AIPG-EGRC Collaboration on UNFC

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What is AIPG?

- American Institute of Professional Geologists
- Founded in 1963 to promote professionalism and ethics in geosciences
- Offers the 'Certified Professional Geologist' (CPG) title
  - Broadly equivalent to the European Geologist
- Recognized Overseas Professional Organization (NI 43-101, CRIRSCO family of codes)
- 8000 members in 55 countries, (3100+ hold CPG)
- About 15% of AIPG members are in some segment of the raw materials industry

What We Do

- Provide certification for members
- Promote ethics and professionalism in the geosciences
  - Ethics training
  - Investigations of Ethics Complaints
- Outreach to Legislators and Decision Makers
- Provide certified continuing professional development opportunities
  - Geoscience Online Learning Initiative (GOLI)
  - Face-to-face meetings and seminars

How Can AIPG and EGRC Work Together?

- Competent Persons and the UNFC Evaluator concept
- AIPG can provide:
  - Insight into professional competence in most areas of geosciences
  - Recruit professionals to assist in developing the UNFC Evaluator concept
  - Provide access to GOLI to increase awareness, and to provide training related to UNFC

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- Sustainable Mining Initiatives
- AIPG can assist with:
  - Data collection from 600+ professionals in N.A. mining industry
  - Individual U.S. state approaches to sustainable mining intitiatives
  - Review of SDG's as they are developed

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- Education and Outreach
- Access to GOLI online platform for:
  - Live webinars
  - Asynchronous online learning
  - CPD opportunities that can be accessed globally
- Organization and management of:
  - Seminars and workshops anywhere in North America
  - UNFC educational materials at professional meetings in the US and Canada