

Candidate for AIPG National President-Elect

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Hello, fellow geologists and geoscientists! I thought that I should add a little more about my background and why I'd like to be and am qualified to be, President of AIPG.

I began my career in geology, after graduating from the University of Florida in 1982, working for the St. Johns River Water Management District in northeast Florida. I was one of the first few geologists hired to implement the consumptive use permitting program, and because of that work, I was able to work with research geologists in other departments, water supply planners, geologists working for consultants drilling and testing production wells and injection wells, and also environmental attorneys. In short order, I received a broad education in the geology and hydrogeology of northeast Florida in particular, and Florida water law.

My background then and over the last 40 years has allowed me to assist my fellow geologists and the Florida Association of Professional Geologists (FAPG) and later the AIPG after the FAPG merged with AIPG to educate elected officials at the state and local levels, and even other professionals, on the importance of our profession to everyday life.

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In 1987 I was a founding member of the FAPG which represents geologists in front of the State Legislature and protect our professional geologist licenses. We at the FAPG and the Florida section of the AIPG, have successfully protected our licenses for more than 30 years. As the FAPG Vice-President and President 2007-2010, I led these efforts, and as a member, I continue to contribute to this on-going effort.

In talking with geologists across the U.S., there is a recurring theme of legislators trying to de-regulate geologists in many states. I will bring to the AIPG presidency my experience with working with Florida geologists and legislators regarding the importance of the geosciences in our society.

Continuing the education of officials at all levels and getting more high school and college level students interested in the geosciences are my top two goals. I will do this by engaging our officers and executive committee members to meet with AIPG section presidents to conduct an inventory of educational materials that are in AIPG or AGIs libraries and in the public domain, then determine how to get these resources to the local level. AIPG members will have to go to individual school boards or science fairs/ events/ science centers to distribute this information. Developing the outreach program will take time and teamwork from our members across AIPG sections, but it is essential to let high-school students, teachers, guidance counselors and school boards know about careers in the earth sciences.

I will lead development of an outreach program and template that each AIPG section can use and modify to get their message to the public through various media.

With input and guidance from the AIPG professional staff, I will also develop an outreach fund where our members can contribute specifically to it. In Florida, we raise funds internally to retain the services of a lobbyist to help us at the state level. Engaging our members in making connections with companies directly involved in geosciences to contribute to the outreach fund. Many companies support geoscience departments through scholarships and grants so we should engage them through our members to start the outreach program fund.

As for experience in developing policy, I served on the Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District, which is a governor-appointed position, for eight years. Throughout that time, I was involved at the policy level implementing the water management district's statutory requirements, meeting and interacting with the public on water supply and water quality issues, meeting with state legislators, and also meeting the district's financial responsibilities. That experience will help me assist Aaron and Wendy (and also in making public presentations on behalf of the AIPG and geoscientists).

In 2010, I led the AIPG Conference held in Orlando and helped organize it and enlist the help of my geologist friends and colleagues to make presentations and support the conference proceedings. I will use those same organizational skills and connections with geologists across the AIPG to serve as president.

My experience as a geologist for 40 years, and professional geologist for 35 years and my service to and membership in the FAPG and AIPG and serving on the Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District provides me with the skill set and dedication to serve as your president, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve.

I look forward to working with Aaron and Wendy and the Executive Committee on the geosciences issues which are so important to us.

