AWG
On-Line Privacy Policy

The Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) is committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information we collect about your access to the website to better serve you and to enable you to use special applications, such as purchasing memberships, placing orders, paying dues, and registering for events.

AWG is not responsible for the content or privacy practices of non-AWG websites to which this website may link.

What information do we collect? How do we use it?

When you first access the AWG Website, we identify the IP-address from which you accessed our site. We save this information, along with the time you first entered the site. The website gives you a unique identifying user ID for the site, using a cookie. "Cookies" are small pieces of information that are stored by your browser on your computer's hard drive. Our cookies only contain your user ID number and no additional personal information. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually change your browser to prevent that.

Please note that AWG may allow third party advertisers that are presenting advertisements on some of our pages to set and access their cookies on your computer. Among other things, these third parties may use cookies, pixel tags and other technologies to enable such third parties to record which ads your browser has loaded and which pages you may have been viewing when the ads were delivered or accessed. Advertisers' use of cookies is subject to their own privacy policies, not the AWG Privacy Policy.

AWG tracks how you navigate through the site, mainly to the top of main sections of the site, so that we can better understand your use of the site and continue to improve it.

Data Collected

AWG collects information such as name, address, telephone number(s), and other contact, demographic, and billing information directly from you.

How Personal Data are Collected

AWG collects personal data under various circumstances. Most common are when an individual:

- Becomes a member of AWG
- Creates an online account with login and password
- Registers for a webinar or other online offering
- Downloads information from the AWG website
• Purchases a product from or donates through our online store
• Subscribes to a publication

**How Personal Data are Used**

Personal data of individuals may be used for several purposes. Among them are:

• Membership administration
• Provision of member benefits
• Delivery of products and services of AWG or other Associations
• Management of subscriptions
• Communication of AWG events, products, services, offerings, benefits, and opportunities
• Direct marketing
• Member and customer data analysis
• Development of directories
• Product and services customization and development including surveys
• AWG region development and communications

**Legal Basis for Collecting and Processing Personal Data**

There are several legal bases for the Association’s collection and processing of personal data:

• For the legitimate interests of AWG, including the several uses listed above
• To perform a contract
• Based on consent
• Compliance to a legal obligation, court order, or to exercise or defend legal claims

**Third Parties with Which Personal Data May be Shared**

AWG may share personal data with several other parties. These include:

• Sponsors of AWG activities
• Publishers of AWG publications
• Cloud service providers
• Service providers who perform functions such as marketing, research, shipping, and fulfillment
• Vendors contracted by AWG

**Security**

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information we collect on the site to make improvements to the AWG website and to enable the development of a customized experience. AWG has put in place reasonable technical, physical, and administrative safeguards to protect personal data collected by AWG.
When we transfer and receive certain types of sensitive information such as credit card and payment information, we re-direct users to industry standard SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encrypted servers. As a result, sensitive data that you submit to our website, such as credit card and payment information, are transmitted securely over the Internet.

**Individual Rights Regarding Personal Data**

If you would like to review, correct, or update the personal information you have provided to us through this site, please log in to your profile and make corrections, or email us at office@awg.org.

Where you have provided your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent to our processing of your information by using the unsubscribe links found within communications or by changing your account settings. There is also a limited right to request deletion of personal data. Such requests should be directed to office@awg.org.

**Your Consent to this Policy**

By using our Website, you consent to the collection and use of this information by AWG. If you do not agree to the terms of the Privacy Policy, please do not use the website, products and/or services.

**Children’s Privacy**

This website is not intended for use by children, and AWG does not knowingly collect information from children. You must be 18 years old to access or use this website.

**Policy Modifications and Contact Information**

AWG reserves the right to modify its Privacy Policies without notice. We may modify, alter, or update our Privacy Policy at any time, so we encourage you to review this page frequently.

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We welcome your comments; please email them to office@awg.org or mail to:

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