

We would like to encourage you to consider submitting an article for publication in a special edition of Environmental and Engineering Geoscience memorializing and honoring the legacy of Jerry DeGraff (1946 – 2020).

The environmental and engineering geoscience community is indebted to the career of Jerry DeGraff, whose publications, teachings, and presentations spanned a diversity of physiographic environments, geologic and geomorphic processes, and applied scientific topics that focused on improving life safety, human health, and long-term ecosystem viability and sustainability in North America and abroad. Jerry's publications and lectures inspired us, entertained us, enlightened us, and challenged us to be better scientists, engineers, public servants, and global citizens.

Our goal for this special issue is to seek papers that capture the essence of Jerry's legacy, including research related to landslide, rockfall and debris-flow processes and susceptibility, the geomorphology of wildfire-affected landscapes, abandoned mine land reclamation, geological hazards and disaster response, environmental regulation and policy, medical geology, and the general advancement of the disciplines of environmental and engineering geology in the context of population growth and a changing planet.

We are proposing the following deadlines for submission to the special issue:

Email Response deadline: 1 September 2021

Abstract deadline: 15 September 2021

Manuscript deadline: 15 January 2021

Revision deadline: 1 June 2021

Special Issue publication: 1 October 2021

You can find more information about the journal, submission process, and author information at the E&EG website:

[Environmental and Engineering Geoscience | GeoScienceWorld](https://www.geoscientists.org/journal-of-environmental-and-engineering-geoscience/)

Please let me know if you're interested in submitting an article to this special issue by emailing me at dstaley@usgs.gov. I would appreciate an email response no later than 1 September 2020.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me by email if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thanks for your consideration.

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