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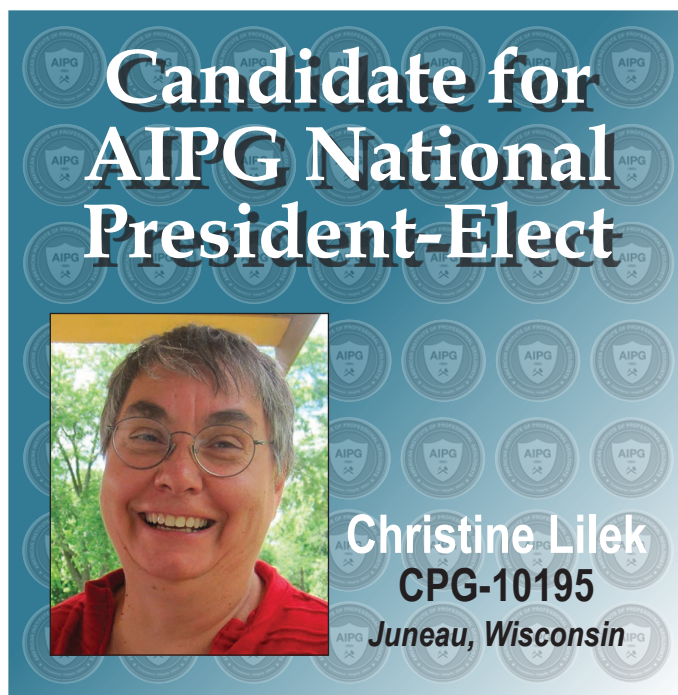
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- increase and broaden membership and membership value,
- expand our diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, and
- encourage sustainability efforts of our organization.

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I currently serve on the National AIPG Membership and Diversity Committees and support our members and efforts already being implemented. During my co-chair leadership of the 2023 National AIPG Conference in Covington, KY, I was proud of our joint efforts to bring geoscientists from many walks of life to our diversity panels and seminar. We were able to apply for a Foundation grant for the filming of a virtual field trip and obtain Diamond Sponsors to pay for virtual connections to many of our conference activities. This



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provided access to members who were unable to afford or travel to the conference. Students who never attended our Student/Early Career Day were able to connect to the day’s activities virtually. Another deliverable created during the 2023 Conference planning was a sustainability screening tool that can be used for other National and Section events.

While the 2023 Conference brought many new geoscientists, sponsors and exhibitors to the event, we still have a long way to go in connecting and providing value to groups that have never heard of AIPG. I would like to use the broad network I created during the 2023 Conference planning to reach into all the corners of our industry. Both existing and new members can help us create long lasting value and purpose to our organization that already offers so much value and purpose to us.

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Candidate for AIPG National Vice President

Chris Hogan
CPG-11960
Salem, Missouri



I sincerely appreciate the consideration to run for Vice President of AIPG, and I would like to thank those on the nominating committee for the opportunity. The standards of competence, integrity and ethics align with my own expectations of my career, and AIPG has been such a welcome inclusion into my professional advancement that I desire to share that with others! Since joining AIPG, I have been proud to be colleagues with such an accomplished group of professional geologists from the multitude of sectors geologists serve in. Personally, I take great pride in the CPG on my business card, as it states an individual's skill and ethics in no uncertain terms to other professionals!

I was blessed early in my career with internships and long-tenured geologists to work alongside. These individuals helped guide my ethics and sense of good stewardship to all resources and impacts on and off property in my field of mine geology. I feel it is my duty to offer that same level of care and mentoring relationship to young professionals just starting their career - to include those at the collegiate level that may be working toward a geology degree and are not fully aware of all the potential a geologist can influence in a company or regulatory agency. Geologists possess such a diverse skill set and deep understanding - it is easy to see why our group is quite often the key group of "problem solvers" in a project.

During my six years in the Institute, I've seen AIPG steadily supporting the element of economic geology and education for responsible, sustainable principles in everything from resource estimation to exploration discussions - to include all impacts from that extractive process. The support of these responsible principles not only grow the knowledge base of our membership but will ultimately gather another facet of professionals to add to the team of AIPG's membership in the coming years. In my position as Mine Geology Superintendent, I've been able to host AIPG field trips to the Viburnum Trend mines operated by The Doe Run Company, along with speaking at the national conference in 2017 regarding the Tennessee sphalerite deposits and have been a webinar presenter in the Lunch and Earn series. I greatly enjoy the collaboration with college students and professionals, but also take opportunities with my staff of geologists to speak at local public schools about the science of geology. The excitement of students (and fellow AIPG members I have networked with) toward the science have been some of most rewarding moments of my career!

