



American Geosciences Institute

A STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

2018–2021

AGI VISION

A world that understands and trusts the role of the geosciences in fostering creative solutions for the Earth and humanity.

AGI MISSION

AGI represents and serves the geoscience community by providing collaborative leadership and information to connect Earth, science, and people.



Credit: Benjamin Surpress for AGI's 2014 Life as a Geoscientist contest



Credit: Zsuzsanna Thoth for AGI's 2016 Life as a Geoscientist contest

AGI VALUES

The importance of science in understanding and managing our natural resources

The broad sharing of scientific knowledge

A diverse geoscience workforce in which all are empowered to reach their highest potential

The collaboration of organizations and individuals to address challenging scientific issues

KEY AGI STAKEHOLDERS

Member organizations

Geoscientists

Students and teachers

The science-interested public

Corporate, academic, governmental, and nongovernmental decision makers



Credit: Howard Bluestein for AGI's 2014 Life as a Geoscientist contest

HOW WE WORK

We are a nonpartisan, fact-based, objective science organization

We facilitate collaboration across the geoscience community

We communicate and share geoscience knowledge to a vast network of stakeholders

We support the education of future geoscientists

We support well-informed public policy and decision making

We facilitate dialogue between the geoscience community and decision makers



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Credit: Victoria Heath for AGI's 2017 Life as a Geoscientist contest



Credit: NASA

KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Inculcate vision, mission, and values deeply within the organization

Align all aspects of the organization to best business practices

Build and manage relationships with diverse stakeholders, internal and external

Establish a sustainable financial model for achieving long-term success

OVERARCHING GOALS

Become the premier credible, and trusted, communicator of the geosciences

Become a clear, recognizable brand

Become the go-to leader for one geoscience voice

Become the primary convener of geoscience community leaders

Achieve long-term financial sustainability

Achieve full transparency and collaboration across the AGI enterprise

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