

**ALLIANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
ASIA OCEANIA GEOSCIENCES SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION**

An affiliation between the American Geophysical Union (AGU) and the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) can promote the following (not an all-inclusive list):

1. The extension of benefits to members of both organizations
2. The exchange of information on key programs and initiatives
3. The expansion of membership of both organizations through possible joint programs
4. The organization of joint meetings
5. Additional educational opportunities, professional services, and student programs

In recognition of mutual interests among their members and as a means of furthering the common goals and objectives of each organization, the executive officers of AOGS and the AGU agree to a mutual alliance of the two organizations under the following terms:

1. Neither organization shall have any financial obligation to the other.
2. No member sponsorship shall be required of AGU members applying for Associate or Active Membership in the AOGS or AOGS members applying for AGU membership.
3. The business offices of both organizations shall exchange announcements and promote the scientific and technical meetings of their respective organizations.
5. The officers and executive directors of each organization will meet at least once annually at either the Fall meeting of the AGU or the Annual Meeting of AOGS for the purpose of considering and making recommendations to the respective organizations regarding areas of cooperation, such as joint workshops or programs, continuing-education courses, advocacy and outreach.
6. Each organization shall offer the other organization a complimentary booth at its annual meeting. Furniture, fitting and all other equipment shall be at own costs.
7. The organizations shall consider jointly publishing books on subjects of high interest to their respective memberships.
8. The organizations shall consider jointly holding small research conferences.
9. Each organization will offer members of the other organization member rates to attend their annual meeting.
10. This agreement shall be reviewed every three (3) years.
12. This agreement may be dissolved by either organization at any time with 30 days written notice to the executive office of either organization.

Accepted by:



\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6 Feb 2012

Harsh Gupta, President, Asia Oceania Geosciences Society



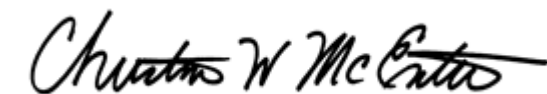
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Minhan Dai, Secretary General, Asia Oceania Geosciences Society



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Michael J. McPhaden, President, American Geophysical Union



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Christine W. McEntee, Executive Director/CEO, American Geophysical Union