



Top 8 Reasons to Attend a Networking Event!



Networking is considered by many as one of AEG's major benefits. The Student & Young Professional Support Committee has put together the top reasons both student *and* professional members should plan on swapping business cards at the next Section meeting, conference, or other AEG events!

We hope this advice will drive you be involved and attend events with AEG!



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For Students:

1. Networking!



Meet practicing geologists who want to help give you a chance to succeed! They could be a new referral on your resume, your next colleague, or even your boss some day!



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2. Exposure!



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Learn what it's really like to be a professional geologist. Find out what you're not taught in school, and what you'll be expected to know once you get a job. (Sound familiar? See our "Top 20 things your advisor didn't tell you.")



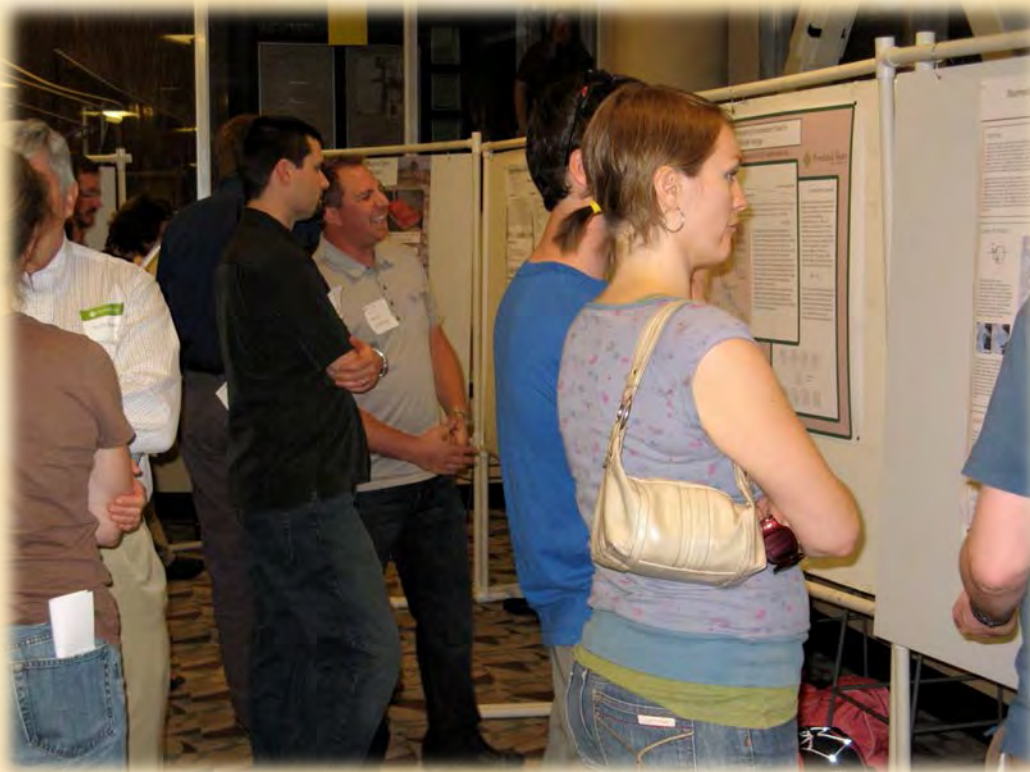
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3. Membership Value!



Find out why AEG is an invaluable tool for your future professional career! Who better to ask why you should become an AEG professional member than someone who pays for membership?



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4. Strengthen your job search!



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You may learn about companies you didn't know existed, and possibly find a mentor who can assist you in your job search.



For Students:

5. Gain confidence in a professional setting!



What better way to become more polished and relaxed for interviews and presentations than by interacting with other professionals.



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6. Cultivate tomorrow's professionals!



Help others become better professionals and ensure that future applicants at your company are properly prepared.



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For Professionals:

7. Meet some outstanding young members!



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Nearly one third of AEG members are students. Take the time to meet some, and find out what they're up to. Who knows, you could inspire one of them to one day become the AEG president!



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For Professionals:

8. YOU are AEG!



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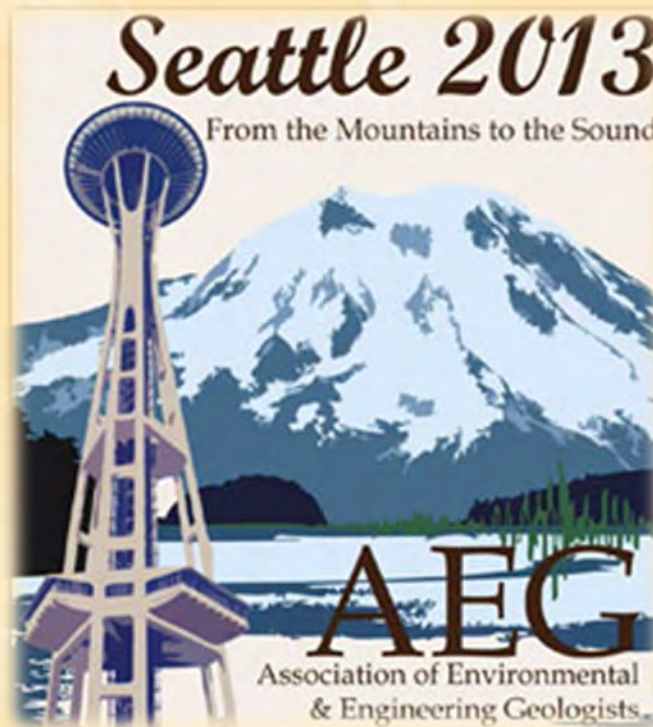
You, our professional members, are advocates for AEG. Speaking to just one young member (or potential member) about how AEG has benefited you will help us to grow into a stronger organization and continue to provide outstanding services to our members for years to come.



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Put our advice to practice and register for the Student/Professional Networking Event, before the Icebreaker at the 2013 AEG Annual Meeting in Seattle!





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