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SEPTEMBER MEETING

DATE:

September 14, 1982

SPEAKER:

Woodrow L. Higdon, President of Geo-Tec. Imagery

International.

SUBJECT:

Specialized Applications of Technical and Professional

Photography to Geotechnical Investigations.

WOODY'S talk will center on interpretations and application of infra-red aerial photography with emphasis on Geologic Hazards. Techniques and limitation of infra-red photography, as well as application for planning, documentation and

ligation purposes will also be discussed.

PLACE:

Steven's Steak House 5332 Stevens Place

Commerce

COST:

\$12.00

RESERVATIONS:

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TIME:

5:30 - Social Hour .

6:30 - Dinner

7:30 - AEG Business

8:00 - Speaker

9:00 - Section Affairs (if scheduled)

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ALL RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY 11:00am THE PRECEDING MONDAY MORNING.

EXAM STUDY GUIDE

JIM SHUTTLEWORTH has prepared a comprehensive study guide consisting of about 150 questions, problems and illustrations from recent exams. The study guide is aimed at familiarizing those taking the exam with the types of questions asked. JIM is planning to publish his study guide immediately but is eager to have the AEG handle the publication. Contact JIM at (213) 738-2161, P.O. Box 231, West Covina, California 91793. Also contact the STUDY GUIDE COMMITTEE and motivate them. Where is the STUDY GUIDE COMMITTEE when we need them?!?

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ENGINEERING GEOLOGY PHOTOS

A.E.G.-'83, the organizing committee for the San Diego convention, is planning to have a booth at Montreal to distribute promo and push the San Diego event. Anyone who has classic photographs of Southern California geology (particularly hazards) is requested to submit them for use at the booth and possibly in the on-going promotional materials. The photos should include 1) the photographer's name, 2) date of event, 3) title of features, and 4) names of any persons in the photo. The photos may be in slide, color or black-and-white form. They will not be returned unless so requested. Photos may be sent to JOHN G. PFOST, Publicity Chairman - A.E.G.-'83, 8145 Ronson Road, Suite H. San Diego, California 92111.

SOUTH COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL FIELD TRIP

TRANSVERSE RANGE Field Trip is planned for October 16 and 17, 1982 to accompany our Transverse Range Volume "The Geology and Mineral Wealth of the California Transverse Ranges". The trip and volume are an in depth study of the current geological knowledge of the Transverse Range which is similar to last year's effort in the San Bernardino Mountains which resulted in the Desert Volume. For more information or for signing up at \$80.00 per person please contact Don Fife, Converse Consultants, 1440 S. State College, P.O. Box 6288, Anaheim, Ca. 92806 or Phone 714-772-2151.

REGISTRATION BOARD NEWS

DON HALLINGER, a petroleum geologist with Pacific Lighting Corporation has been elected President of the California State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists. DON is an active member of AAPG and the American Institute of Professional Geologists; he succeeds Dr. James E. Slosson, who did not seek another term as board president. The new Vice President is CHARLES ARMSTRONG of CDMG.

NEW CEGs

There are 18 new Certified Engineering Geologists: DON HOFFMAN, LEE VANDERHURST, JOHN CHATOIAN, PAUL LATIOLAIT, HERMAN KUPER, JIM SHUTTLEWORTH, JOHN RAPP, MICHAEL FLYNN, JOHN ALT, GARY TAYLOR, PAUL HILBELINK, JOHN FOSTER, THOMAS HOLZER, GENE BLANCK, RICK ZEISER, GEORGE DEVIRES, JOEL BALDWIN, and WILLIAM NORYKO. Congratulations to these hardworking and capable engineering geologists!

NEWS OF MEMBERS

DR. JIM SLOSSON recently returned from Estes Park, Colorado, where he made a first-hand inspection of the earth dam which failed. BOB SYDNOR has been elected to the American Society for Testing and Materials; he will be reviewing certain ASTM standard tests for revisions.

DR. JOHN FOSTER scored a double-play in July: he returned from his honeymoon in Hawaii to read a letter from the Registration Board that he had passed his CEG examination.

JOHN BYER enjoyed a water-skiing vacation at Lake Tahoe with his family.

RODNEY J. WEICK is enjoying graduate school at the University of Nevada at Reno where he is studying under Dr. Bert Slemmons and working on a thesis in neotectonics.

KATHY EHLIG is working full-time on her master's thesis at CSULA on the hydrogeology of the Abalone Cove Landslide in Palos Verdes. JIM GOODRICH is busy serving on the board of directors of the Irvine Ranch Water District.

TOM HILL and JOHN H. HANSEN of R&M Consultants have completed terrain unit mapping across Kupreanof Island in southeastern Alaska for a transmission line.

BOB DICKEY has completed several months of core-logging for Getty Oil Company near Bakersfield.

CHUCK YELVERTON completed a grading plan review of a tract on Mulholland Drive near Laurel Canyon Blvd.

DENISE PIERATTI is working on a M.B.A. degree.

DWIGHT HAGGARD and ROZ MUNRO completed a tract preliminary on a steep ridge in Laguna Beach for Wm. Lyon Company.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"We credit our successes to ourselves; our failures to fate."

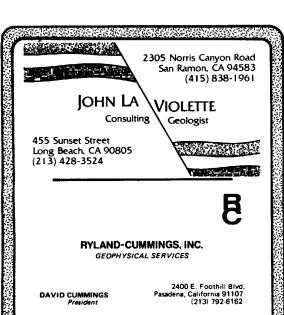
"The more you accomplish, the more resistance you must overcome."

- "Knowledge without common sense is folly."
- "The superior man is distressed by the limitations of his ability not by the fact that men do not recognize the ability he has."
- "It seems to me that people who admit they're wrong get a lot further than people who prove they're right." Berlye Pfizer
- "As I grow older I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do."

 Andrew Carnegie

*EDITORS NOTE: A special thanks to BOB SYDNOR for his abundant contributions to this months newsletter. All members are encouraged to send comments, suggestions and news-worthy items to your faithful editor.

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