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AGI Welcomes NGWA as its 45th Member Society

Alexandria, VA – The National Ground Water Association (NGWA) has joined the American Geological Institute (AGI) as the Federation’s 45th Member Society.

AGI Executive Director, P. Patrick Leahy says of the addition, “AGI welcomes the National Ground Water Association as our 45th member society. NGWA brings a strong professional and scientific credential to the AGI federation in the ground-water resource area. Societal concerns about the availability and quality of water resource will be paramount for the foreseeable future. NGWA is a critical partner in strengthening the federation of geoscience organizations of AGI committed to serving the profession and society.”

NGWA is a nonprofit organization comprised of 14,000 U.S. and international ground water professionals. Like AGI’s mission of service to the geosciences community, NGWA is dedicated to advancing the expertise of all ground water professionals and to furthering ground water awareness and protection through education and outreach.

“As the world becomes increasing complex, particularly those social and political issues that deal with water resources, it is important for NGWA to partner with organizations that can help convey the insights and experiences of our member professions to a larger audience. AGI’s Federation of Societies will help NGWA and its members in that way,” says Kevin McCray, NGWA’s Executive Director.

You can learn more about NGWA by visiting NGWA's Web sites <http://www.ngwa.org>, <http://www.wellowner.org>, and <http://www.groundwateradventurers.org>.

The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 45 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, resiliency to natural hazards, and interaction with the environment.

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