

Call for papers: 'Geoscience for the Public Good and Global Development: Toward a Sustainable Future'

Dear Friend of Geology;

I'm one of the co-editors for a proposed Special Paper of the Geological Society of America, "GEOSCIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT: TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE". This project comes as a result of different GSA sessions at the annual meeting in Denver having a similar theme and a desire amongst conveners to promote applied, altruistic geoscience and engineering to significant environmental and social issues.

We are looking for geoscientists and non-geoscientists who are interested in participating in this groundbreaking effort. The Call for Papers is attached as a PDF file, and it includes a proposed outline of the Special Paper. Please have a look and if you are interested in addressing one or more of these topics, or have a good case study to include, please send us a statement of interest by the deadline of February 1, 2014.

Even if you are not able to participate, please pass this message along to anyone you know who might be interested. We hope to assemble a large collection of papers addressing this topic, from all over the world and representing all facets of the problem.

Thanks!!
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