



# Chris Eisinger

## TREASURER-ELECT

### **Why I'm running for the Treasurer position on the RMAG Board of Directors**

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I value what RMAG does for our professional community and will enjoy the opportunity to help contribute to its success in the role of Treasurer.

### **What does membership in RMAG mean to me?**

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Being a member of RMAG allows for professional growth, the chance to create an enthusiastic geoscience community that helps make our work be more than just a job, and it provides social interactions with other like-minded individuals of various ages and degrees of professional experience.

### **Where I want to see RMAG in 5 years**

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Continuing to be a successful organization that provides educational, mentoring, and networking opportunities of value to members across the spectrum. In specific reference to role of treasurer, I would want to ensure RMAG is a position of fiscal strength and does a good job of balancing income against spending on events, educational programs, and operating costs.

### **Brief description of your geological background, and any previous board of director's experience**

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My geoscience career began almost 20 year ago working in water quality and environmental geology, with detours into volcanology and remote sensing, before landing in the oil and gas industry 11 years ago. The past 8 years I have been working for the State of Colorado first at the Colorado Geological Survey and now currently at the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission. I served on the RMAG board in 2015 as the Second Vice President and helped lead the Continuing Education committee in 2016. I also volunteered to help organize a handful of RMAG social events, served as an RMAG liaison to a couple joint-professional events, and provided some editing on an RMAG GIS publication.

### **Tell us something fun and interesting about yourself.**

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I spent the year after college in Indonesia traipsing up and down volcanoes for a research project involving geology, culture, and music. I liked it so much that I was eager to go back and live in the country for a while longer. However, to my dismay the country's long-running military dictator was overthrown a week before I was supposed to get on my plane. Alas, things became too uncertain for me to return, and I went to grad-school instead.