

Hello again,

I want to announce that we have successfully filled the two remaining open Bay Area Geophysical Society officer positions. Joining Louise Pellerin and I as Secretary and President, respectively, are Marie Clapp as Vice President, and Jeff Johnston as Treasurer.

Marie's tenure with Bay Area geophysics began in 1997 when she joined the Stanford Exploration Project to pursue her Master's and PhD in geophysics, concentrating on seismic imaging. Unwilling to depart the Bay Area when she finally left Stanford in 2005, Marie joined Chevron in San Ramon and spent many happy years working in seismic processing, imaging and inversion R&D. In a further effort to remain in the Bay Area, Marie passed the patent bar exam and can now be found in the Chevron Law Department as a patent agent supporting the earth sciences. Marie maintains close ties to Stanford.

Jeff Johnston is a geophysicist who has lived and worked in the Bay Area since the late 1970s. He is currently employed by Geometrics, Inc. where he works in their magnetometer systems and sales group. His prior industry employment in the Bay Area was with a large geotechnical consulting organization where he was involved with studies of paleomagnetism applied to age dating of geologic materials and magnetotelluric exploration, mainly in support of geothermal development. Jeff's undergraduate work was at Humboldt State University and he obtained his Masters degree from the University of Utah.

Louise and I welcome Marie and Jeff as Officers of the Bay Area Geophysical Society, and the four of us look forward to leading the society into the future. We plan to meet together over the next few months with the goal of launching a revitalized and updated web site and seminar schedule early in the new year. And again, if you have any comments, suggestions, or questions about where you would like the society to go, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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