AGI's environmental mission is to provide for priority information needs of the earth science community consistent with AGI's strategic plan and including initiatives that (1) increase public understanding of the control of earth systems on environmental issues, (2) communicate societal needs related to earth processes and resources, (3) disseminate information important to the environmental professional in the geoscience community, (4) promote appropriate science in public policy, and (5) identify opportunities for geoscience participation in environmental projects and activities.