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The use of multiple media outlets and the variety of education and discussion opportunities - be it webinars, our YouTube channel, section field trips, and certainly national conferences are great outlets that AIPG can further leverage to develop interest among those younger geologists looking to grow their skill set. That steady, fresh advancement of fact-based theory and creativity can keep the organization healthy and dynamic to support the challenging needs of our world. I also believe that environment of diverse geologic knowledge application can attract those driven professionals to our organization - so long as we all do our part in mentoring and outreach through opportunities like AIPG's student chapters and early career professional development. Personally, I continue to grow in my knowledge of geology that I haven't yet been exposed to through AIPG and networking with its members. The balance of value-added support for existing members and the inclusive culture of a group of unified professionals holds strong promise for improvement in the membership count as well as the knowledge base of our organization. Please reach out to me at chogan@doerun.com or find me on LinkedIn - I am honored to be considered by our membership for the role of Vice President.

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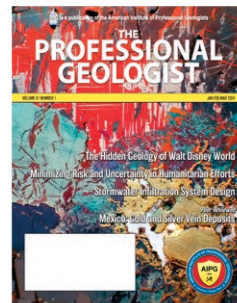
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dent scholarships and special projects that benefit the geosciences.

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Contact Conference Chair, Doug Bartlett, to donate items. (480) 659-7131

Candidate for AIPG National Treasurer

Joe Brinton
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Grand Junction, Colorado



I am grateful to the Nominating Committee for the opportunity to be nominated for the position of AIPG Treasurer. I am excited for the opportunity to serve the AIPG membership in general, as well as the National Leadership team.

Throughout my 25-year career as a geologist, I have lived in various locations throughout the Western U.S. With each move, I felt fortunate to find a community of geologists. My membership in the AIPG has been instrumental in finding these communities. And because of these rewarding experiences, I am motivated to continue to serve in the AIPG. In the past five years, I have volunteered for some of the leadership roles within my local section of the AIPG. I have learned a lot from serving with such fine people. One salient experience that I had with the AIPG was to judge a high school science fair in the spring of 2020. Because of COVID-19, the entire event was held online. While I would have preferred to put my hands on the science project and meet with the students face to face; I was still impressed with the tenacity and creativity with which the students were able to design and undertake experiments and present their findings. The other members of the AIPG judging panel created an amazing collaborative environment to work in.

I have a passion for earth sciences, and I hope that my enthusiasm will help the geologic community grow. Five years ago, I had the opportunity to take a rafting trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. Once I started talking geology, I was peppered, non-stop, with geologic questions from my fellow raft passengers. It was so rewarding to both have a chance to see some amazing geology and share it with others. Living in Colorado, I have ample opportunities to “show and tell” geology with anyone that I happen to be travelling with, skiing with, bicycling with, hiking with... (you get the picture!). In doing so I have made some very rewarding connections with people from all walks of life. To me, this seems to be a microcosm of the AIPG. By sharing our collective enthusiasm for earth sciences, the AIPG can make some rewarding connections with other professional organizations.

In my career, I have had the opportunity to gain experience in environmental remediation, hydrology, geohydrology, land management, NEPA, drilling, mineral exploration, mining, oil and gas drilling, well logging, structural geology analyses, remote sensing, geotechnical investigations, field mapping, geomechanical

analyses, and geochemistry. I have worked in almost all 50 of the United States, and in seven foreign countries. My curiosity is not yet satisfied, and I would love to keep learning for the next 25 years.

