



Call for members

Recent events have cast a bright light on the hazard and risks posed by landslides. Catastrophic slope failures in Washington, Afghanistan and, most recently, Colorado have brought these geologic hazards to the forefront of the international media and gained widespread public attention. While major landslide events such as these may grip the headlines for a short time, they can quickly become lost to the next big headline or more pressing local issue.

Additionally, smaller but still costly and potentially fatal landslide events may be overlooked by a populous that does not fully appreciate the potential hazard. Therefore, it is critical to continue to keep practitioners up to speed on the state of the science and educate the general public on the hazards that landslides pose. The Landslides Technical Working Group is seeking members to help keep the AEG community up to date on advances in landslide research and technology and to develop tools to educate the general public about the hazard of landslides and ways to mitigate the risks.

We are seeking AEG members with expertise (or general enthusiasm) to join the working group to contribute to the discussion of these hazards and keep the AEG membership up to date on developments within the field of slope movements. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kevin McCoy (kemccoy@mines.edu) or Casey Dowling (cdowling@bgcengineering.ca). Additional information can be found on the Landslides Technical Working Group Web Page at <http://www.aegweb.org/aeg-resources/technical-resources/landslides>.