

## Policy & Critical Issues Events

AGI's Geoscience Policy and Critical Issues programs plan a number of events every year that bring policymakers, decision-makers, and geoscientists together.

### Congressional Briefings

In collaboration with other scientific societies and coalitions, the AGI Geoscience Policy Program hosts congressional briefings to educate and inform policy makers on relevant geoscience topics and issues. These briefings feature scientific speakers from government, academic, and industry sectors.



#### [Volcano Monitoring: Reducing the Risks of Volcanic Hazards for Society](#) (2018-06-25)

Download flyer Date & Time: Monday, June 25, 2018; 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122  
Volcanoes are one of the most fascinating natural phenomena on Earth, but their beauty can be deceiving. An explosive volcano can devastate the local area with mudflows,...

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### Congressional Visits Days



Interested in sharing the value of your science with federal or local decision makers? Read more about our Geosciences Congressional Visits Days (Geo-CVD) – a two day event where you travel to Washington D.C. to talk about the importance of your research.

### [Geosciences Congressional Visits Days](#) [District Visit Days](#)

### Webinars

The Policy & Critical Issues programs host webinars on a variety of topics that bring geoscientists and decision makers together to discuss potential solutions to challenges at the interface of geoscience and society.

Reach the community by sponsoring a Critical Issues Webinar. Click [here](#) for more information or email [sponsorships@americangeosciences.org](mailto:sponsorships@americangeosciences.org) for information.

[Register](#) to receive notifications about upcoming webinars.



### **Identifying and Reducing Landslide Risk**

2019-04-17

This webinar provides an overview of landslide risk assessment and landslide impacts in the United States, discusses various policy approaches and funding for landslide risk mapping, and features case studies of work done with communities to reduce landslide risk.

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### **State & Local Events**



AGI Critical Issues Forums bring together leading experts from academia, government, industry, and other groups to discuss topics at the intersection of geoscience and public policy. The Forums highlight the essential role that geoscience information plays in policy decisions at all levels from the global to the local. These events, started in 2014, showcase the societal relevance of the geosciences to a broad audience while also providing opportunities for dialog and networking between geoscientists and decision makers at all levels.

**[2016: Addressing Changes in Regional Groundwater Resources: Lessons from the High Plains Aquifer](#)**

**[2014: America's Increasing Reliance on Natural Gas: Benefits and Risks of a Methane Economy](#)**

## **Section:**

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