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GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES  
510 CALIFORNIA BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JUNE 29, 1951

MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE,  
ALTERNATES, AND ASSOCIATE EDITORS

GENTLEMEN:

PLANS ARE PROGRESSING FOR THE FALL MEETING OF THE GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES NOVEMBER 15, 16 AND 17, 1951 IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

ENTERTAINMENT - AS YOU KNOW, A DANCE HAS BEEN SANCTIONED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE NEW ORLEANS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY IS PLANNING ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES WHICH WILL BE FINANCED BY THIS HOST SOCIETY. DETAILS OF THESE PLANS WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU AT A LATER DATE.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM - THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM IS THE PRINCIPAL GOAL AND IS THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE. AS YOU KNOW, THE SUCCESS OF THIS MEETING AND ALL MEETINGS IN THE FUTURE DEPEND ON THIS PROGRAM. THEREFORE, IT BEHOOVES US TO OBTAIN PAPERS OF INTEREST FOR PRESENTATION AT THIS MEETING. TO THAT END, MAY I URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, THE ALTERNATES, AND THE ASSOCIATE EDITORS TO POLL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR RESPECTIVE SOCIETIES, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, AND TO ASK FOR AND TO URGE THAT PAPERS OF INTEREST BE PREPARED.

IT IS DESIRABLE THAT AN OUTLINE OF THE TENTATIVE TECHNICAL PROGRAM BE READY FOR CIRCULATION ABOUT SEPT. 1, 1951. THE CIRCULATION OF SUCH A TENTATIVE PROGRAM WILL BE INVALUABLE IN CREATING INTEREST IN THIS MEETING. LET ME URGE THAT YOU PREPARE A LIST OF AVAILABLE PAPERS FROM YOUR RESPECTIVE SOCIETIES, TOGETHER WITH A BRIEF ABSTRACT OF SAME, AND FORWARD THIS LIST TO MR. TOM PHILPOTT, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AND A COPY TO MR. FRED SCHALL, CHIEF EDITOR, BOTH OF SHREVEPORT, LA. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE IN THEIR HANDS NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 1951 IN ORDER THAT THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM MAY BE PRINTED AND CIRCULATED BY SEPT. 1ST. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PROMPT AND THOROUGH ACTION BE TAKEN IN ARRANGING THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM.

LET ME EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND COOPERATION. WITH SUCH CONTINUED ACTIVITY, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AS TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS MEETING. WITH KINDEST REGARDS, I REMAIN

YOURS VERY TRULY,



- LESLIE BOWLING, CHM.  
STEERING COMMITTEE