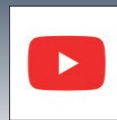
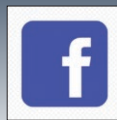
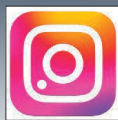
From this experience, I have learned that while there is a wide range of interests and specialties within the geologic community, as geoscientists we share some important core values. Not coincidentally, these are the same as the core values of the AIPG: competence, integrity, and ethics. I believe that as we as individuals exhibit these characteristics, this will reflect on the entire geologic community. One of my favorite features of *The Professional Geologist* (TPG) is the “Test Your Knowledge” quiz by Dr. Robert Font. Being that I don’t always get 100% on the quizzes reminds me of the importance of continuing to study geology in order to maintain a high level of competency. And the “Ethics and Practices Column” feature of TPG does a great job in instructing and reminding us all of our commitment to ethics. And for integrity, simply look around at your local section leadership and the national leaders, it won’t be hard to find examples of integrity, worthy of emulation.

I currently have the privilege of teaching introductory geology at a local university. I relish this experience for two main reasons. First, I get to see students experience a sense of awe as they learn something new and amazing. I am constantly reminded of the awe and wonder that I first experienced when I first started studying geology. It is also a wonderful experience to see young people exercise their curiosity and creativity (and some pretty amazing new technology) as they work hard to expand and deepen their knowledge of earth sciences. It is my hope that through interacting with these students and young professionals, we can instill both a passion for earth sciences and the core values of competence, integrity, and ethics into the geologists of the future.

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination. I look forward to serving you.

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I am thankful for the opportunity to be nominated for Treasurer of AIPG and would like to thank the nominating committee for this opportunity. I have enjoyed multiple opportunities to participate on the Executive Committee and have thoroughly enjoyed each one. I joined AIPG in 2008 and upgraded to a CPG in 2010. I was initially involved with the organization on the Section level and became the Tennessee Section President in 2013. My first annual AIPG meeting was the 2013 meeting in Colorado where I was subsequently elected to the Advisory Committee for 2014 and then served as Vice President in 2015. I was the general chairman for the 2017 National Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. I served as AIPG President in 2020 as AIPG navigated through the Covid pandemic. Although far from a traditional presidential tenure, it was a great experience to see how we all adapted to the constant changes. I am the current (2024) Vice President.

When I started my first job as a practicing geologist, I wasn't sure what to expect. I spent the next few years behind a drill rig and quickly learned what it meant to be a field geologist. However, I didn't realize how much that role would change as I continued to advance in my career. I went from logging soil, installing monitoring wells, and sampling various media to managing people and managing budgets. Those two skill sets were not on my radar when I started my career. However, I have always enjoyed the mathematical component of the Geosciences. These days I spend most of my time preparing cost estimates, reviewing project budgets, and reviewing profit and loss statements for my team. What I have learned over the last few years as my role has changed, is that I truly enjoy this side of the business.

As Treasurer, I will get to be involved with the financial management of the Institute including assisting with the collection and



Candidate for AIPG National Treasurer

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Nashville, Tennessee

disbursement of funds and other financial investments of the Institute, reviewing audit reports prepared for the Institute, and reviewing financial resources and investments. In my current role, I review profit and loss statements on a regular basis and understand the importance of maintaining a positive cash flow so that the Institute can continue to provide the services to the members. This is a unique opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of how the AIPG functions from a financial perspective with an opportunity to provide suggestions to the Executive Committee on how to strengthen AIPG's financial position.

The Treasurer is also a part of the Executive Review Committee tasked with reviewing the performance of the Executive Director. As a manager for several years, I have completed numerous annual performance reviews and realize the importance of direct communication to encourage change and growth regardless of experience level. I am excited to have the opportunity to run for Treasurer and appreciate your support.

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ADVANCEing FieldSafety: Training for diverse and inclusive geoscience teams – A new course and toolkit

ADVANCEing FieldSafety is a program that provides field research teams with the training and tools to promote safe and inclusive environments, identify and mitigate unsafe and harmful behaviors, and create a culture within field teams that reduces the likelihood and impact of these behaviors in the future.

