

## **POLITICAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP**

**August 26, 2000 in Springfield, Illinois at a location to be determined**

The Illinois-Indiana Section and Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Professional Geologists will be sponsoring a Political Relations Workshop on August 26, 2000 in Springfield, Illinois at a location to be determined. The intent of the workshop is to educate geologists about lobbying and to increase our effectiveness in performing lobbying efforts. The workshop will be put on by the AIPG and feature Tom Fails, Tom Bruns and John Howard who have participated in the AIPG's lobbying efforts firsthand and put on similar workshops around the country. It is our hope that we will be able to persuade members of the Illinois State legislature to participate in the workshop to provide their viewpoints. Attendees will be given the opportunity to get hands-on experience as lobbyists during mock interaction with legislators and thereby, learn to make your point in two or three minutes to a stranger who may know little to nothing about geologic issues.