

Natural Hazards Focus Group

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What's the best thing that happened in your section/focus group this year?

- Early career-scientist and student interest in helping with the Focus Group's efforts.

How is your section/focus group promoting the science?

- Holding a student-organized Town Hall at 2013 Fall AGU meeting. A panel of speakers will speak on different career opportunities focused on natural hazards.

What are the most effective ways for your section/focus group to engage members and communicate information? How are you increasing transparency between AGU, the Council, and your section/focus group members?

- Currently the most effective path would appear to be the email newsletter. However, we have no real mechanism for gauging effectiveness. Ideas would be appreciated!

How is your section/focus group approaching and/or engaging students and early career scientists?

- We seek student participation in the focus group.
- OSPA awards.
- We are holding the student-led town hall (see above).
- Several early career scientists represent the NHFG for OSPA and AGU session scheduling.

How is your section/focus group encouraging diversity and inclusiveness?

- This is an area that we need to work on.