Panelists are:

- Anne U. Gold - Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder
- Blair Schneider - Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas
- Mariama Dryak-Vallies - Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder
- Alexandra M. Padilla - Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

During this webinar, the panelists will discuss:

- the development of an asynchronous online training course and an accompanying toolkit of references and resources for field teams,
- the different certification pathways for training participants,
- how the training addresses the new NSF PAPPG for safe and inclusive field environments (2E9),
- and our research plan for studying the effectiveness of the training course and Toolkit resources for participants and field teams

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Candidate for AIPG National Early Career Professional

Hannah Weaver
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Worthington, Ohio



Hello to fellow AIPG members! I am honored to have been nominated for the AIPG Early Career Professional Representative of the Executive Committee. This nomination is humbling, and I am committed to serving my fellow ECP members and student members proudly, if elected. Because of the particular point that I currently reside in my early career, I believe many ECP members of AIPG will easily relate to my experiences and goals. Although I might not be on TikTok, I think I will still relate to the student members as well.

In recent years, I have become increasingly interested and involved in AIPG. As I entered my early career a few years ago, I began seeking out mentorship and opportunities to connect with other geoscientists - enter AIPG. As an ECP member, I have not only been invited to connect with fellow early career members, but also with experienced, certified geologists. I have been overwhelmed with the kindness that my fellow members have shown me, and I admire the professionalism all members demonstrate.

I greatly value the AIPG organization, and I have connected strongly with the emphasis that the Institute puts on ethics and advocating for the geoscience profession. These two core principles align with my own personal and professional values.

I believe personal integrity and professional conduct are essential for being a certified geologist (and a good person!). My work with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement revolves around ensuring that developers and operators of offshore energy production projects maintain safety and environmental compliance throughout their operations. Ethics is an important factor in this role; as a federal employee tasked with these responsibilities, it is essential that I have integrity and display competence in my work. I hold myself and the operators of which BSEE regulates to a high standard of ethical conduct.

Advocating for the geoscience profession is a strong passion of mine and another point of connection that I have with the AIPG prin-

ciples. This passion developed when my undergraduate institute discontinued the Geology major shortly after I graduated with my Bachelor of Science in Geology. It is unfortunate to see a decrease in support and opportunities for students entering this field. In these situations, it is often the non-geologist who does not always realize the impact geology has on their everyday life, that is making these decisions. Despite advocating from the geology department and past students, the decision makers did not realize the importance of a geology degree. This is not the only instance of a decline in the interest and support for the geosciences and this is why advocating for the profession from accredited, professional organizations like AIPG is so crucial. I greatly appreciate the work that AIPG has done, and continues to do, in this regard and it is something I hope to contribute to if elected to the ECP position.

As the ECP Representative, I will act as the connection between the student and ECP members, advocate for their interests and goals for the Institute, and provide insight to the Executive Committee on their priorities. In this position, I aim to encourage and grow the involvement from this demographic and to build professional relationships with and between members of these categories. Additionally, I will continue the advocacy and emphasis on ethics for the profession of geoscience. Particularly for student and ECP members, I want to encourage not only networking and advice for landing your first or next geoscience job - but also insight on how to excel in that job and uphold professional standards while doing so.

Growing the student and ECP Membership and Involvement:

This goal involves both outreach and interactive opportunities, with the purpose of:

- Increasing student chapters through communication with university geology programs and providing assistance stepping through the process of chapter creation.
- Increasing social media engagement and content through interactive posts and involvement with geoscience communicators.
- Continuing quarterly ECP and student webinars. Some ideas for topics I have for these webinars focus on geoscience in the federal government, geoscience communication, and geoscience in the energy transition.

Contribute to the advocacy for the profession and the ethical conduct of geoscientists:

By providing opportunities that encourage professional certification in various stages, I aim to contribute to AIPG's advocating efforts. Such opportunities would include:

- Training sessions for ECPs and students through which attendees could gain knowledge and earn accredited certificates in various topics (e.g., ArcGIS, field methodology, seismic interpretation software, etc.).
- An ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Exam study group to encourage professional accreditation of geologists.

