

How to Get the Most Value Out of Your AGI Membership

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What We'll Cover Today

- Overview of membership in the AGI federation
- 10 membership benefits you might not be using!
- How to take advantage of each
- Useful contacts to know

Membership in the AGI Federation

- Membership gives your organization a seat at the table in shaping the future of the geosciences.
- Vote on the AGI Member Society Council — an exclusive benefit to AGI member societies.
- Nominate leaders to serve on the AGI Executive Committee.
- Connect and partner with other geoscience societies and with AGI.
- Plus — A broad array of benefits for member societies and associates.

1. Digital subscription to EARTH Magazine

- EARTH is published monthly in digital formats (PDF, e-reader, Kindle™) and available for free to all of your members.
- Go to <https://digital.earthmagazine.org> to opt-in. Share this link with all of your members.
 - List an email address where you would like the monthly issue notifications sent.
 - For the Qualification section, choose “Member of an AGI Member Society or Associate Society.” Then select the name of the organization to which you belong – it’s that simple!

2. Free ad space in EARTH Magazine

- You can now place two half-page color ads per calendar year OR four quarter-page ads per calendar year. These ads will run in the digital issues of your choice (print issue placement is on a space-available basis).
- Ad specifications and production deadlines are available at www.americangeosciences.org/benefits/earth-advertising

To place an ad, email John Rasanen at jr@earthmagazine.org.

3. Hot desking and conference space at AGI Headquarters

- Visiting DC and need a place to work? You and your members can “hot desk” at AGI headquarters in Alexandria.
- AGI member societies in good standing are entitled to one complimentary use of AGI’s state-of-the-art conference center and/or meeting rooms per calendar year.

Find out more at <https://www.americangeosciences.org/workspace>.

To learn more or to reserve a space, please contact AGI’s Leigh Sutherland at ls@americangeosciences.org.

4. Reach global geoscience faculty

- Leverage the power of AGI's Directory of Geoscience Departments to send a targeted email to nearly 2,000 geoscience faculty around the world.
- Each member society is entitled to one free non-job-related mass mailing to this curated list, with additional mailings available at a discounted rate.
- Reach out to AGI's Joe Lilek at jlilek@americangeosciences.org to take advantage of this benefit.

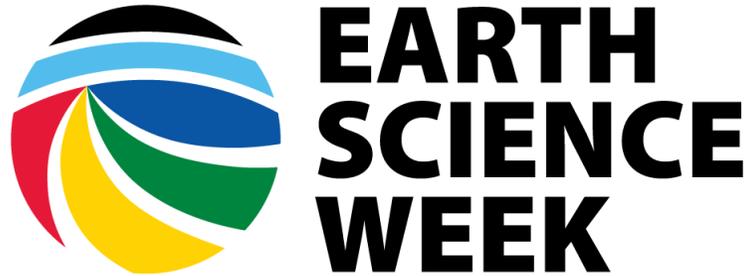
5. Representation on the Geoscience Policy Advisory Committee

- AGI Geoscience Policy works with member societies and federal policy makers to advocate on behalf of the shared interests of the geoscience profession.
- The **Geoscience Policy Advisory Committee** includes a representative from each member society. Member societies can share their issues of greatest concern in the geoscience policy landscape and amplify the voice of the geoscience community.
- The current GPAC members are listed at <https://www.americangeosciences.org/policy-critical-issues/advisory-committees>.

6. Send your members to Capitol Hill

- Geoscience Congressional Visits Days bring geoscientists to Washington, DC, to gain exposure to the federal legislative process and speak directly to legislators.
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Be registered to vote in the United States
 - Be a current member of at least one of AGI's 52 member societies
 - Fund their own travel and accommodations in Washington, DC
 - Provide a brief description of their interest and/or relevant experience in public policy

7. Include materials in the Earth Science Week Toolkit

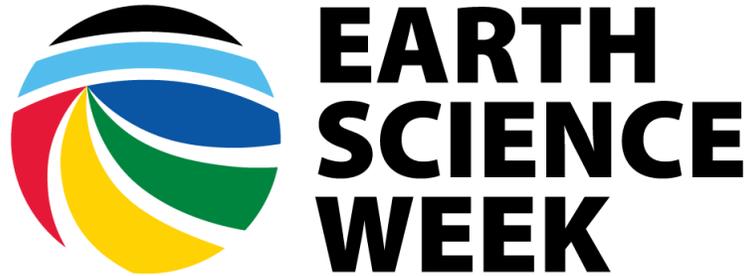


2019 Theme:

“Geoscience Is for Everyone”

To learn more about what materials you can submit for inclusion in Earth Science Week Toolkit, please contact AGI’s Juliet Crowell at jmcrowell@americangeosciences.org.

8. 50 Free Earth Science Week Toolkits



Each member society is eligible to receive up to **50 free ESW Toolkits**. To request these kits, please contact AGI's Juliet Crowell at jmcrowell@americangeosciences.org.

9. Community Documents and News

- AGI facilitates dialogue on issues of concern to the geoscience community. AGI's Community Documents page includes policy outlines and guidance on issues like harassment, diversity and inclusion, and ethics. Access these at <https://www.americangeosciences.org/community>.
- The Geotimes Community Newsfeed aggregates news and events from AGI member societies and the broader geoscience community: <https://www.americangeosciences.org/geotimes>

10. Discounts on geoscience publications

- Receive special discounts on a wide range of AGI publications, including workforce reports, the Geoscience Handbook, and the Glossary of Geology.
- Contact AGI's John Rasanen at jr@earthmagazine.org to request an exclusive society discount code.
- Enter your code at checkout on the AGI online store at <https://store.americangeosciences.org/>.

Additional benefits

- Society-to-Society communication year-round
 - www.americangeosciences.org/member-societies
- Internships, scholarships, fellowships, and scholars-in-residence
- Database and program partnerships
- Shared AGI business services

Reach out to Joe Lilek at jlilek@americangeosciences.org to inquire about these opportunities.

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