

School of Earth and Environmental Sciences Fall 2026 Colloquium Series

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026
12:15 PM -1:30 PM
Science Building C-207**

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NYSCPG invites students to participate in an overview of the NYS Licensure process. Licensure for geologists in New York began in 2014 to align with other Design Professions (engineering, land surveying, etc.). The purpose of this presentation is to define licensure and to provide insight into the associated educational and professional requirements. The talk will include who needs to consider licensure and what are the varying pathways to obtain a license. This presentation is aimed primarily towards students or individuals who are considering pursuing a profession in the Geological sciences.

This talk will also introduce the many roles geologists play in the geoscience and engineering fields and highlight the importance of professional licensure in these roles in New York State.

