

Newsletter

Inland Empire Chapter News

Southern California Section, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists

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-- -- Deadline for Nominations for Chapter Offices 2008-2009 -- --

"California Building Code for Geologists and Engineers"

Saturday 17-May-2008

8:30 am -4:30 pm Classroom

Continuing Education Extension Center
University of California, Riverside

See Special Announcement (some details below)

Course Details (see inside)
[Register @ UC-Riverside](#)

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This Month has no regular evening meeting

Continuing Education Course Announcement www.extension.ucr.edu

Comments from the Chair

The April meeting a very informative presentation by Dr. Nate Onderdonk from California State University Long Beach on the complex problem of the mechanism for orientation of the Transverse Ranges titled "Rotating Crust along the San Andreas Plate Boundary." All attending enjoyed this very informative and in-depth presentation. Along with 13 professionals from the Inland Empire there were four Cal Poly Pomona students from the campus geology club: Rob Ellis, Lauren Carey, Logan Wicks, and Kim Poste. Thanks to all attendees. A special Thanks to Kayla Kroll, the treasurer for the CSU Pomona Geology Club for her reimbursement to me for the apparent disappearance of my cheesecake purchased for

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Submittals: Deadline 28th of the month. Employment notices, job position vacancy announcements no cost. (See notice inside this *Newsletter*)

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their fund raising event.

We had a fantastic trip along the Emerson fault, site of the largest horizontal/vertical off-set due to the Landers Earthquake 16 years ago. Other than the cold early morning wind, the trip was clear, warm, and the desert was covered with wild flowers. Following lunch at the last stop along the fault, we all proceeded to Besser Mine for collecting a few rare rock specimens.

The will not be a May meeting in lieu of the Inland Empire's one day continuing education course on the California Building Code for Geologists which will be held on May 17th. Registration is anticipated to be open by receipt of the newsletter. An email notice is anticipated to precede this letter. More information is in this newsletter.

Please note that future RSVP's to attend monthly meetings can be completed by either sending an email to mcook@kleinfelder.com, Lisa Battiato at thegeochic@aol.com or calling Kleinfelder West Inc., Redlands at 909-793-2691 and leave your name and company with the receptionist.

See you at the Continuing education course and remember a geologist is someone who says "this will make a nice Christmas gift" while out rock collecting. (Uncyclopedia)

– Mike Cook
Chapter Chairman

Spring Field Trip Emerson Fault

On Saturday April 5th, an informal field trip was successfully convened by 8 intrepid explorers thanks to **Mark Spykerman**, Chapter Field Trip Chairman, who enjoyed a wonderful weather day in the upper Mojave Desert amidst Spring wild flowers, desert tortoise, and spectacular vistas. Participants, exploring "*The Emerson Fault, 16 Years Later*", included **Michael Cook**, Kleinfelder West, Redlands; **Dale Hamelhele**, Kleinfelder West, Redlands; **Michael Watson** and wife **Katrina Watson**, The Planning Group; **Alexander Schreiner**, Earth Systems Southwest, Bermuda Dunes; **Joey McKinney** and son **Quinn McKinney**, Earth Systems Southwest, Rancho Cucamonga; and **Mark Spykerman**, Earth Systems Southwest, Rancho Cucamonga..

THANKS

Thanks to the 13 Professionals and 4 undergraduate students that attended the April Meeting in Temecula, as follows:

Dr. Nate Onderdonk (Speaker), California State University, Long Beach; **Dr. Kerry Cato**, Cato Geoscience, Temecula; **Mike Cook**, Kleinfelder West, Redlands; **Mitch Borneyasz**, Leighton Consulting, Temecula; **Lisa Batiatto**, Consultant, Temecula; **Frank Jordan**, John R. Byerly, Incorporated, Bloomington; **Bob Ria**, Leighton Consulting, Temecula; **Rick Gundry**, Inland Geologic, Inc., Moreno Valley; **Mark Spykerman**, Earth Systems Southwest, Rancho Cucamonga; **Warham Steger**, Leighton Consulting, Temecula; **Ernie Roumelis**, AKW Geotechnical, Temecula; **Mark Doerschlag**, Consultant, Riverside; **Avi Schwartz**, Leighton Consulting, Temecula; and **Jeff Deland**, Leighton Consulting, Temecula.

