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## SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, 21-September - 2005

6:00 - 6:55 Geologist Orientation  
7:00 - 8:30 AEG Chapter Meeting

**Hungry Hunter, Temecula**  
Meeting Cost: \$28 - \$30\*  
(*RSVP/Directions below*)  
(**RSVP Required & Meal Selection**)

Dear AEG Members:

## Where Do We Go From Here in 2006 ?

### This Month's Topics:

“Another Spyke Tale”, Mark Spykerman, Earth Systems Southwest (short topic)

Nominations/Volunteers for 2006 Officers - The Year for 2006

## Election Of Officers

President Frank Jordan and Treasurer Rick Gundry Officer positions “tenure” end this Calendar Year, effective 31-Dec-2005. Thus, the Inland Empire Chapter needs to not only think about future replacement Officers but begin to act immediately to move for the emplacement of those Officers and additional Officers to begin in 2006.

Otherwise, the organization will fold, *per diem*, even though it has an extremely strong beginning with a significant amount of interest of professional individuals participating, and supporting the organization with terrific enthusiasm.

Thus, steps are planned to assist in this procedure for selection of Officers in the coming months and at the various places we will meet. It will take all of you to make the difference, and some of you to, well, step up to the plate, as a matter of speaking. (See calendar at Southern California Section web-site, Inland Empire Chapter: <http://www.aegsc.org/chapters/inlandempire>)

A volunteer or candidate for Officer of the Chapter need not to be a member of AEG, except for the position of President. NOTE: For other positions, membership in AEG is not a requirement (that would be one’s own professional decision), but seemingly would be encouraged.

## Chapter Officers/Committees

As you can see in the letterhead of this message, the Chapter has two Officers, President and Treasurer, and one Committee Chair (Richard Orr, Membership). There is currently an Organic Committee, which is expected to be not long-term, composed of: Mike Cook, Frank Jordan, Doug Cook, Rick Gundry, and Gary Wallace.

There are likely a plethora of Officers or Committees needed, or maybe some crucial ones, as follows:

Vice-President South	Vice-President North
Secretary	Editor, Newsletter
Web-Person	Govt Affairs Liason
Education/Outreach Chair/Comm	Fund-raising Chair
Field Trip Chair/Committee	Speaker Liason
Political Contact Chair	Media Representative

(other ?)

Perhaps you have other ideas we need to know about. If you are interested in any of these, or if you have other ideas, you need to make yourself known, and please let us know what are your ideas or recommendations, or your interest to be involved in the way you would like to..

## Notice of Short Course - *Landslides*

The AEG Inland Empire Chapter will be Co-Sponsoring with the Inland Geological Society a Fall Short Course centered on the subject of Landslides in partnership with the Department of Earth Sciences,

University of California, Riverside. This course is anticipated to be the first of a series of Quarterly short courses that will be focused on a variety of earth science disciplines most-notably devoted to geological hazards and other earth sciences issues and problems in the inland areas of southern California. *Landslides* short course is to be offered Saturday, 5-Nov-05 through University of California, Riverside, Extension Services. For additional preliminary information please visit the AEG Inland Empire Chapter Web-page. Additional important information on other details, enrollment/registration to be distributed in upcoming announcement. PLEASE ANTICIPATE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMING DAYS OR WEEK.

### **Thanks**

Thank you to Richard Escandon, Kleinfelder and Associates, who brought a back-up projector. Thanks also to the 17 professional individuals who attended the August Meeting jointly with Inland Geological Society in Riverside, California, as follows:

Mark Spykerman, **Earth Systems Southwest**; Frank Jordan, **Gary S. Rasmussen and Associates, Inc.**; Mike Cook, **Kleinfelder & Associates**; Jeff Keaton, **MACTEC**; Richard Escandon, **Kleinfelder and Associates**, Kerry Cato, **CATO Geosciences, Inc.**; James Perry, **Kleinfelder and Associates**; David L. Jones, **Riverside County**; Scott Mathis, **Leighton and Associates**; Dave Glass, **Leighton and Associates**; Wayne Harrison, **Leighton Consulting**; Dixie Lass, **California Santa Ana River Regional Water Quality Board**; Gary Rasmussen, **Gary S. Rasmussen and Associates, Inc.**, Tiana Rasmussen, **Gary S. Rasmussen and Associates, Inc.**; Diana Ruiz, **Riverside-Corona Resources Conservation District**; Margaret Gooding, **LSA Associates**; Woody Higdon, **Geo-Tech Imagery International**.

Please note that many that attended are members of both IGS and AEG and some just AEG, but a couple that attended are not affiliated with AEG, so was good to meet with those other professionals. Please also **NOTE** that there were 9 persons associated with AEG who called and made RSVP who did not attend, two of which were also IGS Members (including myself). I had personal injury, and no doubt others had their reasons, but two of the nine of us who could not make the meeting at least called in to say so.

