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***Faces of Earth* Premiering Monday, July 23rd on the Science Channel**

Alexandria, VA – The American Geological Institute (AGI) and Evergreen Films production, *Faces of Earth*, will premier Monday evening, July 23rd on The Science Channel.

This four-part high-definition series will kick-off with the first episode, “Building the Planet” airing at 9:00 PM (ET/PT) as part of “Hard Core Week,” a special geology themed week of programming on The Science Channel. “Building the Planet” has been named a finalist in the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival in the “Best Earth Science Program” category. In this episode, viewers witness the birth and evolution of our world, and how it has changed through time, giving us the world and resources we use today. Follow geoscientists as they learn how each part of Earth interacts together through time, protecting us from solar winds to the energy and mineral resources that drive our society.

The series will continue, Thursday nights through August 9th, with the episodes “Shaping the Planet,” “Assembling America,” and “A Human World.”

To learn more about this series, watch trailers, and view complete show time listings, go to <http://www.facesofearth.tv>.

The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 44 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 120,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources and interaction with the environment.

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