AGI Letters and Statements

The American Geosciences Institute and several of its member societies have written and co-signed letters on issues important to the geoscience community and relevant to public policy. This page provides links to letters signed by AGI. A separate page contains testimony delivered by AGI before Congress and federal agencies.

2019

- Multisociety Letter on Foreign Influence
- AGI Letter of Support for Continued State Funding for the University of Alaska
- ESC FY 2020 Office of Science Budget Request
- ESC Letter of Support for the Confirmation of Dr. Chris Fall
- CNSF thank-you letter for passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019
- CNSF Statement on the Partial Government Shutdown

2018

- ESC Statement - Thank you to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Supporting H.R. 589
- ESC Statement - Thank you to House Committee on Science, Space and Technology for supporting H.R. 589
- ESC Statement - Appreciation of Senate Appropriators Passing FY 2019 Energy and Water Appropriations
- ESC Statement - FY 2020 Funding for DOE Office of Science
- Joint comment to EPA Office of Science Advisor on “Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science” proposed rule
- ESC Statement - Appreciation of House and Senate subcommittee support for DOE Office of Science in FY 2019 Appropriations
- CNSF Statement - Applauding Senate Appropriations Committee for FY 2019 support of scientific research
- Coalition letter supporting 3DEP to USGS Director Reilly
- Multisociety comment submitted to the Department of State regarding information collection for visa applications
- CNSF Statement - Applauding House Appropriations Committee for FY 2019 support of scientific research
- ESC Statement - Support of S.2503, the Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act
- ESC Statement - FY 2019 Funding for the ARPA-E
- CNSF Statement - FY 2019 Funding for the National Science Foundation
- ESC Statement - FY 2019 Funding for the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science
- ESC Statement - Thank you for FY 2018 Funding for the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science
- 3DEP Coalition Letter to Senate Appropriators
- 3DEP Coalition Letter to House Appropriators
- Multisociety letter in support of robust science funding for FY 2018
- Coalition for National Science Funding letter regarding FY 2018 appropriations for NSF
- Energy Sciences Coalition statement supporting Bipartisan Budget Act and FY 2018 omnibus appropriations bill
- Science CEO letter in support of funding increases for the federal agencies that fuel and conduct R&D
- Multisociety letter in support of raising sequestration budget caps for both defense and non-defense programs
• USGS Coalition letter supporting confirmation of Dr. Tim Petty as Assistant Secretary for Water and Science at the Department of the Interior

2017

• Energy Sciences Coalition Letter supporting FY 2018 appropriations for the DOE Office of Science
• Multisociety letter on Tax Reform
• Multisociety letter in support of S.2128 the Geospatial Data Act of 2017
• Multisociety letter to Representative Westerman supporting the Geospatial Data Act (H.R.4395)
• Multisociety letter to OMB in support of the Office of Science for the FY 2019 budget request
• Multisociety letter to advance ARPA-E
• USGS Coalition letter in support of USGS FY 2018 funding
• Multisociety letter in support of robust funding for NSF and increasing discretionary spending caps
• Multisociety letter in support of S.1460 - The Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017
• AGI Comments to DOI regarding certain National Monuments under review
• Multisociety letter to President Trump in support of federal science committees
• Multisociety letter in support of funding for the USGS Library
• Multisociety letter to DOT in support of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics
• AGI Comments to DOI in support of maintaining the Bears Ears National Monument
• Multisociety letter to President Trump regarding OSTP appointments
• Multisociety letter - FY 2018 President's Budget Request for R&D
• Multisociety letter to the Department of State regarding visa questions
• Minerals Science and Information Coalition Letter of Support to Senators Murkowski, Barrasso, Risch, and Cassidy
• Minerals Science and Information Coalition Statement to Senate ENR regarding US dependence on foreign sources of minerals
• Allyson Anderson Book, Executive Director of AGI, statement on the March for Science
• ESC Statement - FY 2018 Funding for the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science
• CNSF Statement - FY 2018 Appropriations for NSF
• Multisociety Letter to Congress in support of R&D investments for the FY 2017 appropriations process
• Multisociety Letter of Concern regarding the Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment (HONEST) Act
• Multisociety Letter to President Trump on the Implications of his Immigration Executive Order

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  • Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) Letter to President-Elect Donald Trump Transition Team
  • Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) Policy Recommendations to President-Elect Donald Trump Transition Team
  • USGS Coalition Letter to President-Elect Donald Trump Transition Team
  • Geoscience Policy Coalition Letter to Senate Appropriations Committees in support of finishing the FY 2017 appropriations process
  • Geoscience Policy Coalition Letter to House Appropriations Committees in support of finishing the FY 2017 appropriations process
  • USGS Coalition Letter to Senate Appropriations Committees in support of finishing the FY 2017 appropriations process
  • USGS Coalition Letter to House Appropriations Committees in support of finishing the FY 2017 appropriations process
  • ScienceDebate 2016 Presidential Candidate 20 Questions
  • USGS Coalition Letter in Support of the USGS Library
  • Coalition Letter Supporting FY 2017 Funding Request for 3DEP
  • Letter in Support of National Ground-Water Monitoring Network
  • "The Federal Investment in Geosciences Contributes to the Nation's Economic Competitiveness, Public Safety, and National Security" Letter to NSF Director France Córdova

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  • "Federal Investment in Geosciences Contributes to the Nation's Economic Competitiveness"
  • Letter to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees about the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015
  • Letter to the House and Senate CJS Appropriations Committees in Support of Geoscience Funding
  • "The Federal Investment in Geosciences Contributes to the Nation's Economic Competitiveness"
  • "Innovation: An American Imperative" Call to Action
  • AGI Letter in Support of Congressman Polis's Amendment to the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015
  • Letter in response to the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (H.R. 1806)
  • Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) letter in response to the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (H.R. 1806)
  • Letter in support of reauthorizing the National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program
  • Letter in response to the Secret Science Reform Act of 2015 (H.R. 1030)
  • Minerals Science and Information Coalition letter in support of USGS Minerals Program
  • Letter in support of funding for the NSF Geosciences Directorate

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  • USGS Coalition letter on Fiscal Year 2016 funding for the U.S. Geological Survey
  • American Geosciences Institute comments on American Community Survey Question 12 (Undergraduate Degree)
  • USGS Coalition letter in response to vacancies at the U.S. Geological Survey
  • American Geosciences Institute response to draft Dynamic Earth: GEO Priorities & Frontiers 2015—2020
  • Letter in response to the Senate COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2014
  • Letter in response to the Secret Science Reform Act (S. 2613)
  • Letter in response to the Conference Accountability Act (S. 1347)
  • Minerals Make Life Coalition letter in support of progress made on Critical Minerals Legislation
  • Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) letter on FY 2015 Senate Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill
  • Letter in support of Section 303 of the FIRST Act of 2014
  • Comments on the proposed revision of land management plans for the Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests
Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) letter in response to the FIRST Act of 2014
Letter in support of funding for the National Ground Water Monitoring Network (NGWMN)

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Letter in Support of Reauthorizing America COMPETES Act
Friends of NOAA Letter in Support of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Funding
Letter in Support of the National Water Quality Assessment Program (NAWQA)
Friends of NOAA Letter in Support of General Funding
Coalition for National Science Funding letter defending the principal of Expert Merit Review
Letter to the Office of Management and Budget regarding Resolution M-12-12