

**Great Lakes Section –Society for Sedimentary Geology (GLS-SEPM) Fall
2006 & 67th Annual TRI-STATE Field Conference
Saturday September 30th, 2006
Rock Island, Illinois**

**New Perspectives on Paleozoic Epeiric Seas and Carbonate
Platforms of the Iowa and Illinois Basins**

The 2006 GLS-SEPM Field Conference will be held jointly with the 67th TRI-STATE field conference and will focus on new developments in the understanding of the sequence stratigraphy, processes controlling epeiric carbonate ramp development, chemostratigraphy, paleoceanography-paleoclimatology, paleontology, and paleoecology of the middle Paleozoic epeiric sea of the Iowa and Illinois basins. The conference trip stops will highlight current understanding of epeiric carbonate ramp records of global events based on integrated sequence stratigraphy, chemostratigraphy, biostratigraphy, and paleoceanography of the Middle-Late Devonian Wapsipinicon and Cedar Valley Group carbonate platform deposits. The trip will be headquartered and run in the Quad-Cities area of eastern Iowa and western Illinois, with the **Holiday Inn-Moline Convention Center at the Airport** in Moline, Illinois, serving as the conference hotel.

Pick Up of Registration Materials and Pre-Meeting Mixer Friday September 29th

Pick up of trip materials by pre-registered participants and on-site registration will take place in the indoor pool area accessible through the main lobby of the conference hotel (**Holiday Inn-Moline Convention Center at the Airport**, 6910 27th St, Moline, IL, 309-762-8811) beginning at 4:00 PM Friday September 29, through 9:00 PM. A pre-meeting mixer with a cash-bar will take place in the registration area from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. A shuttle van will pick up and drop trip participants approximately every half hour for visits to the *Fryxell Geology Museum* at the Department of Geology on the campus of Augustana College in Rock Island from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. with the last shuttle van leaving for the Fryxell Museum at 8:00 P.M. and the last return shuttle van back to the conference hotel at 8:30 PM.

Mixer and Banquet Poster Session: Registration fees will be waived for up to 6 students willing to present posters highlighting current student research in the areas of sedimentary geology and paleontology. Students wishing to present posters must pre-register and provide the GLS-SEPM vice president with your poster topic no later than Friday September 8th.

Conference Hotel: Holiday Inn-Moline Convention Center at the Airport (Location 4 on Map) 6902 27th St., Moline, IL, Phone: 309.762.8811/FAX309.762.9235

Additional Nearby Hotels (see map below)

1. **Holiday Inn**, 6902 27th St, Moline, IL, 309-762-8811
2. **Rumble Seat Inn**, 2702 69th Ave Ct, Moline, IL, 309-801-8534
3. **Country Inn & Suites**, 2721 69th Avenue Ct, Moline, IL, 309-797-4249
4. **2006 GLS-SEPM/TriState CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS-HOTEL**
Holiday Inn-Moline Convention Center, 6910 27th St, Moline, IL, 309-762-8811
5. **Holiday Inn Express Moline Air**, 6910 27th St, Moline, IL, 309-762-8300
6. **Hampton Inn**, 6920 27th St, Moline, IL, 309-762-1711

7. **Motel 6**, 2359 69th Ave, Moline, IL, 309-764-8711
8. **La Quinta Inn**, 5450 27th St, Moline, IL, 309-762-9008
9. **Exel Inn-Moline**, 27th St, Moline, IL 309-797-5580
10. **Comfort Inn of Moline** - 2600 52nd Ave, Moline, IL, 309-762-7000

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Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University
Illinois State University – Geology Club
Department of Geology -Augustana College
Geological Society of Iowa
Illinois State Geological Survey
Iowa Geological Survey

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Registration and Check In: Conference Hotel indoor pool area from 4:00-9:00 PM, Friday September 29th. Fryxell Geology Museum shuttle van runs from 5:00-8:30 PM

Field Conference: Buses leave conference hotel parking lot at 8:00AM, Return at 5:00 PM Saturday September 30th. Pre-banquet Mixer (cash bar) and Poster Session from 5:00-6:00 PM, Conference Banquet starts at 6:00 PM

Informal Post-Conference Trip Middle and Upper Paleozoic Stratigraphy and Geology of Black Hawk Park, Sunday, October 1st

Field Conference Coordinator: **Dr. Jed Day**, Vice President Elect GLS-SEPM, Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, Phone: 309.438.8678, Fax: 309.438.5310, jeday@ilstu.edu

