Welcome to Southern California and the nearby Inland Empire

Meetings and Events
Monthly dinner meetings are usually held the 3rd Wednesday of each month roving from Temecula, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands and Corona, or in-between such as Riverside, San Bernardino and Ontario, and otherwise, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, with a special guest speaker. Sometimes we have a field trip in lieu of a meeting, and more of that is thought of. There is no Chapter Dues. Non-Members and students are welcome to attend.

Continuing Education:
Two-to three per year Quarterly Saturday “Geology Continuing Education Series” courses co-sponsored with Inland Geological Society addressing a focused topic with 5-6 Guest Speakers. One 2-day AEG-approved short course per/year (with field trip). Both courses are with Continuing Education Unit credits, mostly held/conducted through University of California Extension Center at UC Riverside. Student discount available, Member discount.

Student Education Outreach:
Meetings cover costs for students, making awards twice/year of significant financial assistance to many local University students focused to undergraduate earth science majors.

Donations:
Many personal and corporate donations are received mostly passed on for student/education assistance. Free advertising, for vendors and companies, in limited ways.

More Information:
See Chapter web-page at Section web-site: www.aegsc.org/Inland, or contact Officers. The Inland Empire Chapter welcomes you to our environment of elevations, mild to extreme climate, and a terrific mix of geologic attitudes, and a host of geological problems & geohazards.

President’s Message
Hello to All!

For those who do not know me I am Michael Cook (Mike) and have been working in the geological field since the early 80’s, mostly in southern California but have conducted work through out the state. I am looking forward to an interesting coming year as your elected President of the Inland Empire Chapter. There are several informative talks already planned for our meetings over the coming months. Please check the Inland Empire Chapter webpage regularly for news/updates at www.aegsc.org/inland.

Other events on the books include extension short courses jointly sponsored with IGS to be held at University California Riverside and tentative ½ day field trips to some of the interesting geologic features present within the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

One of my immediate challenges is to have the coming year’s slate of speakers for 12 months filled. It would be appreciated to receive comments, requests and/or names of speakers/topics from our members. Please forward the names and contact references of potential speakers to me or Rick Gundry.

We will not have a September meeting in lieu of the Annual Meeting being held in LA this year. I hope to see many of you there as this is the 50th anniversary of the founding of our association. Our October meeting will be held at Pat ‘Oscars Restaurant in Temecula. I hope to see many of you there as well. I plan to have a more formal announcement of the coming year’s plans and events at the October meeting.

And remember a geologist is someone who will hike six miles to look a broken fence that was “offset by a recent earthquake”.

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See group photographs of past/present and future Officers, Committee Chairs, and of 4 Chapter Presidents and awards: www.aegsc.org/Inland.

Future AEG Meetings

OCT Weds, October 17, 2007, Temecula, Pat ‘N Oscars
– “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, Cal Poly Pomona Univ.

NOV Weds. Nov. 14, 2007, Cal State San Bernardino, Geology Laboratory
-- 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, CSU-San Bernardino

DEC Wednesday December 19th, Corona, Cask ‘N Cleaver
-- “Accelerating Seismicity Before Large Earthquakes: The Life and Death of an Earthquake Prediction Scheme”
Dr. David Bowman, Associate Professor and Chair, CSU-Fullerton

JAN Wednesday January 16th, 2008, Pomona, Geology Club Classroom
-- Cal Poly Pomona Geology Club & AEG Joint Meeting --
-- “Title and Speaker to be announced

FEB Wednesday February 20th, 2008, Moreno Valley, Millies Res. & Bakery
-- “Tsunamis and Earthquake Dynamics”
Dr. David Oglesby, Professor of Geophysics, University of California,

MAR Wednesday Mar 20th, 2008, Redlands, Marie Calenders
-- “Engineering Geophysics”
Anthony Martin, Geophysicist, Geovision Geophysical Consulting

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