



## Near-Surface Geophysics Focus Group

Newsletter: May 2017

Dear Colleagues:

The latest Near-Surface Geophysics focus group (NSFG) newsletter is now available. Please follow this link to see the [full version online](#).

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Recent announcements of interest to the NSFG community (conferences, academic positions, graduate student opportunities, etc.) can be found on the [AGU Near-Surface Geophysics focus group website](#).

**Early-career scientists:** Check out the [NSFG early-career website](#).

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Best regards,  
Sarah Kruse  
President, Near-Surface Geophysics Focus Group, AGU

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### Upcoming Meetings at a Glance

Meeting (click to go to website)	Location	Meeting Dates	Submission	Registration
<a href="#">European Geosciences Union General Assembly</a>	Vienna, Austria	23–28 April 2017	Closed	Early registration ends: 16 March 2017
<a href="#">NovCare 2017</a>	Dresden, Germany	6–9 June 2017	Closed	Early registration ends: 1 April 2017
<a href="#">79<sup>th</sup> EAGE 2017</a>	Paris, France	12 – 15 June 2017	Closed	Pre-registration closed: 15 May 2017
<a href="#">3rd AGU-SEG Hydrogeophysics Workshop</a>	Stanford, Calif.	24–27 July 2017	Closed	Registration opens: April 2017 Early registration ends: 31 May 2017
<a href="#">IAPSO-IAMAS-IAGA 2017 Joint Assembly</a>	Cape Town, South Africa	27 August to 1 September 2017	Closed	Early registration ends: 16 March 2017
<a href="#">EAGE Near Surface Geoscience 2017</a>	Malmö, Sweden	3–7 September 2017	Closed	Early registration ends: 15 July 2017
<a href="#">SEG 2017</a>	Houston, Texas	24-29 September 2017	Closed	Early registration ends: 20 July 2017
<a href="#">4th ICEG</a>	Al Ain, United Arab Emirates	9–12 October 2017	Closed	TBA
<a href="#">GELMON 2017</a>	Vienna, Austria	22-24 November 2017	18 September 2017	Early registration ends: 18 September 2017

### Upcoming Events

- **Volunteer Judges for Virtual Poster Showcase**

We need scientists and faculty to judge undergraduate and graduate student posters and their accompanying video presentations in the [Virtual Poster Showcase](#). The showcases enable students to practice preparing a poster and then presenting it online. We are looking for three good judges from each Section/Focus Group. The total time commitment would be only about 2 hours. If you have any questions, please send them to [Pranoti Asher](#).

### AGU Updates

- The updated AGU Section and Focus Guidebooks are now available! These guidebooks provide detailed information on membership statistics, AGU staff and affiliate role responsibilities, committee information, calendars, various program policies and more. Be sure to visit the resources sidebar on the (section/focus group name) website to read more.
- AGU has published [Earth and Space Science is Essential to Society](#), a special collection of commentaries from AGU journals. This anthology explains the relevance of geoscientific research for the and the societal benefits of

research through a compilation of collection, featuring 25 essays from notable scientists highlighting the important role Earth and space science research plays in society. They discuss the critical role of research, the growing importance of data and the increasing globalization of the scientific enterprise. Together, they highlight how Earth and space science research can help grow our economy and enable our society to thrive.

- The newly launched AGU Webinars channel is a great informational source for the Earth and space sciences. Each week will feature guest speakers from the Earth and space science community presenting topics important to you! Tune in Thursdays at 2 p.m. ET. and visit [webinars.agu.org](http://webinars.agu.org) for the schedule of upcoming webinars and to watch past webinars.

## NSFG Student Spotlights and Research Highlights

*\*Interested in being highlighted, or know a student who should be? Please email [Sarah Morton](mailto:Sarah.Morton@agupubs.org) for more information about the Student Spotlight. We are also seeking research highlights that showcase use of near-surface geophysics in other [AGU sections and focus groups](#). If you are interested in writing a short, one-page highlight, please contact [Chi Zhang](mailto:Chi.Zhang@agupubs.org).*

## FYIs

### Near Surface Geophysics Position Announcement

- **FastTIMES editor position:**

After four great years of service, Barry Allred is stepping down from the position of FastTIMES Editor-in-Chief. EEGS is looking for a new FastTIMES editor. If you are interested in contributing to the society in this position, take a look at the official announcement and submit your application. Link to official announcement is [here](#).

## SAGEEP Updates

- SAGEEP 2017 in Denver was a brilliant success with cooperation from the SEG Geoscientists Without Borders® program and the NGWA collocated conference. Preparations for SAGEEP 2018 are well underway, headed by VP SAGEEP Jeff Paine and General Chair Bill Doll. Keeping with our strong tradition of intersociety cooperation, we are working closely with EAGE this year to expand SAGEEP 2018 in new and exciting ways. Keep up with the latest at our [SAGEEP 2018](#) webpage.
- Student Chapter Speakers: EEGS Student Chapters are looking for speakers to visit their institutions and speak to the groups. The EEGS website will host a page of names and contact information of willing speakers in the Members Only section. If you are willing to support our student chapters in this manner, let us know. Submit the following to [staff@eegs.org](mailto:staff@eegs.org): your name, contact information, a brief summary of your area of expertise, and the regions in which you might be able to present. Your name will become part of the list, giving our student members the opportunity to tap your experience.

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To contribute material to the NSFG newsletter, send an email to [Chi Zhang](#).

**Deadline:** Material must be received 5 full business days before the first of the month.

**Guidelines for submissions:** All members are welcome to submit content of interest to the near-surface community. Please keep messages brief and provide contact information and (if available) a web address for additional information.

**Get your message out to NSFG members faster.**

You no longer need to wait until the end of the month to share an important or time-sensitive contribution via the newsletter. Appropriate contributions to the newsletter will also be shared ASAP via Twitter. Please note that only NSFG members who follow [@NS AGU](#) will receive Twitter announcements, so make sure that you sign up!