

Why become an active member of AIPG?

- **AIPG** certification is a credential complementary to registration.
- **AIPG** focuses upon statutory and regulatory issues that affect all practicing geologists.
- **AIPG** is an advocate on behalf of all geologists.
- **AIPG** is a network of professional geologists dedicated to promoting the profession on local, state, regional, and national levels.
- **AIPG** is a proponent of and supports efforts to enact state-level registration statutes.
- **AIPG** is an organization comprised of practicing geologists from all disciplines.
- **AIPG** is engaged with overseas geologic organizations to minimize barriers to global opportunities.

*Committed to promotion
of the
profession
and
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on behalf of the
professional geologist*



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Competence...Integrity...Ethics

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The **American Institute of Professional Geologists** (AIPG) was founded in 1963 to certify the credentials of practicing geologists and to advocate on behalf of the profession.

These major priorities are predicated on the conviction that:

- the science of geology is vital to the interests of the nation, domestically and internationally, in times of peace and when national security is at risk; and
- in order to best protect public health, safety, and welfare; provide strategic resources; and assist in the effective administration of government programs in which geology plays a prominent role, the science of geology should be practiced by qualified geoscientists.

AIPG represents the professional interests of all practicing geoscientists in every discipline. Its advocacy efforts are focused on the promotion of the role of geology and geologists in society.

***AIPG** is a professional association dedicated to certification and advocacy.*

*The **AIPG** title **Certified Professional Geologist (CPG)** is the standard that defines minimum educational, experience, and ethical standards by which a practitioner is recognized as a professional geologist by peers.*

***AIPG's** advocacy efforts include participation in the annual National Conference of State Legislatures.*

***AIPG** has 34 regional sections across the country where local meetings and field trips are held.*

Membership Categories

Certified Professional Geologist

Applicants for certification have a bachelor's degree in the geological sciences plus 8 years of professional geological work experience. Applicants shall affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards.

Professional Member

Applicants must have attained a degree in the geological sciences and affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards.

Young Professional Member

Applicants must apply during first three years upon earning a baccalaureate in the geological sciences and affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards.

Student

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a geological science degree program.

Associate

Applicants must have an avocational or general interest in the geological sciences.

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