

**ASSOCIATION FOR
WOMEN
GEOSCIENTISTS
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
CHAPTER**
Washington and Oregon
States

AWG - PNW Goals

Our goals are in keeping with those of our parent international organization, the Association for Women Geoscientists:

- To **Encourage** the participation of women in the geosciences
- To **Exchange** educational, technical, and professional information
- To **Enhance** the professional growth and advancement of women in the geosciences

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*Association for Women
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Pacific Northwest Chapter*

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Chapter*

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Association for Women Geoscientists

What we are about...

Projects

Scholarship – The Pacific Northwest Chapter offers the Janet Cullen Tanaka Scholarship (\$1000 this year) to an undergraduate student based on commitment to geoscience, academics and need. (Fall/Winter)

Science Fairs – The Pacific Northwest Chapter participates annually in Washington regional and state science fairs, awarding certificates and geoscience books. (Spring)

Programs – The Pacific Northwest Chapter participates in or leads 4 or 5 programs a year, typically including one field trip. Most meetings are in the Seattle and Portland areas. Often our programs are held in conjunction with other local organizations. (Ongoing)

Recent Activities

Fall 2016 – Seattle-area joint meeting with NW Geological Society. Alison Duval (UW) spoke about developing geomorphic landslide dating methods in the Stillaguamish River Valley to investigate possible timing relationships with Cascadia Zone earthquakes.

Fall 2016 – Field trip to Point Roberts, WA and Vancouver, Canada. Mindy Brugman and John Clague were leaders.

Spring 2016 – Portland members held a Happy Hour with wine tasting and networking.

Spring 2016 – Seattle-Olympia area members attended Pacific Lutheran Univ. senior presentations and awarded the 2016 scholarship.

Winter 2016 – Seattle-area joint meeting with AEG. AWG-PNW VP Brandy Rinck spoke about alluvial geoarcheology in the South Puget Lowland.

Spring 2015 – Seattle-area meeting with Pat Reed relating her experiences working in the Alberta Canada tar sands. This was also the chapter's 30th Anniversary celebration.

Our chapter membership covers a variety of fields within the geoscience community.

- *Engineering Geology*
- *Environmental Geology*
- *Geologic Hazards*
- *Geomorphology*
- *Geophysics*
- *GIS (Geographic Information Systems – Maps/Data)*
- *Hydrogeology*

The AWG-PNW chapter represents a cross-section of working professionals in local, state and federal government, geoscience education, private sector consulting, independent business owners, as well as students.