AIPG

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.

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The AIPG title Certified Professional Geologists (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 (NCSL).

AIPG has 36 regional sections across the country where local meetings and field trips are held.

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

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- Resources on careers in geology.
- Present Paper or Poster at annual AIPG National conference.
- Submit articles to the quarterly journal "The Professional Geologist".

AIPG Student Chapters

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AIPG Student Chapter Award

The AIPG Student Chapter of the Year Award is to recognize the most outstanding student chapter for their participation in, and contribution to AIPG. The awardee receives a plaque, a certificate to each of the officers of the chapter, a $500 award, and a trip for one member of the winning student chapter to the annual AIPG National conference.