I greatly appreciate the nomination for the ECP position and would be honored to serve in this role. I would approach this role as an opportunity to begin giving back to this institution that gives so much to the geosciences. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**Charles Drake**

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Belle Isle, Florida

Statement of Purpose or Goals you have for AIPG: Increase awareness of importance of geosciences at the state and Federal level.
Increase public outreach to middle schools and high schools so that students know of career opportunities in the geosciences.
Increase AIPG membership and presence at the university level.

Universities Attended	Degrees Granted	Dates
University of Florida	B.S. Geology	1979-1982
Valencia Community College	Associates Degree	1976-1979

Company	Title	Dates
TetraTech Inc.	Hydrogeologist, VP	2002-present
Hartman and Associates, Inc.	Hydrogeologist, VP	1990-2002
Dyer, Riddle, Mills and Precourt, Inc.	Hydrogeologist	8/1985-1990
Universal Engineering and Sciences	Hydrogeologist	6/1985-8/1985
St. Johns River Water Management District	Hydrologist	1982-6/1985

AIPG Activities	Dates
FAPG Advisor	2010-present
National Executive Committee - Advisory Board	2007-2008
FAPG/AIPG Florida Section President	2007-2010
FAPG/AIPG Florida Section Vice-President	2005-2006

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CPG-10195
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Universities Attended	Degrees Granted	Dates
Edgewood College - Madison	M.A. Environmental Ethics & Stewardship	1995
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	B.S. Geology	1981

Company	Title	Dates
Lake Kinnissippi Improvement District	District Chairman	2017-present
Wisconsin Dept. Health Services	Environmental health training Manager	2016-present
Wisconsin Dept. Natural Resources	Advanced Hydrogeologist/	1985-1991, 2001-2016
	Business Development Specialist	
Wisconsin Electric Power Company	Environmental Project Manager/	1991-1993
	Hydrogeologist	
Mid-State Associates	Environmental Project Manager/	1993-1996
	Hydrogeologist	
Wisconsin State Parks	Ranger - Naturalist	1996-2001

AIPG Activities	Dates
2023 National Conference - Co-Chair - Covington, Kentucky	2021-2023
National John T. Galey Service Award recipient	2021
National Vice President	2021
Wisconsin Section Event Coordinator - PFAS Beyond the Theoretical Workshop	2020
Wisconsin Section Event Coordinator - PFAS Life Cycle Workshop	2019
Wisconsin Regional Event Coordinator - Sand Mine Life Cycle Workshop	2017
Wisconsin Section Leadership Award recipient	2015
Wisconsin Newsletter Editor	2014-2023
National Advisory Board Representative	2014-2015, 2018-2019
Section President Award recipient	2013, 2018, 2019 & 2021
Wisconsin Chair - Earth & Water Student Presentation Day	2013
Wisconsin Section President	2012-2017, 2024
Wisconsin Section Chair - Geology Day at the Capitol	2010
Wisconsin Section Vice-President	2009-2011

CANDIDATE FOR AIPG NATIONAL 2024 VICE PRESIDENT

**Chris Hogan**

CPG-11960
Salem, Missouri

Statement of Purpose or Goals you have for AIPG: Support the Institute's values and coordinate with leadership to further recruit and develop the diverse professional geologists that comprise AIPG. The fundamental tenets set forth for competence, integrity and ethics will be the guiding principles to support a solid, inclusive membership base.

