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Elwyn C. Griffiths

2010 William B. Heroy Jr. Award for Distinguished Service to AGI



Dr. Elwyn C. Griffiths is being recognized for his long-standing service to AGI by his unflagging support of its programs, both as an AGI Foundation Trustee and within the ExxonMobil corporate structure. Dr. Griffiths' championing of AGI's work in education, outreach and workforce over the years has resulted in significant funding in a variety of areas.

Education and Outreach: Due, in large part to Dr. Griffiths' efforts, AGI's Education and Outreach Departments have received major funding from ExxonMobil for: workshops for secondary Earth science teachers to support AGI's middle and high school curricula; the annual Summer Leadership Academy for K-5 Teachers Earth Science Week; the *K-5 GeoSource* web site for elementary teachers and Earth Science Week. ExxonMobil was also the major funding partner for the 2007 AGI television series *Faces of Earth*.

Workforce: With Dr. Griffiths' support, ExxonMobil has also made substantial contributions to AGI's Workforce program and Minority Participation Program (MPP).

Dr. Griffiths is a recently retired Vice President, ExxonMobil Exploration Company, New Business Opportunities, in Houston, Texas. He has had a long and distinguished career as a geologist in petroleum exploration around the world. Dr. Griffiths has a bachelor's degree in Geology from Swansea University in Wales and a Ph.D. in Geology from Bristol University, England. He is also an invaluable member of the AGI Foundation.