The irresponsibility by the others is un-professional, and not excusable. In fact, at least two of the others have made RSVP two-months in a row and did not show. For sure, that is irresponsible doubly, in addition. The AEG had a large negative income to pay for the meal cost, thus is contrary to attempting to building an inaugural bank account. Neither organization, the Inland Geological Society or the AEG Inland Empire Chapter, and attenders and Members, wants to have to absorb costs by those defunct in being a NO SHOW. AEG won't accept RSVP from recorded double no shows (please feel free to show up at meeting, as you are invited, and likely? a seat will be available).

### **Message from the President**

Please see AEG Inland Empire Chapter web-page at the AEG Southern California Section Web-site:

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

**Treasurer's Report (end of August)**

(please refer to above web-site)

## Sponsors

We continue to seek voluntary contributions for building a foundational inaugural bank account. Again, we want to recognize those who have given 10-times or more than the minimum we requested to assist us when we sought \$5, 10, 15, 25, 35, or more from individuals or perhaps from Corporate sponsors. There are 7 of what we call **Petras Sponsor**, as follows:

- \* **Richard L. Orr, Leighton Group Of Companies, Leighton and Associates, Inc., Rancho Cucamonga, California;**
- \* **Roy J. Shlemon, Ph. D., Newport Beach, California;**
- \* **N. Thomas Sheahan, Vice-President, Geomatrix Consultants Inc., Inland Empire Office, Corona, California;**
- \* **Steven C. Suitt, Principal, Steven C. Suitt and Associates, Canyon Lake, California;**
- \* **Richard R. Gundry, Agency Hydrologist - Water Rights, Southern California Agency, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Riverside, California;**
- \* **Kerry Cato, Ph.D., President, Cato Geosciences, Inc., Temecula, California;**
- \* **Jeffrey R. Keaton, Ph.D., Senior Principal Engineering Geologist, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., Los Angeles, California.**

### **PETRAS Sponsor**

“Petras” is a Latin term for a large rock edifice, monolith or massif of strength (eg., Rock of Gibraltar), as different to “petros”, a term for a rock or stone, something one can pick up. It can mean something like a cornerstone, such as one set for the foundation of a building – something strong and set first from which a foundation is built for a larger structure needing the strength.

The distinguishing point is donations that recognize interest and generosity building foundational financial support to the Inland Empire Chapter in this inaugural year. And, ones that certainly take an immediate, bold and positive step. A solid contribution/donation is \$50.00 or more is **Petras Sponsor**. Other, smaller donations are requested, and are as important. All donors will be recognized.

### **Directions to Meeting and Cost:**

The meeting area is in the City of Temecula located immediately west of I-15 on Jefferson Avenue, between Winchester Road and Overland Dr.

Hungry Hunter  
27600 Jefferson Avenue  
Temecula, CA 92590  
Ph. (951) 694-1475

From the North: Pass the I-215/ I-15 junction. Take the Winchester Road exit and TURN Right (West) on Winchester Road. Immediately TURN LEFT (South) on Jefferson Avenue and proceed

about 0.3 mile. TURN LEFT (East) into Hungry Hunter parking area.

From the South: Take the Rancho California exit and TURN LEFT (West) on Rancho California Rd. After crossing the I-15 Fwy, TURN RIGHT (North) on Jefferson Avenue and proceed North about 1.4 miles. TURN RIGHT (East) into Hungry Hunter parking area.

\* The meeting will be held in a banquet room with a Banquet Menu, your selection upon order, as follows:

Half-Pound Prime Rib	\$30*
Roasted Salmon	\$30
Forest Mushroom Chicken	\$23

Meal cost covers sides/accouterments, salad, bread, and non-alcoholic beverages.  
Cost includes \$5:00 donation to inaugural bank account (inquire if waiver needed)

**Please:** \*Report type of meal you select, and Please RSVP to attend by **Thursday, September 15;** please eMail to Rick Gundry at [rick.gundry@verizon.net](mailto:rick.gundry@verizon.net) , or leave voice message at (951) 924-6751 by COB 15-Sep-05, thanks. If for some reason you must make RSP after 15-Sep-05, please contact Lisa Battiato so we may know whether to accept late RSVP, based on available seating , and Please eMail later RSVP by 20-Sep-05 to Lisa at [lisabatattiato@usa.net](mailto:lisabatattiato@usa.net), or leave voice message at ((951) 304-2300, ext. 102. IMPORTANT !

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 5-Oct-05 in Riverside, California (CCGO President Jason Preece), a joint meeting with Inland Geological Society.

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