



William Langer

Bill Langer is a geologist with over forty years of experience with the US Geological Survey, with the last two decades devoted to research on industrial minerals and aggregates. He holds a master's degree in geology from Boston University after completing a bachelor's in geology at Alfred University. He was the 2015 recipient of the Hal Williams Hardinge Award from the Industrial Minerals & Aggregates Division of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration ([SME](#)) for his "extraordinary contribution to the science and sustainable development of industrial minerals and aggregates." He is currently working as a consultant.

In this interview, Langer discusses the evolution of the mining industry over the past forty years.