



THE SOCIETY FOR ORGANIC PETROLOGY

TSOP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2012

Applicant's contact information

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Display Name: _____
(See note near end of page 2) (Name as it should appear on correspondence)

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Affiliation: Academia Consultant Government Industry
Employment Cat. Oil/Gas Coal CBM Environmental
Field Retired
(Use the boxes on the left to indicate the Employment Category and Field from which you have retired)
 Other _____

Education: Degree(s) Year Institution Major subject

Experience: _____
 (Professional experience and interests relative to organic petrology)

References: 1 _____ 2 _____
 (Names and addresses of two people familiar with your interests / activities in organic petrology)

Agreement: *I am familiar with the objectives of the Society, and agree to adhere to and abide by TSOP's Bylaws. (Go to: [www.tsop.org] and click on Bylaws under About TSOP)* Signature: _____

Membership Category (Select category you are applying for by checking the appropriate dues rate box; see Dues note on page 2)

| | Single year | Regular Member 5 for 4 deal * | Student rate Single year | Institutional Single year |
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| Newsletter by download | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 / 5yr | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 |
| Newsletter by post | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 / 5yr | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 |

* Regular members who pay four years in advance get an extra year free.

Permission: To grant TSOP permission to announce your name and the activities you support please sign here. --> _____

Note: For Payment Recommendations and Subscription Discount Offers see page 2.

TOTAL ENCLOSED
All amounts in US Dollars only

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TSOP Subscription Discount Offers:

Geotimes: For best prices on this AGI (American Geological Institute) publication go to [www.geotimes.org/current].

Elsevier: Member discount price for 1-year subscription (rates are the same for professional and student).

* **These rates are the most current available and include postage and handling.**

International Journal of Coal Geology (IJCG): \$114 USD YES

Review of Paleobotany and Palynology (RPP): \$129 USD YES

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Payment Recommendations

US: **Checks** are the preferred method for US members.

International: **Credit card via PayPal is RECOMMENDED FOR NON- US MEMBERS**

Payment Methods: Note that payments are only accepted in **US Dollar currency**. Receipts are provided by email (pdf attachment).

PayPal

Credit card or from account

Please note that due to the extremely high cost of processing credit card payments via our banking provider we WILL be switching **ALL** credit card processing in the near future to PayPal where you can pay by your credit card **without** opening an account. Making dues payments via our online payment system is **very** easy with step by step instructions. Go to www.tsop.org/dues or login at www.tsop.org/mbrsonly and select 'Online payments'.

Checks

(Cheques)

Preferred payment method for US members. Make payable to **TSOP**.

Money orders

(Bank or Postal)

Make payable to **TSOP**. Funds must be drawn on a US bank account. Available from banks and post offices in many countries for a small fee.

Direct transfer

(Wire / Bank transfer / EFT)

Contact TSOP Treasurer (M. Avery) for instructions.

Cash

Sending cash by mail is not advised but accepted if received. **Note: TSOP assumes no responsibility for cash lost in mail.**

Where and how to send your application form

Completed form can be mailed, faxed or scanned and emailed to TSOP Membership Chair Paul Hackley.

TSOP Membership Chair's contact information:

TSOP Mbrshp Chair (Paul Hackley)

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Dues pricing structure and newsletter costs: In order to reduce costs and therefore keep membership dues as low as possible we have introduced a dual rate dues system. For members who agree to download their quarterly newsletter from the TSOP website [www.tsop.org] the rate will remain at the \$25/yr (or \$100/5yrs) level but for those members who want a printed newsletter mailed to them we are raising the dues to \$30/yr (or \$120/5 yrs). There is a similar \$5 differential for Student and Institutional categories. Creating the two dues rates allows us to take advantage of lower printing and mailing costs realized when members use the download method while also providing other members with the option of receiving a printed copy by post. Also, see article in the September 2007 TSOP newsletter, Vol. 24, No.3.

Display Name: TSOP would like to provide members with the opportunity to set the format of their name as they would like it to appear on correspondence with the Society. Traditionally, TSOP has used the Firstname Familyname format on address labels. Some members may prefer or have a tradition of using another format. So please print your full name as you would like it to appear on an address label from TSOP on the Display Name line. We ask you to also enter your First, Middle, and Last / Family names on the line to the left of the Display name. This version will be used for organizing the TSOP membership database.