



Advocacy Committee searches for individual advocacy efforts

One of the most important goals of AEG's Advocacy Committee is to advocate for not only AEG but also our profession. Our committee supports advocacy on the AEG-wide scale through such efforts as promoting the Congressional Visit Days, developing Wikipedia definitions for environmental and engineering geologist and geophysicists, spawning the Licensure and K-12 Education committees and developing an elevator speech for our geologists.

Recently, we've begun to think on the small-scale advocacy efforts that our members do, unheralded but because they have a passion for our profession. We have begun efforts to catalog these individual efforts. We will soon send out requests to all section chairs asking for a list of advocacy efforts their section members have undertaken.

Our thought is to compile these efforts into an article for *AEG News* our members can see what others are doing, and we hope that these efforts encourage more individual acts of advocacy. Please let your section chair know the activities you are doing to advocate for our profession, and show the world why geologists are important. Already, we've seen several emails with these efforts, and just reading them gives us ideas of things we can do, too.

Contact Advocacy Committee Chair Rick Kolb at rkolb0915@aol.com for more information on joining the Advocacy Committee or to share you Outreach Efforts!