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--- Election of Officers 2008-2009 ---

"NO MEETING THIS MONTH"

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15-Oct-2008

5:00 - 6:00	Geologist Orientation	TBA
6:20 - 7:20	Dinner Meeting	TBA
7:30 - 8:30	Guest Speaker Presentation	TBA

University of California, Riverside

(Meeting Cost \$TBA30.00, includes taxes, room and gratuity)

(Fund-raising donation suggested is \$5.00, or more)

(RSVP/Directions TBA below)

This Month is the occurrence of 51st AEG Annual Meeting in New Orleans

Future Meeting Details (see inside)

Next RSVP Due by **COB 9-Oct-08**

Send Name, Company/Affiliation to the e-Mail or phone number listed in the future at that time

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Rick Gundry (see above)
2008 Past President

Comments from the Chapter Chair

Where has the year gone? I cannot believe that one year has come and gone and it is time to pass on the gavel to our next chairman. You should have received the slate of officers for the 2008-2009 term. Please be sure to send your votes either by email to Rick Gundry at rick.gundry@verizon.net or mail your paper ballot to Mike Cook at Kleinfelder, 1220 Research Drive, Suite B, Redlands, California, 92374. Please mark the outside of the envelope with the word "BALLOT". I will forward on to Rick Gundry for the vote count.

We had an exciting year starting with the Annual meeting at Universal Studios. This was a very well attended meeting and I know I had a great time the days that I attended and the one field trip to the Inland Feeder Project in San Bernardino. We have had some very interesting monthly meetings with topics on ground water contamination in Riverside County, to tsunamis in the Indian Ocean, to first hand accounts of the Loma Prieta Earthquake in Santa Cruz, California. We had an informative one day field trip to the 1992 Landers Earthquake and our short course held at UCR was a huge success. The plans are to provide some financial support to several of the local university geology departments and/or students with the funds generated from the short course.

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- Gary Wallace 2006
- Rick Gundry 2007

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I want to thank all who have helped me through the year to make it such a success. The board, Lisa Battiato making sure the bills got paid and picking up the plaques, Dave Gaddie for his candor and help with providing comments/review of the monthly newsletter, Mitch Bornyasz for his support when we had to discuss planning issues for the Chapter, Mark Spykerman for his very creative work and putting together the field trip and support with the Short Course, Kerry Cato with his always great job as Web master and help with running the board and lastly but surly not least Rick Gundry with his unending energy to always get a speaker, always get the newsletter out and providing write ups for AEG National newsletter.

I would also like to thank the general membership that make a point of attending the monthly meetings. One of the best parts of being the Chairman was having dinner out once a month and getting to learn something new. This has been really a great experience. With all that said, Thanks Again To All and remember **A geologist is someone who can say, "Gneiss Cleavage" or talks about slaty cleavage and means it in a non-derogatory sense.**

SEE YA

Michael Cook
Chairman 2007-2008
AEG Inland Empire Chapter

Thanks

Thanks to the 8 Professionals that attended and participated in Temecula on August 20th, 2008, "*Demonstration of Virtual Structural Mapping with Terrestrial Photogrammetry*" presented by **Pierre Romo**, MacTec, Los Angeles. Much discussion occurred among participants including: **Mike Cook**, Kleinfelder, **Dave Gaddie**, Riverside County, **Doug Johnston**, Petra, **Mark Spykerman**, Earth Systems Southwest, **Rick Gundry**, Inland Geologic, Inc., **Warham Stejer**, Leighton Consulting, and **Miguel Espinoza**, MacTec.

Chapter Election For 2008-2009 - Ballot

The AEG-approved Slate of Officers:

Chairman	Dr. Kerry Cato
Vice-Chair North	Frank Jordan
Vice-Chair South	Mitch Bornyasz
Treasurer	Ernest Roumelis
Secretary	Dave Gaddie

If you are an active AEG Member and do not have a Ballot, please contact Rick Gundry:
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The Ballot for the Election of voting Officers for the 2008-2009 term has been sent out per the National and Chapter By-Laws. Votes may only be made by active AEG Members. Votes can only be submitted by e-Mail or by mail, as explained on the Election Ballot. The Chapter Board of Officers-approved slate of Officer candidates is presented along with room for write-in of other candidates.

Future AEG Inland Empire Chapter Meetings

OCT Wednesday Oct 15th, 2008, Riverside, CA
AEG Joint Meeting with Department of Earth Sciences and related Departments, University of California, Riverside

-- "TBA" on Future for new Geoscientists
Stephen Testa, Executive Officer, California State Mining and Geology Board, Sacramento, CA
University of California, Department of Earth Sciences

NOV Wednesday Nov 19th, Murrietta, CA
-- "TBA" regarding Bunker Hill Basin (new)
Wes Danskin, U. S. Geological Survey, San Diego

DEC 2008 — NO MEETING

JAN Wednesday January 21st, 2009, TBA, CA
___ "TBA" regarding groundwater science
Dr. John Izbicki, U. S. Geological Survey, San Diego

FEB Wednesday February 18th, 2009, TBA, CA
___ "Scour of Rock – Rates and Threshold Conditions".
Dr. Jeffrey R. Keaton, MACTEC, Los Angeles, CA

GEOLOGICAL FIELD TRIPS

Pacific Section SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) - Irvine Ranch
September 13-14, Saturday and Sunday
Field Trip in Irvine Ranch. Geology of the Irvine Ranch National Natural Landmark, Orange County, California. The event honors the late John D. Cooper, Emeritus Professor of Geology, California State University, Fullerton, and commemorates this National Natural Landmark in Orange County.

South Coast Geological Society (San Bernardino Mountains)

- 2008 Annual Field Trip - the San Bernardino Mountains, September 26-28, 2008
- The SCGS Annual Field Trip will be held on September 26-28 (Friday through Sunday), 2008. We are camping at Barton Flats group campground with tentative geologic stops at Big Bear and Baldwin Lakes, local mines, inland feeder tunnel, San Andreas Fault and Seven Oaks Dam. We will be taking sign-ups at the meeting. Cost will be approximately \$150-\$160/person. (I cannot find the announcement but contact SCGS, if interested for more details and to sign-up).

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San Diego Association of Geologists (Coachella Valley)

- "Oasis in the Desert: Geology, Hydrogeology, and History of Groundwater in the Coachella Valley, California"
- SDAG ANNUAL FIELD TRIP
- October 17th-19th, 2008

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Friends of the Pleistocene, First Announcement - 2008 Pacific Cell Field Trip (Western Salton Trough)

- Field trip, November 14-16, 2008. Focus: Cross-correlation of Quaternary dating techniques, slip rates and tectonic models for the western Salton Trough.
- Organizers and Leaders: Tom Rockwell, Mike Oskin, Kim Le, Lewis Owen, Warren Sharp, Kate Fletcher, Susanne Janecke, Becky Dorsey, Caitlin Lippincott, Eldon Gath and George Jefferson.

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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 were due 30-April-08, field trips/papers)

<http://jointedrock2009.org>

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