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### Member Spotlight: Deborah Green

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A member for 34 years, Deborah Green has been an active AEG volunteer in several roles, most notably as the Strategic Planning Committee Chair. She was awarded the Floyd T. Johnston Service award in 2005 for her efforts.

Deb is an environmental and engineering geologist who is also a writer. She's the author of a noted novel-in-progress (with an engineering geologist as the hero!), and she's just launched a blog that explores the crossroads of her life as a geologist, a woman and a writer – [www.geologistwriter.com](http://www.geologistwriter.com).



As the geologist writer, Deb strives to understand and convey the wonder of the landscape and the complexity of earth processes while also exploring the mysterious terrain of the human heart and relationships through stories and essays that entertain readers, and may even provide catalysts for reflection of their own.

For 20 years of her 30-year geological career, Deb worked as a solo consultant, which helped prepare her for the solitary endeavor of writing. During that time, she found her geology community in AEG, volunteering in different capacities including various section positions, Relocation Committee Chair when AEG's headquarters were considering a move, helping to develop AEG's current Mission, Vision, and Values statements, serving on the AEG Foundation Board of Directors, and serving as AEG's Strategic Planning Committee Chair and Co-Chair for several years. She also spearheaded establishment of the Norman R. Tilford Field Studies Scholarships through the AEG Foundation in memory of her late husband who was a Past President and Executive Director of AEG. She continues to champion those scholarships today.

Deb hopes her AEG colleagues will now join her community, as readers, at [www.geologistwriter.com](http://www.geologistwriter.com).