be allowed various accesses to view the competition presentations and attend the luncheons and receptions with the students and advisors.
- Your company may provide recruiting information to the student staging room for students to view at their leisure at specific sponsorship levels.
- Donating a dataset gives your company Diamond-level sponsorship the year the data is donated, and Gold-level sponsorship every year the data is in use.
- When sponsoring more than US $15,000 you will receive logo recognition in all media, including: website, AAPG Explorer, award events, official ACE program book and signage at global competition event. All sponsors and supporters will be recognized during the IBA final awards ceremony.
- The opportunity to offer a company representative to serve as a judge in the competition at specific levels of support. (Judge must have a minimum of three years experience vetting exploration projects.)

Note: Specific rewards vary by Section, Region and IBA finals events. Sponsors should consult the posted rewards list for each of these events.

For more information please visit: http://iba.aapg.org/sponsorship.

Thank you in advance for considering this exciting opportunity for students and your company.

Sincerely,

Vern Stefanic
Director
AAPG Administration and Programs
The following sponsorship benefits are available for the Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) program by an individual or company for the competition. The cumulative sponsorship includes financial support for any or all of the following: Region, Section or final competitions, and software, dataset or educational donations accepted by the program. Sections and Regions may offer additional recognition for local competition contributors.

**Sponsor ($0 to $999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Verbal acknowledgement at one Region or Section IBA event selected by the sponsor.
- Acknowledgement on the IBA sponsorship Web page.

**Patron ($1,000 to $4,999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Verbal acknowledgement at all Region and Section IBA events.
- Acknowledgement on the IBA sponsorship Web page.

**Iron ($5,000 to $9,999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Patron level rewards, plus:
- Corporate logo on posters and/or programs at the Region and Section events if such media are available. Logo must be received four weeks prior to event date.
- May nominate one judge for each Region and Section event. (Acceptance of nominee is at the discretion of Region or Section IBA coordinators.)

**Bronze ($10,000 to $14,999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Iron level rewards, plus:
- Corporate logo and listing on the sponsor posters at the finals event.

**Silver ($15,000 to $19,999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Bronze level rewards, plus:
- Corporate logo on the IBA Web page scrolling sponsors bar.

**Gold ($20,000 to $24,999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Silver level rewards, plus:
- Link to the sponsor’s corporate Web page from the IBA Web page.

**Titanium ($25,000 to $49,999) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Gold level, rewards plus:
- May nominate one judge for the finals competition.

**Diamond ($50,000 and above) Sponsors at this level will receive:**
- Titanium level rewards, plus:
- Invitation to give a two-minute speech to the students during the IBA final awards ceremony.
- AAPG Corporate Advisory Board members only: Named sponsorship for the current year’s top three awards at the finals event in the form of “AAPG Imperial Barrel Award sponsored in part by (sponsor’s name).”

**2020 IBA In-Kind Sponsorship**
Companies donating one of the following items earn the noted equivalent value in sponsorship to the IBA program. All donated items must be approved by the IBA chair to receive the stated benefit.

- **Dataset Donations:** Diamond level equivalent in the year of donation. Gold level equivalent as long as the dataset is in use.
- **Software Donations:** Gold level equivalent.
- **Educational Donations:** Silver level equivalent.
Yes, our company wants to support the 2020 AAPG IBA program Section and/or Region semifinals competition, and/or the AAPG IBA program finals competition, 6 June 2020, in Houston, Texas, USA.

Company name: ____________________________________________________________
(Please print your company name as you would like it to appear in acknowledgments.)
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Company contact: ________________________________________________________
Location/department: ______________________________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________________________________

Pledge amount and allocation: (all amounts are in U.S. dollars)

Please note that IBA sponsorship does NOT count toward any AAPG convention donation total.

☐ Diamond $50,000+  ☐ Titanium $25,000
☐ Gold $20,000  ☐ Silver $15,000  ☐ Bronze $10,000
☐ Iron $5,000  ☐ Patron $1,000  ☐ Sponsor $0 - $999

us$ ________ Global IBA Finals

us$ ________ Africa Region  us$ ________ Eastern Section
us$ ________ Asia Pacific Region  us$ ________ Gulf Coast Section
us$ ________ Canada Region  us$ ________ Mid-Continent Section
us$ ________ Europe Region  us$ ________ Pacific Section
us$ ________ Latin America & Caribbean Region  us$ ________ Rocky Mountain Section
us$ ________ Middle East Region  us$ ________ Southwest Section
☐ Dataset Donation  ☐ Software Donation

Send completed form to Susie Nolen, AAPG Programs Team Lead, snolen@aapg.org:
P.O. Box 979, Tulsa OK 74101-0979  U.S. Phone: 001-918-560-2634  Fax: 001-918-560-2642

The undersigned (“Sponsor”) represents and warrants that he/she has full power and authority and is legally competent to enter into this Agreement for Sponsorship at the 2020 Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) (“Event”) of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a corporation (“AAPG”), on behalf of the Sponsor. Upon completion and signature, the Sponsor Agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

Name: ________________________________ Title: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________________________

Payment Details:
☐ Check Payment (Make checks payable to AAPG and mail to: 2020 IBA/AAPG Programs Department, Attn: Susie Nolen, P.O. Box 979, Tulsa, OK 74101-0979 USA.)
☐ Invoice (Net 30 days)
☐ Wire Transfer
☐ Credit Card Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Acct Number: _________________ Expiration Date: _________________ CVV Code: _________________
Print Name on Card: ________________________________ Authorized Signature: ________________________________