

Why Become a Student Member of AIPG?

- Establish professional contacts and broaden knowledge.
- Attend technical meetings and field trips.
- Mentoring from other professionals and potential employment.
- Apply for undergraduate scholarships.
- Post resume and search for jobs on website.
- Resources on careers in geology.
- Submit articles to the bimonthly journal "The Professional Geologist".

AIPG Student Chapter

AIPG Student Chapter Manual
www.aipg.org

The AIPG Student Chapter Manual is available on the AIPG National Website at www.aipg.org or contact National Headquarters at (303) 412-6205.

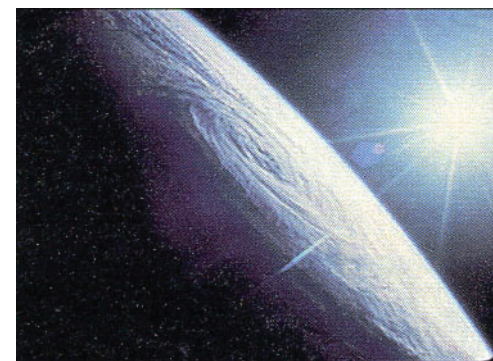
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of the
profession
and
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AIPG

Competence...Integrity...Ethics



**Preparing Students
to Meet the Future**

**American Institute
of
Professional Geologists**

The **American Institute of Professional Geologists** (AIPG) was founded in 1963 to certify the credentials of practicing geologists and to advocate on behalf of the profession.

These major priorities are predicated on the conviction that:

- the science of geology is vital to the interests of the nation, domestically and internationally, in times of peace and when national security is at risk; and
- in order to best protect public health, safety, and welfare; provide strategic resources; and assist in the effective administration of government programs in which geology plays a prominent role, the science of geology should be practiced by qualified geoscientists.

AIPG represents the professional interests of all practicing geoscientists in every discipline. Its advocacy efforts are focused on the promotion of the role of geology and geologists in society.

AIPG is a professional association dedicated to certification and advocacy.

*The **AIPG** title **Certified Professional Geologist (CPG)** is the standard that defines minimum educational, experience, and ethical standards by which a practitioner is recognized as a professional geologist by peers.*

***AIPG's** advocacy efforts include participation in the annual National Conference of State Legislatures.*

***AIPG** has 34 regional sections across the country where local meetings and field trips are held.*

Membership Categories

Certified Professional Geologist

Applicants for certification have a bachelor's degree in the geological sciences plus 8 years of professional geological work experience. Applicants shall affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards.

Professional Member

Applicants must have attained a degree in the geological sciences and affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards.

Young Professional Member

Applicants must apply during first three years upon earning a baccalaureate in the geological sciences and affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards.

Student

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a geological science degree program.

Associate

Applicants must have an avocational or general interest in the geological sciences.

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