Universities Attended	Degrees Granted	Dates
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	B.S. Geological Sciences	1999

Company	Title	Dates
The Doe Run Company	Sr. Mine Geologist/Geology Superintendent	2014-present
Freeport-McMoRan-Climax Molybdenum	Geology Modeler II - Henderson Mine	2012-2014
The Doe Run Company	Mine Geologist I, II, Mine Geology Supervisor	2006-2012
Walmart, Inc.	Area Manager, distribution	2000-2006
ASARCO, Inc.-Tennessee Mines	Geology Intern, Mine Geologist	1995-2000

AIPG Activities	Dates
ECP - GeoCareers panel member, hosted by Brigitte Petras	2023
Webinar host - Lunch and Earn - The Economics of Mine Geology	2022
Keynote Speaker - National Conference, Nashville, Tennessee - Tennessee Sphalerite Deposits	2013

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AIPG National Executive Committee Election

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CANDIDATE FOR AIPG NATIONAL 2024-2025 TREASURER



Joe Brinton

CPG-11437
Grand Junction, Colorado

Statement of Purpose or Goals you have for AIPG: I intend to serve the AIPG membership and the AIPG National Executive Committee in helping to carry out the mission of the AIPG. I will devote my time, skills, and experience to promote the profession of geology, to strengthen the community of geologists, and help develop the next generation of geologists. I hope to channel my enthusiasm for geology to help grow the AIPG as an organization.

Universities Attended	Degrees Granted	Dates
University of Alaska, Fairbanks	M.S. Geology	2001
Brigham Young University	B.S. Engineering Geology	1997

Company	Title	Dates
Agapito Associates, Inc.	Senior Geologist	2022-present
RidgeRunner Consulting	Principal Geologist	2012-2002
Bowie Resources, LLC	Senior Geologist	2009-2012
REI Drilling, Inc.	Geologist	2005-2009
U.S. Forest Service	Hydrologist	2003-2005
U.S. Geological Survey	Hydrologist	2001-2003

AIPG Activities	Dates
Colorado Section President	2024
Colorado Section President-Elect	2023
Colorado Section Executive Committee	2019-2023

CANDIDATE FOR AIPG NATIONAL 2024-2025 TREASURER



Todd McFarland

CPG-11348
Nashville, Tennessee

Statement of Purpose or Goals you have for AIPG: Continue to promote professionalism within the geological community with a focus on students and early professional members. I will accomplish this goal by coordinating with national and the state sections to support programs and initiatives to continue development of student chapters and grow early professional membership.

Universities Attended	Degrees Granted	Dates
University of Kentucky	M.S. Geology	2003
Northern Illinois University	B.A. Chemistry	1999

Company	Title	Dates
WSP	Assistant Vice President	2022-present
Wood (Amec Foster Wheeler)	Senior Geologist	2006-2022
Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.	Staff Geologist	2003-2006

AIPG Activities	Dates
AIPG Vice President	2024
Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award recipient	2023
National President Elect, President, Past President	2019-2021
National Committee Conference Chairman	2017
National Vice President	2015
National Executive Committee Member - Advisory Board	2014
Tennessee Section Past President	2014
Tennessee Section President	2013

CANDIDATE FOR AIPG NATIONAL 2025 EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL



Hannah Weaver

ECP-1014
Worthington, Ohio

Statement of Purpose or Goals you have for AIPG: I would approach this role as an opportunity to begin giving back to this institution that gives so much to the geosciences. I will act as the connection between the student and ECP members, advocate for their interests and goals for the Institute, and provide insight to the Executive Committee on their priorities. In this position, I aim to encourage and grow the involvement from student and ECP members and contribute to the advocacy and emphasis on ethics for the profession of geoscience.

Universities Attended	Degrees Granted	Dates
Purdue University	M.S. Geology & Geophysics	2019-2021
Wittenberg University	B.S. Geology	2015-2019

Company	Title	Dates
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	Geophysicist, Renewable Energy Operations (Atlantic Region, remote work from Columbus, OH)	6/2023-Present
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	Geophysicist, Office of Production and Development, Well Analysis Section (Gulf of Mexico Region, New Orleans, LA)	8/2021-6/2023

AIPG Activities	Dates
National Membership Committee	1/2023-present
Ohio Section, Member-At-Large	12/2023-present
ECP Member	10/2019-present

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