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AGI to Present at Betty Vetter Seminar

Alexandria, VA – AGI Geoscience Workforce analyst, Leila Gonzales will presenting a Betty Vetter Research Seminar on October 22, 2008.

Gonzales’ presentation “Tracking the Dynamics of the Geoscience Workforce” will focus on the earth science education requirements in grades K-12 nationwide, enrollment trends in the geosciences at U.S. colleges and universities, career and salary paths of those with geosciences degrees, diversity issues, and most importantly the increased demand in geosciences workforce versus the stagnant growth in the number of students majoring in the geosciences.

Held at the American Association for the Advancement of Science building located in Washington, D.C., The Betty Vetter Research Seminar series is sponsored by the Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology and takes place monthly. Gonzales’ lecture will be held from 3:30 until 4:30 PM in the Revelle Conference Room on the second floor. For more information visit http://www.cpst.org/vetter.cfm.

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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