



## ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER  
"Serving Professionals in Engineering, Environmental and Ground-  
Water Geology"

### San Diego Chapter, November 2009 Newsletter

#### **AEG MEETING NOTICE: NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER**

There will not be a November meeting for the San Diego Chapter of AEG. The AEG Inland Empire Chapter will be holding a meeting in Temecula on November 18. Please try to attend this meeting for an opportunity to socialize with other AEG chapters. Please visit the following link for details on the Inland Empire Meeting.

<http://www.aegsc.org/chapters/inlandempire/>

Additionally, SDAG will be holding their meeting on November 18 as well. Please visit their website for details.

<http://www.sandiegoengineers.org>

#### **OCTOBER MEETING COMMENTS!**

Our October joint SDAG/AEG meeting at the Marina on October 8, 2009 had a full house with lots of members/non-members showing up for **Dr. Monte Marshall's** presentation on **"THE REALLY BIG PICTURE OF THE GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROM 15 Ga TO THE CRETACEOUS! A Field Trip Primer"**.

**Dr. Marshall's** presentation was very interesting providing a synopsis of what to expect for the upcoming 2009 SDAG Annual geology field trip: Mylonitization and Associated Low Angle Faulting in the Southeastern San Jacinto and Northern Santa Rosa Mountains, California. The Annual field trip is occurring November 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Ms. Kim Taylor** (Geologist, Attorney) was unable to attend this meeting. She had limited time to prepare and file an important injunction against the implementation of AB20 4X regarding the abolishing of the California Board for Geologists and Geophysicists.

Kim was to provide details on what has been done thus far, who is involved and what we can contribute to this effort and what the status of the newly formed AEG Southern California (AEGSC)- Political Action Fund formed to prepare this injunction. This action may cost between \$15,000 and \$100,000 dollars the AWGSC-PAF is seeking donations to pay the legal fees for this injunction. Contributions to support the AEGSC – Political Action Fund may be sent to: **1772-J E. Avenida De Los Arboles, PMB #304, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**. Please review the attached **Call for Action** from the Southern California AEG Section.



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Additional information on BGG news and updates is available at:

<http://www.aegsc.org/bggnews/> and <http://www.sandiegogeologists.org/>

The following is a message from **Duane T. Kreuger, President (2009-2010) AEG:**

As many of you are aware, AEG has been working closely with our 3 CA-based Sections and the California Association of Professional Geologists since legislation was passed which abolished the California Board for Geologists and Geophysicists. I am forwarding the attached letter from the Chair of the AEG Southern California Section, Peter Thams. On behalf of our California Members, we are asking that you notify your colleagues and other non-AEG Members of the developments and planned activities that Peter describes in his letter. If you, or someone you know, want more frequent updates on the CA BGG issue, please send your email address to [Peter at plthams@eegeoservices.com](mailto:Peter@plthams@eegeoservices.com) or include your return address if sending a donation.

Please read the attached BGG update from Peter Thams, Chair, SC AEG.



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## **MINUTES/DISCUSSION**

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm and was concluded by about 10:00 pm. Topics covered consisted of:

- **Socializing** began around 5:30 pm
- **Announcements and Introductions**
  1. SDAG Field Trip to Deep Canyon Preserve near Palm Springs (November 6, 7. And 8).
- **Presentation**
  1. Q&A
- **End of Meeting** at about 10:00 pm

## **NEXT AEG MEETING:**

There will not be a meeting in November. We will be planning a meeting in December (Date and Location TBD). We will be looking for persons interested in serving the SD AEG Chapter as an Officer (President, Treasurer, or Secretary). Please consider yourself for one of these positions and let Bob Stroh, David Russel or Darren Knight know of your interest.

## **PRESIDENTS COMMENTS BY BOB STROH**

It is almost time to consider elections for the SD Chapter of AEG. Please let us know of your interest in serving our San Diego AEG chapter as President, Secretary, or Treasurer for 2010.



## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Please visit the AEGSC website (link provided above) for information on the current status of AB20 and BGG.

If you need a copy of this newsletter our would like to view an archive of San Diego Chapter newsletters you can log onto the San Diego Chapter AEG site at

<http://www.aegsc.org/chapters/extremesocal/>

## INLAND EMPIRE AEG CHAPTER MEETING

The IEAEG meeting will be held at the Sizzler Restaurant at 27717 Jefferson Avenue in Temecula on Wednesday, November 18. The Social hour will begin at 5:15 pm followed by dinner and a presentation beginning at 7:15 pm.

**STEPHEN M TESTA**, Executive Officer for the California State Mining and Geology board will be presenting “**Status and Relevancy of Licensure and Registration of Geologists and Geophysicists in California and Its Implications**” Or “**Do We Still Need Our Stinking Badges**”.

**AEG Southern California Section Presents: Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Town Hall Meeting.**

**Dave Brown**, Executive Officer of BPELS, will discuss the elimination of the BGG and the transfer of responsibilities to BPELS. This Town Hall Meeting will occur on **November 17, 2009** at 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the Mission Inn located at 3649 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 784-0300. Please see the attached Flyer.



BPELS\_TH Meeting  
Flyer.pdf

## AEG AND USEFUL LOCAL LINKS

- Southern California Section AEG: <http://www.aegsc.org/>
- National AEG: <http://www.aegweb.org/>
- San Diego Association of Geologists <http://www.sandiegogeologists.org>
- American Society of Civil Engineers, San Diego Geotechnical Group [http://www.asce-sd.org/groups\\_geotech.asp](http://www.asce-sd.org/groups_geotech.asp)
- San Diego State University, Geology Department <http://www.geology.sdsu.edu>



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