Geology Continuing Education Course

MAY Saturday May 17, 2008, Riverside, California
“California Building Code for Geologists”
— \$140.00, includes Parking and Meal, handouts ---

This is a one-day Geology Continuing Education Series course for Geologists and Engineers regarding the relatively new 2007 California Building Code pertaining to specific issues that Geologists (Engineering Geologists) and Civil (Geotechnical and Structural) Engineers may be interested in knowing more about.

See the special continuing education course flyer with course description, registration and enrollment details. Please note not to call or contact us, but only to contact UC-Extension for registration and enrollment Geological Sciences 826.B, Reg. #074-SCS-S45, (800)827-7273, (951) 827-4105
<http://www.extension.ucr.edu/register.html>



Future Meetings

MAY NO MEETING See short Course 17-May-08
Deadline for Nomination of Chapter Officers Wed 21-May-2008

JUN Wednesday June 18th, 2008, Temecula
— — “The use of velocity-log data coupled to depth-dependent sample collection techniques from production wells”
Dr. John A. Izbicki, Research Chemist, U.S. Geological Survey, California Water Science Center, San Diego, California

Slate of Chapter Officers

JUL Wednesday July 16th, 2008, Redlands
— — "Attack of the Killer Bacteria - The Fate of Perchlorate at the Stringfellow Superfund Site"

Dr. Galen Kenoyer, PG, Principle Hydrogeologist, Kleinfelder West, Inc., Redlands, California.

Election of Chapter Officers

AUG Wednesday August 20th, 2008, Temecula
— — “Demonstration of Virtual Structural Mapping with Terrestrial Photogrammetry”

Jeffrey R. Keaton, MACTEC, Los Angeles, CA
Installment of New Chapter Officers

Installment of 2008-2009 Officers

SEP NO MEETING Due to National AEG Meeting

Future AEG Inland Meeting Locations (Temecula and Redlands, only)

Meetings scheduled in both Temecula and Redlands, alternating, through December 2008, will be at Marie Calender Stores either in Redlands or in Temecula.

Other Local Meetings/Symposia

MAY Thursday May 1, 2008, Banning, Morongo Casino
— — **5th Annual Riverside County Water Symposium**

Morongo Casino Resort and Spa, Banning California
www.rivcoh20.com, (888) 697-5836

SHORT COURSES

MAY Saturday May 17th, 2008, Riverside
– – **“2007 California Building Code for Geologists and Engineers”**

Several speakers and hands-on session with laptops.
University of California Extension Center, Riverside
California, sponsored by AEG Inland Empire Chapter
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pending for release soon and to be then be available at UC
Extension Website: www.extension.ucr.edu
(See announcement attached and news above.)

Continuing Education Ongoing Short Courses

An Online course

“An Introduction to Landslides or Mass Wasting”

AIPG Accredited (3.5 CEU's)
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www.geodm.com Robert Font, Ph.D.

Conference

JAN Sun-Sat Jan 4th-11th, 2009, Tucson, Arizona
– – **“International Conference on Rock Joints and Jointed Rock Masses”**

P.H.S.W. Kutatilake and Associates, Conference Chair,
Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
(Abstracts due 30-April-08, field trips/papers)
<http://jointedrock2009.org>

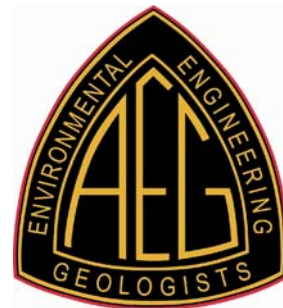
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And the Public

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