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MEETING MINUTES
December 21, 2005, Corona, California

Following a very cordial, but lively, geologists orientation fellowship of introductions and various discussions of arriving attenders in the bar and in the meeting room, the meeting commenced for dinner at The Cask 'N Cleaver steakhouse in Corona, California around 7:50 pm. Those in attendance included the 17 Professionals, as follows:

Eric Patchull, Student Member (CSU-Fullerton, and Delta Environmental; **Anthony Martin**, GEOVision Geophysical Services, Inc.; **Roy Shlemon**; Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists; **Richard Orr**, Leighton and Associates, Inc.; **Dave Gaddie**, AMEC; **Frank Jordan**; Gary Rasmussen and Associates, Inc.; **Gary Wallace**, RMA Group; **Rick Gundry** U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs; **Doug Cook**, Sladden Engineering; **Scott Mathis**, Leighton and Associates, Inc; **Mike Cook**; Kleinfelder and Associates, Inc.; **Mark Spycerman**, Easth Systems Inc.; **Dave Jones**, Riverside County Building and Safety; **Vicent J. Pohl**, Construction; **David Perry**, Mactec; **Jeff Keaton**, Mactec; **Mike Sorgenfrei**, Eberhart Consultants.

Business actually started when Riverside County Geologist Dave Jones reminded us with his announcement:

There are an ever-increasing amount of complaints regarding excavation, or even driving on lands, that may appear to the casual observer as not being permitted for such work. Advice given was to make sure the work you are to perform is actually covered in permits.

There was considerable discussion.

Dr. Roy Shlemon presented National AEG Certificates, signed by Matt Hawley, Past Chairman, Southern California Section to current Chapter President Frank Jordan, and Treasurer Rick Gundry:

“Certificate of Merit” to Frank Jordan as President of the AEG Inland Empire Chapter of the Southern California Section, 2005; and,

“Presidential Citation” to Rick Gundry for strong leadership establishing the AEG Inland Empire Chapter of the Southern California Section, 2005.

President Frank Jordan simultaneously announced with recognition of elected 2006 AEG Inland

Empire Chapter Officers and presented several Certificates of Appreciation to the following professionals:

Gary Wallace, President 2006, Member of Organizational Committee in 2005;

Doug Cook, Vice President (North) 2006, Member of Organizational Committee in 2005;

Scott Mathis, Vice-President (South) 2006;

Mike Cook, Secretary 2006, Member of Organizational Committee 2005;

Rick Gundry, Treasurer 2006, Member of Organisational Committee 2005;

Richard Orr, Membership Chairman, and “Acting” Treasurer on occasions 2005;

Mark Spyckerman, “Acting” President and *ad hoc* Speaker on occasions 2005;

Dr. Kerry Cato:WEBMASTER for AEG Inland Empire Chapter Web-page 2005.

President Frank Jordan 2005, passed on AEG National Certificate of Recognition of the AEG Inland Empire Chapter plaque to incoming 2006 President Gary Wallace.

Treasurer Rick Gundry presented Official AEG Polo Shirt to Frank Jordan as now Past President 2005.

Frank Jordan requested summary Treasurers Report from Rick Gundry

Rick reported that not much is different than the November situation outlined in the November Treasurer’s Report posted on the web-site, except that \$250 was outlayer fully refundable for the present meeting, and that there likely no outlays to be made, and that some income came in that evening (see Treasurer’s Report pending at web-site, 2nd Quarter through December 31, 2005 (Mid-Year Fiscal Report of the Treasurer).

Frank Jordan discussed issues with the California Board of Geologists and Geophysicists (BGG) recent decisions that are pending legislation.

Dr. Roy Shlemons discussed some activities with his role in the BGG TAC (Technical Advisory Committee), and supplementary information about recent BGG decisions, what led to them with some background, and what may mean. There was other discussion by Frank and Dr. Roy

Many questions were asked and there was much discussion

Dr. Roy asked the important Question “ What is standard of Care ?”, and also suggested that Professionals ought to attend a BGG Board meeting to express one’s thoughts, as others, even from out of state are doing that and making quite an impression.

Much discussion occurred. Roy and Frank revealed the number of Engineers on the Board (No Geologists)

Antony Martin presented his talk on general application of geophysics to environmental and engineering geologic problems. There were many questions and much Discussion. Anthony will be back later this coming year for a more focused talk based on the input he received from the attenders.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.