



Students and professions connect - we all win!

The Student and Professional Networking Reception was held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the 56th AEG Annual Meeting in Seattle. The event hosted over 70 attendees, who talked about careers, coursework, field-work, and a variety of other topics.

Students were asked to stay seated, while professionals moved around the room, “speed dating” style. This gave students the opportunity to meet a number of professionals in a short amount of time. At this event, students were able to meet professionals with many years of experience in the environmental and engineering geology profession from across the country. And, on top of all the great networking going on, \$50 Mini Grants were awarded to 10 lucky students in attendance!



Out of these connections, new mentoring relationships will likely come about, students will have new resources available to them, and professionals can nurture the next generation of applied geologists - we all win! Everyone agreed that this was a fun and easy way to interact. We hope to see more students and professionals at the next Student and Professional Networking Reception in Scottsdale, AZ at the 57th AEG Annual Meeting!