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Southern California Section, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists

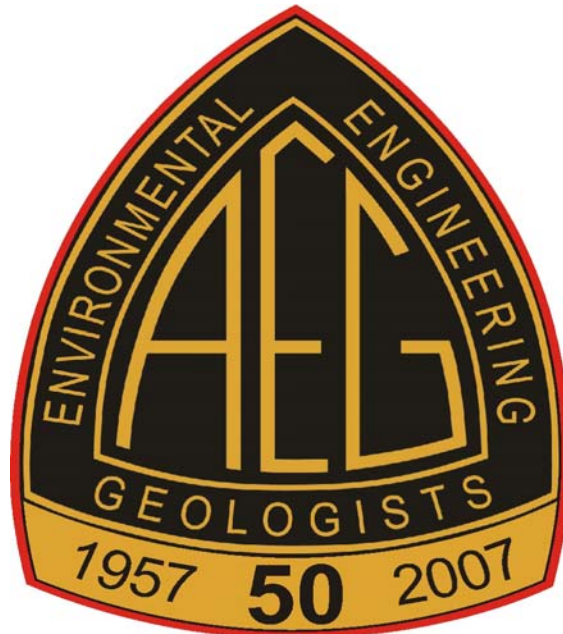
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-- No AEG Inland Empire Chapter Meeting this Month --

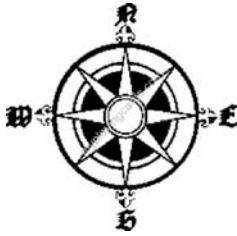
Golden Anniversary in the Golden State



50th Annual Meeting Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists

Los Angeles, California, Mon-Fri 24-28 Sep 2007

Anniversary Meeting



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Dear AEG Members:

There will be **no** September AEG Inland Empire Chapter meeting. Instead there is the above re-announced AEG National Meeting, the Anniversary 2007 50th Annual Meeting, in Los Angeles, at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

Details of that are located at the Association's website and also via the Southern California Section Website; as well as in the "Program with Abstracts" (Shaw, A. V., 2007, "2007 Annual Meeting": Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, AEG News, July 2005, Vol. 50, 148 p.). Hopefully some or many of you may be able to participate in the meeting, and/or field trips and short courses.

Message from the Chapter President

This is my last message as Chapter President. It has been a great challenge and there were many successes, not that there were not difficulties and some things that never flew that you do not know about. Prior to this, I served as Chapter Treasurer from the Chapter's beginning in March 2005. I will not get into all the details, here. In future, we will report the petitioning "Founders"

Instead, I want to thank all of you Members and attenders, and those of you originally as attenders that became Members, in participating in whatever ways you could. My hat is off to those that stepped forward and participated in special meetings, as Committee Chairs and Officers not only the past year, but since April 2005. That is the substance of why the Chapter still exists, and in a vibrant way. It is because of their involvement, not mine all by myself. And it is because of your interest and attendance.

I am excited, but now am leaving, as there is a need for new blood and other's to get experience, and many involved already have that, and is always good to have new leadership. Hope and pray there is some legacy here, but if you want to see that, get involved in some way, and make it a really great legacy you can remember yourselves, down the road.

Sincerely, and, Cheers !

Rick Gundry, Chapter President AEG 7745

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Mark Spykerman
Earth Systems Southwest
w/ Doug Cook

Short Course Chair
Mike Cook
Kleinfelder Associates
w/ Frank Jordan
w/ Rick Gundry

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Rick Gundry

Past Presidents
Frank Jordan 2005
Gary Wallace 2006

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Thanks

Thanks to those attending the August Meeting at Marie Calenders, in Temecula, as follows:

Dr. John Izbicki, (Speaker), US Geological Survey WRD, San Diego; **Dr. Kerry Cato**, Cato Geosciences, Temecula; **Warham Stejer**, Leighton Group, Temecula; **Gary Wallace**, RMA Group, Rancho Cucamonga; **Frank Jordan**, John R. Byerly and Associates, Bloomington; **Scott Mathis**, Leighton Group, Temecula; **Rick Gundry**, Inland Geologic, Inc., Moreno Valley; **Roz Munro**, MACTEC, Los Angeles; **Mike Cook**, Kleinfelder, Incorporated, Redlands; **Doug Cook**, RMA Geosciences, Chino; **Mitch Bornyasz**, Leighton Group, Temecula; **Dave Gaddie**, Riverside County Planning Department, Riverside; **Mark Spykerman**, Earth Systems Southwest, Rancho Cucamonga; **Dave Perry**, MACTEC, Los Angeles

Framed Certificates Awarded at August Meeting:

Achievement and Special Recognition

- Frank Jordan, 1st Past Chapter President - 1st President, 2005
- Gary Wallace, 2nd Past Chapter President - President 2006
- Scott Mathis, Vice President South 2006 (for additional assistance)

