

## Exploring a Career in the Environmental Industry

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### About the Webinar

The air you breathe, the water you drink, the soil from which your food is grown is integral to every person, every day. The decisions that people, businesses, and governments make impact our planet and the safety of the people in our communities. Consequently, the environmental industry is one of the most appealing, consistent, and growing fields in the geological sciences. Environmental geology includes a variety of fields, including solid waste management, contaminated soil and groundwater investigation and remediation, regulatory compliance, sustainability evaluations, water resources, and much more! This presentation is intended as a resource for students and young professionals interested in a career in the environmental industry. What follows is a chance to gain insight into what the industry is about, the types of jobs that exist, how to prepare for a career as an environmental geologist, and how to stand out when applying for career opportunities!

### About the Presenter



Brandy Barnes, a staff geologist at Draper Aden Associates in Raleigh, North Carolina, has 4 years of experience in the environmental and geotechnical industries. She graduated in 2015 with a bachelor of science degree in geology from Middle Tennessee State University. As a staff geologist for Integrity Drilling and Geophysical Services LLC in Florida, her experience included geophysical surveys, sinkhole investigations, geotechnical exploration, and Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessments. At Draper Aden Associates, Ms. Barnes is currently working on a wide variety of projects, including soil and groundwater assessment and remediation, groundwater monitoring, vapor intrusion sampling and mitigation, pre-regulatory landfill site assessment, underground storage tank closures, Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessments, waste water management, and regulatory compliance. Barnes is a dedicated advocate for young professionals in the geosciences, serving as the AIPG National Executive Committee Young Professional in 2018 and the Past-Young Professional in 2019.

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