



Meet 2013-14 AEG Treasurer Paul Santi



Paul has been an AEG member since he started graduate school in 1986. He is currently a professor of Geological Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines, and previously taught at Missouri University of Science and Technology and worked in the consulting engineering industry in Denver and San Francisco. Right now, his research is focused on debris flows following wildfire, stabilization of landslides by drainage, and engineering of weak rock and shale.

Currently, Paul is the Association Secretary, but he has also been a Section Chair (St. Louis), a member or chair of several committees, Associate Editor for the E&EG journal, and the coordinator of the Marliave Scholar competition. Paul loves the academic side of engineering geology, so the technical talks at the Annual meeting are one of the reasons he goes every year. But he also really appreciates the friendships with other professionals and, “every job I have had in this business, as well as most of my private consulting projects, have come from connections I have made in AEG.”

Little known fun fact: my name at birth was Michael Paul, but my parents changed their minds and had it officially changed to Paul Michael when I was five!

Photo Caption: Paul enjoying the amazing Alpine view from the Aiguille du Midi near Mt. Blanc in France (during Paul Marinos' field trip chronicled in the March 2013 AEG News!).