Special Service

- Frank Jordan, Vice President South 2006-2007
- Mitch Bornyasz, Vice President South 2007
- Dave Gaddie, Chapter Secretary 2006-2007

Special Achievement and Merit

- Doug Cook, Chapter Treasurer 2006-2007 (past Vice President North 2006)
- Mike Cook, Vice President North 2006-2007 (past Chapter Secretary 2006)

Special Service Appreciation

- Richard Orr, Chapter Membership Chair 2006-2007 (past Chair 2005-2006)
- Mark Spykerman, Chapter Field Trip Chair 2006-2007 (past Chair 2005-2006)

Outstanding Service

- Mike Cook, Short Course Chair and Awards 2006-2007

Presidential Citation of Merit

- Dr. Kerry Cato, Chapter Webmaster & Communications Chair 2006-2007

AEG Association Recognition Plaque and Certificate (transfer)

- Mike Cook, Chapter President 2007-2008

Chapter Officers 2007-2008, AEG Inland Empire Chapter

The following voted-for persons are now installed, as of the August meeting, as Officers of the Inland Empire Chapter, as follows:

Mike Cook Chapter President
Kleinfelder, Incorporated, Redlands, CA

Lisa Battiato Chapter Treasurer
Kleinfelder, Incorporated, Murietta, CA

Doug Cook Vice President North
RMA Geosciences, Chino, CA

Mitch Bornyas Vice President South
Leighton Group, Temecula, CA

David Gaddie Chapter Secretary
Riverside County Planning, Riverside, CA

Sponsor for AEG National Meeting.

The Chapter is a sponsor in several ways:

50-days of earth sciences news (*Los Angeles Times*) published before the meeting: The Chapter sponsors 3 of the 50-day years of geological events between 1957 and 2007:

- 1964 (The Great Alaskan Earthquake),
- 1992 (Landers (Big-Bear) Major Earthquake, and
- 1998 (Hector Mine Major Earthquake).

Full pages with other associated geological news for each of the 50-years. The 50 4x8 poster boards displayed at meeting, will perhaps draw interest from public and news media.

The Chapter Sponsors Section History Poster Session by participation. Chapter is preparing 2-page flyer for distribution at meeting (over 600 copies). There will be a Special *Newsletter* Supplement of the September *Newsletter* for the Annual Meeting

Sponsor for AIPG Annual Meeting (California Section)

The Chapter is a sponsor for the California Section 2007 Annual Meeting in September (American Institute of Professional Geologists). The meeting will be held on a riverboat, on the River off Old Town, Sacramento)

Future Meetings

SEP Mon-Fri Sep. 24-28, 2007, Los Angeles, CA
Golden Anniversary in the Golden State
50th Annual Meeting Association of
Environmental and Engineering Geologists
Special Anniversary Meeting in Southern California
— AEG founded in Southern California —

SEP Thur, September 13, 2007, Old Town Sacramento
2007 Annual Meeting, AIPG California Section
“Unintended Career Paths for Geoscientists
– Amazing Diversity”
Keynote Speaker: Assemblyman Sam Blakesley, PhD
(Geophysics)
Workshop, Panel Discussion, Banquet/Awards Meeting,
Riverboat Delta Queen

OCT Weds, October 17, 2007, Temecula
-- “Riding the waves of San Andreas: Geologic
and Engineering aspects of the 17 October
1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, Santa
Cruz, California”
Dr. Jeffrey Marshall, Associate Professor, California
State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Pomona,
California.

NOV Weds. Nov. 14, 2007, Cal State San Bernardino
CSUSB Geology Club & AEG Joint Meeting
-- “Latest Pleistocene slip rate of the San
Bernardino strand of the San Andreas fault”
Dr. Sally McGill, Professor of Geology, Geology
Department, Cal. State Univ., San Bernardino, CA

Students are invited, AEG will cover costs (AIPG for AIPG Meeting)

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are likely to be planned and scheduled for next year.

SHORT COURSES

Geology Continuing Education Series

Cosponsored by Inland Geological Society and AEG
Inland Empire Chapter:

Continuing education courses are planned for Fall, Winter and Spring 2007-2008. Topics will be:

- landslide analysis,
- fault investigation/soil stratigraphy, and
- environmental issues

Continuing Education Ongoing Short Course

“An Introduction to Landslides or Mass Wasting”

An Online course

AIPG Accredited (3.5 CEU's)

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www.geodm.com Robert Font, Ph.D.

AEG Short Courses

The Inland Empire Chapter may again sponsor a one or two-day AEG-approved short course in the coming year.

Perhaps the Chapter may also sponsor a second course.
Please keep posted.

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