



## Become a Visiting Professional ... today!

The goal of the **AEG Visiting Professional Program (VPP)** is to increase advocacy for AEG and the professions of engineering geology, environmental geology, and related fields. This can be accomplished by AEG members who volunteer their time in order to share their experiences with other professionals, community members, students, and others. Visiting Professionals go to local colleges, universities, and K-12 institutions to discuss case histories, describe careers in the geosciences, and lead field trips for students. If you've been looking for a way to reach out to students in your area, this is it!

The VPP program has been reorganized so that the program shall now be administered at the Section level. Each AEG Section is now responsible for the VPP program within their boundaries. This includes finding venues, scheduling VPP presentations and promoting the VPP. A VPP Liaison position is required as a voluntary position within the Section to administer this program. The duties of the Liaison, VPP volunteers, and AEG operational committees are described in the VPP handbook located on the [AEG website](#).

In addition, a [VPP powerpoint presentation](#) can be used to help you to recruit a VPP liaison, and also to recruit VPP volunteers to give talks and presentations at events or venues. For more information on the Visiting Professionals Program and how you can become a Visiting Professional or Visiting Professional Liaison for your Section, please contact SYPSC Co-Chairs, Nate Saraceno ([nrsaraceno@gmail.com](mailto:nrsaraceno@gmail.com)) and Adair Gallisdorfer ([agallisdorfer@yahoo.com](mailto:agallisdorfer@yahoo.com))