



EurGeol Dr. Eibhlín Doyle PGeo Inaugural President

11th October 2019, Sheraton Hotel, Athlone

Professional Affairs Committee - PAC

- 1992: IAEG advanced the status of Profession of Geology and set up professional membership category – PMIAEG
- 1997: Incoming President IAEG; AGM - discussion
 - Title too restrictive and had no meaning for other disciplines
 - As President I committed to address the issue
- PAC: representatives from IAEG and other geoscientific bodies
- PAC: initial group - Eibhlín Doyle, Kerr Anderson, Gareth LI Jones, Christian Schaffalitzky, Bernard Murphy and Eugene Daly; later - Peter O' Connor, Piers Gardiner, Julian Menuge, Nick O'Neill, Mike Philcox, John Clifford, Kevin Cullen + alternates



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PAC work

Tasks

- Options – experience of others
- Workshop
- Networking (BBQs)
- Position paper
- Articles of association
- Charitable status
- Title of association, Logo
- Mission statement
- Financial matters
- Inauguration and launch
- Reciprocal arrangements
- IGI Office
- EFG
- CPD

Schedule

Mid October 1997

- Position paper
- Consultation with affiliated bodies

October 1998

- Finalise report

January 1999

- Affiliated groups final agreement

December 1999

- IGI launch



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Eugene Daly



- Active member of the PAC and IGI board
- Main driver of CPD
- Hosted BBQs
- Hydrogeologist



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PAC workshop 19th March 1998

Topics

- Experiences
- Options
- Funding

Invitees

- Bill Knight – AIPG
- Richard Fox – Geol Soc London
- Manuel Regueiro – EFG
- Finbarr Callaghan – EI



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Umbrella concept



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Sponsoring Bodies



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Launch – 6th May 1999: Minister Woods

Mission Statement

To promote and advance the science of geology and its professional application in all disciplines, especially the geosciences, and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas in relation thereto.

To require its members to uphold, develop and maintain the highest professional standards in the practice of their profession, as described in the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

IGI Inaugural board

President	Eibhlín Doyle
Vice-President	Eugene Daly
Secretary	Julian Menuge
Treasurer	John Clifford
Ordinary Members	Becci Cantrell, Piers Gardiner, Teri Hayes, Gareth Ll Jones, Peter O'Connor, Christian Schaffalitzky



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International Association of Geologists
Irish Mining and Metallurgical Engineers' Association
Geotechnical Society of Ireland
Geophysical Society of Ireland



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IGI recognised

A number of bodies recognise PGeo in Ireland

Exploration and Mining Division, DCMNR – required for licence reports

Environmental Protection Agency – preferred for professional reports

Stock Exchange

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Ben Kennedy
(2000 to 2007)

Office administration

Mike Boland

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Gerry Stanley (2007 to present)

Meeting room facilities: GSI and CSA



IGI Presidents



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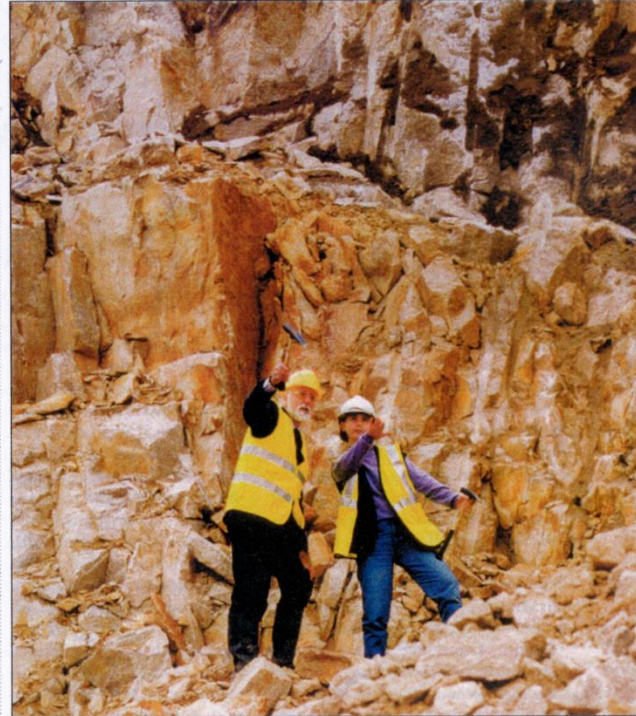
INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGISTS OF IRELAND

A new body was recently formed to represent the professional Geologists of Ireland; the Institute of Geologists of Ireland (IGI) is a new representative and registration body for professional geologists in Ireland. It is responsible for professional standards and has disciplinary powers, as well as certifying professional geologists working in this country. The new society held its inaugural meeting at University College, Dublin recently. Its aim is to promote the science and practice of geology so that society and the environment can be thus protected and improved.

At the meeting, the IGI adopted a Constitution, a Code of Ethics and a CPD policy for its members. EurGeol Dr. Eibhlin Doyle PGeo said at the meeting, "The IGI provides a focus for all professional geologists who contribute to Government, academia and industry and practice in a wide range of disciplines, including environmental science, engineering geology, hydrogeology, mining and quarrying, petroleum geology, research and development, as well as in various regulatory agencies."

Currently over 50 per cent of the professional geologists in the country are members but over time Dr. Doyle said that it is the institute's objective that all professional geologists practicing in Ireland should be registered with the IGI.

The Institute is also affiliated to the European Federation of Geologists (EFG), which now has 20 member countries, representing about 75,000 geoscientists worldwide.



President of the Institute of Geologists of Ireland, Dr Eibhlin Doyle with Gareth Jones, president of the European Federation of Geologists.

Significant developments in 20 years

- Launch, constitution
- Promoting professional status
- Guidelines on many topics
- Reciprocal arrangements
- Insurance
- PERC
- Direct Professional access to Barristers
- Irish Geoscience Network
- Active engagement with EFG
- Medal of Honour: John Clifford, Gareth Jones, Kevin Cullen, Ollie Bonham, John Ashton
- Social/ networking



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