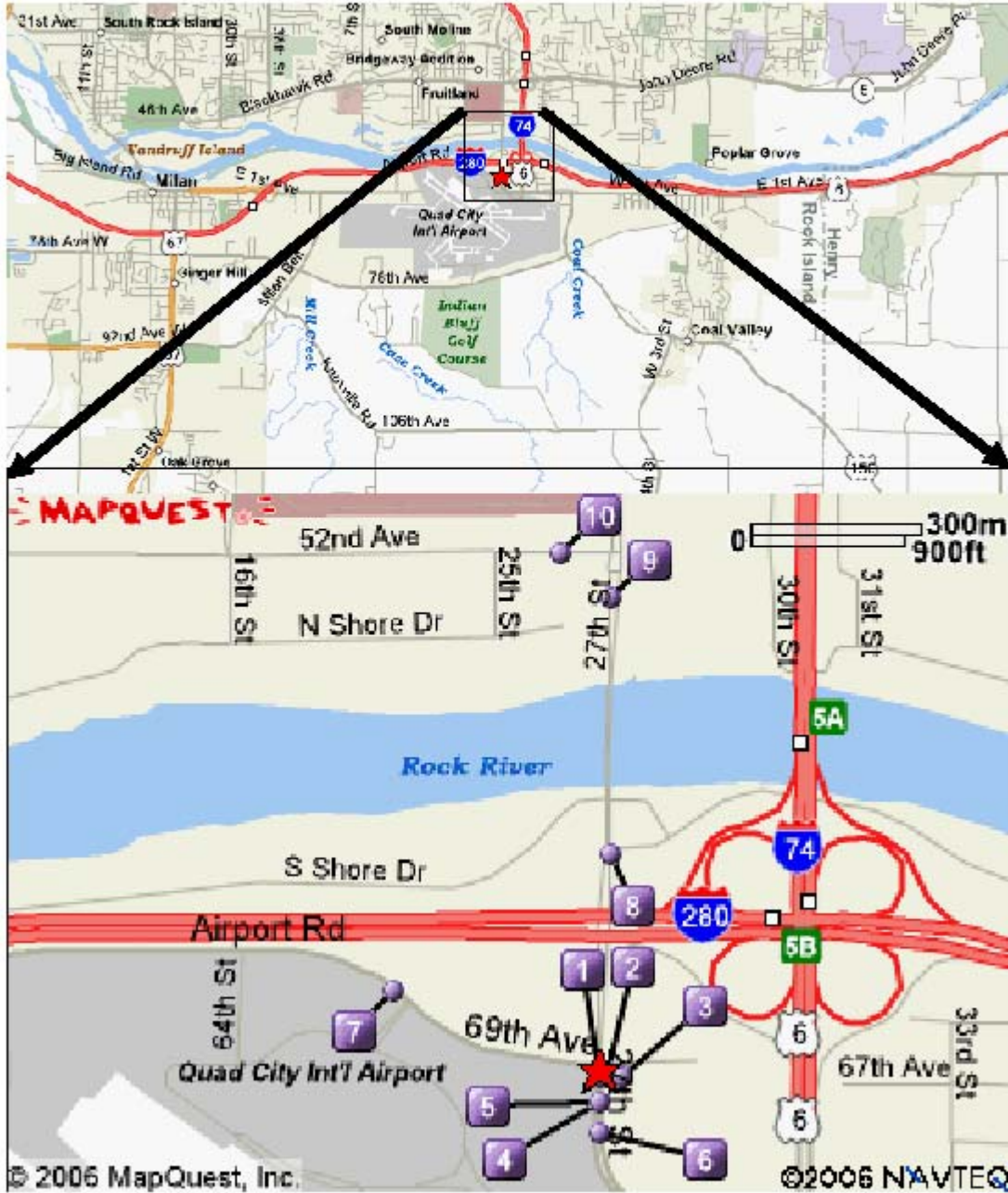
Guidebook Editors: **Drs. Jed Day** and **John Luczaj**

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Map Showing Locations of GLS-SEPM-TriState Conference Hotel and Adjacent Hotel Accommodations



REGISTRATION FORM

2006 Great Lakes Section – Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) and 67th Annual TRI-STATE Field Conference

Pre-Registration Deadline is Friday, September 8th

Registration Fees cover the conference attendee's guidebook, box lunch, snacks, bus transportation from conference hotel to trip stops, and Conference Banquet.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

**Pre-Registration through Friday September 8th, 2006
(Indicate Professional Status Below)**

Fee

_____ Student	\$45.00
_____ Presenting undergraduate or graduate student research poster	\$00.00
_____ NAGT Central Section Members	\$45.00
_____ Professional (Industry, Academic Degree granting College/University)	\$65.00

Onsite Registration September 29th, 2006

_____ Student	\$55.00
_____ NAGT Central Section Members	\$55.00
_____ Professional (Industry, Academic Degree granting College/University)	\$75.00

**Please Specify Lunch Preference (box lunches by Heavenly Ham, includes sandwich, side item,
cookie and drink)**

_____ Heavenly Original (Ham on Croissant)	_____ Turkey	_____ Chicken Salad
_____ Ham Salad	_____ Tuna Salad	_____ Veggie
_____ Swiss Philly (roast beef on onion roll)	_____ Classic Roast Beef	

**PAYMENT: by check or money order, make checks or money orders payable to: 2006 GLS-
SEPM/Tri-State Geological Field Conference**

Mail Registration Forms and Payments To: Dr. Jed Day, 2006 GLS-SEPM/Tri-State Geological Field Conference, Campus Box 4400, Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4400.