

## **Introduction to the American Institute of Professional Geologists**

HYDRO~GEO WORKSHOP: September 29-October 1, 2023 IN BOERNE, TEXAS

The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) was founded in 1963 to certify the credentials of practicing geologists, to advocate on behalf of their professional interests, and to re-enforce state professional licensing programs.

- AIPG represents all practicing geoscientists in every discipline. Its advocacy
  efforts are focused on the promotion of the role of geology and geologists in
  society for the development of natural resources and for protecting human
  health and the environment.
- Currently, the AIPG is composed of over 7,000 members from all across the United States involved in academic studies of the environment, mining and development of natural resources, and contributing to geotechnical engineering projects.
- Four AIPG Districts in Texas:

District I – West Texas District II – South Texas District III – Northeast Texas District IV – Southeast Texas

- AIPG provides technical information, meetings and field trips.
- AIPG fosters geotechnical advancement in the geological sciences and of the geological profession.
- AIPG advances the profession of geology in the eyes of the state and federal governments, industry, and throughout the general public.
- For a full online copy of the presentation made during the Workshop, with links, see: https://www.i2massociates.com/downloads/AIPG-TX-All-About-Version1.3.pdf
- Student Memberships are Free. See above link for additional information.
- Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Applications are due before February 1, 2024. Also see above link for additional information.