



Rock Slope Design Symposium part of Annual Meeting

The Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG) is currently accepting abstracts for papers and presentations for this symposium that will be part of the 2015 AEG Annual Meeting to be held in Pittsburgh, PA, from Sept. 19-26, 2015.

The symposium theme is:

Stability Considerations and Rock Slope Design for Stratigraphic Sequences Subject to Differential Weathering

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Stratigraphic Variations
- Site Investigation Techniques
- Factors Affecting Differential Weathering
- Characterizing the Weaker Rock Units
- Predicting the Rate of Undercutting
- Potential Modes of Failure
- Global versus Local Stability Considerations
- Rock Fall Simulations
- Risk Assessment of Rock Cut Slopes
- Recent Improvements in Cut Slope Design
- Catchment Ditch Design
- Evaluation of Cut Slope Performance Over Time
- Remediation Measures
- Case Histories
- Future Trends and Research Needs

Abstracts should be submitted by May 1, 2015 and include:

- The title of the presentation
- The author(s) names, affiliation(s), and contact information
- The abstract should be 250 words or less
- See [these instructions](#) for abstract formatting

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Abstract submissions will be reviewed and selected for presentation by the co-conveners of the symposium. When your submission is accepted, a confirmation notification will be sent via e-mail.

Note: a formal paper is not required for the Annual Meeting but manuscripts based on the topic are encouraged for possible publication in Environmental and Engineering Geoscience journal.