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AGI and USGS Sponsor Photography Exhibit

Alexandria, VA – “Stones from the Sky: Landscapes of Geology” the exhibit featuring the stunning aerial photography of Michael Collier, is currently on display in the U.S. Geological Survey Art Hallway. As part of this showing, photographer and author Michael Collier will present an illustrated reading at the USGS Visitors Center on January 16, 2008 at 3:00 PM.

Renowned in the geosciences for his stunning work, Collier has received the American Geological Institute’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Public Understanding of Geosciences. In addition, his books have won the National Outdoor Book Award, the National Park Service Director’s Award and the U.S. Geological Survey’s Communications Award.

Directly following Collier’s presentation, a reception will be held until 6:30 PM in the Art Hallway. Visitors will be able to view the impressive photographs and talk to the photographer about his experiences in aerial photography and the geosciences.

“Stones from the Sky” will be on display at the U.S. Geological Survey throughout the month of January.

The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 44 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 120,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards, and interaction with the environment.

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