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Environmental Risk Management Workshop
Hazardous Substances in Groundwater,
Soil, & Vapors: The New Turning Point



## Call for Student Posters

The American Institute of Professional Geologists' (AIPG) Michigan Section for the first time is calling for student posters for the 9th Annual AIPG Michigan Workshop to be held June 11-12, 2019, at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake in Roscommon, Michigan.

For this 9th workshop in the series of annual training events, the AIPG Michigan Section is extending an invitation to students to participate in the workshop by bringing a poster highlighting their research and interests in the environmental field. We are dedicating an entire segment of the workshop as a student poster session to give students the opportunity to talk with professionals about their interests.

The AIPG Michigan Section offers a unique workshop forum that promotes collaboration for solving tough environmental problems. We are inviting students to attend and learn along with our practitioners in the field to share the innovative approaches and encourage more innovation with fresh perspectives on problems. The workshop is an excellent opportunity for exchange of ideas and networking with great potential for launching professional careers.

The theme for this year's Environmental Risk Management Workshop is **Hazardous Substances in Groundwater**, **Soil**, & **Vapors**: **The New Turning Point**. Advances in science and technology along with the discovery of new contaminants has changed the way we investigate, remediate and manage risks from hazardous substances released to the environment. We are at a turning point in the environmental industry. In some situations, science and technology have resulted in greater accuracy and efficiency; in others, the advances raise more questions than answers; and as we are discovering, there are new situations where the science and technology are non-existent.

The poster registration deadline is April 15, 2019. Discounted student rates for registration will be available, and the Michigan Section offers two scholarships per AIPG student chapter that include registration, lodging and meals.

Questions? Please contact Co-Chairs: Sara Pearson (pearsons@michigan.gov) or Tammy Rabideau at (tammy.rabideau@ergrp.net).



Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019