OCTOBER NON-MEETING

Tuesday, the 8th of October, is of no significance. There is no meeting — the only game in town is in "Bahston" at the annual meeting. We resume in November, however, with a new slate of officers, but the same old editor. Control your elation, good friends.

HOTLY CONTESTED ELECTION RESULTS
Chairman Hugh Robertson
Vice-Chairman Gary Guacci
Treasurer Jeff Holt
Secretary Steve Jensen

These gentlemen, having been duly elected by the membership, will be available at the monthly meetings to hear and discuss your questions and criticisms. It is important that you support the leadership by attending the meetings and participate in committee assignments. Your thoughtful views are earnestly solicited.

We resolved some problems and introduced others this past year. Typically, we are looking for the ideal location for the meetings; good, cheap food next door to the office. Membership, at least attendance at the meetings, has declined, despite some hot dog speakers.

Consider the possibility that attendance at monthly meetings, field trips, etc., should be mandatory to meet educational requirements of the profession, which are part of our registration, but have languished in the outfield. Or maybe you think of continuing education as relief pitching — something that you'd rather not have to do except to save the game. By whatever analogy you view your profession, it has come upon hard times with respect to how others value our service, particularly the media. This should not be an outfit that thinks a tarnished image is better than none at all.

Bob Valentine told us about our ethics, our corporate status, and our professional liabilities, all of which relate to various legal matters that are being resolved by means of a costly learning process.

There appear to be more job opportunities than previously, and interest rates are declining, which should initiate an increase in housing starts. There is plenty of room for optimism, but not wishful thinking.
Politics was an obscure, but significant incident that bore indirectly upon the
great Cambrian-Silurian controversy between Sedgwick and Murchison. London was
overrun by packs of semi-wild mongrel dogs. Sedgwick led a group to eradicate
these curs, but was opposed by Murchison and his fellow dog lovers. Eventually
all of London was engulfed in a great battle over the mutts. By popular initiative
an election was held between the two standard bearers; the winner to become a
member of the House of Commons. Murchison was elected and became the first Shaggy
Dogs Tory.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Geologist, Geotechnical Engineering Department, Mission Viejo Company.
Degree in Geology and several years of recent experience in geologic
aspects of hillside development. Person will conduct geologic investiga-
tions from preliminary stage through grading for residential hillside
developments. Also perform field mapping, subsurface exploration, mapping
and inspection during grading and prepare related reports. Send resume
to Mission Viejo Company, 24800 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691,
Attention: Personnel Department.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG)
is pleased to announce its first Career Options Conference, for student
and professional geoscientists. The conference, on Saturday, October 27,
1984, will be held at California State University, Los Angeles, from
9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The Career Options Conference will feature geoscience professionals from
several different geoscience disciplines and representing a variety of
employers. It is geared for the student looking for a first job as well
as the experienced professional in the midst of evaluating their current
career path and field.

In addition, the Career Options Conference will feature a Personalized
Resume Service where individuals can receive help in tailoring their
resume to fit their needs and experience.

This is one of the few employment and career seminars offered specifically
for geoscientists. It will provide an excellent opportunity for students
and professionals to meet and form personal contacts with geoscience
professionals.

For more information, and registration forms, please contact Danna Truslow,
Conference Organizer (213/595-6611) or Denise Pieratti, President, AWG-LA
(213/536-7620).
CAREER OPTIONS CONFERENCE

Presented by the Association for Women Geoscientists—LA chapter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1984  9:30 TO 5:00

California State University, Los Angeles, Student Union

Tentative program:

What Can I Do?: Geoscience Disciplines

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Where Am I Now?: Career Evaluation and Paths

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The afternoon will feature several different sessions, some aimed for students and some for the professional:

Interviewing
Choosing Your Direction
How to Find a Job
Resume Workshop
Resumes Without Experience—Skills Assessment
Shifting Careers—Problems and Solutions

The AWG—LA Career Options Conference is sponsored by:

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September 1984

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER - Minimum five years experience and California registration required. M.S. degree preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Call: Geocon, Inc. (619) 695-2880

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER - Position available for staff level geotechnical engineer with M.S. degree. E.I.T. registration requirement should be met. Should be familiar with laboratory and field work, supervising technicians, etc. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: John Bonell, Judd Hull Assc., 22554 Watkins Street, Hayward, CA 94541

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER - Seattle area geostructural engineering firm has senior position requiring MSCE and PE. Duties include report preparation, supervision of technical staff and client contact. Contact: James Finley, Earth Consultants, Inc., 1805 - 136th Place, N.E., Bellevue, Washington 98005, (206) 643-3780

ENGINEERING MANAGER - Position for Engineering Manager for Los Angeles office. Excellent opportunity to grow with a progressive firm. Requirements: California CE Registration plus a minimum of 7 years experience (preferably in Southern California) and demonstrated management skills. Some environmental engineering experience, and familiarity with hazardous waste regulations is also desirable. Submit resumes to: J.H. Kleinfelder & Assoc. Corporate Offices, 1901 Olympic Blvd., Suite 300, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Attn: C.M. Moore

SOILS ENGINEER - Ten years experience, licensed, Masters preferred. Excellent opportunity. Send resume to: C. Suenlin, Pioneer Consultants, 251 Tennessee, Redlands, CA 92373

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS - Geotechnical engineering firm is actively seeking geotechnical engineers for southern California locations. Minimum of 7 years experience required, including extensive management and client contact responsibilities. California registration required. Good report writing skills. Familiarity with hillside grading helpful. Excellent salary and benefits commensurate with experience in a dynamic environment with growth potential. Call: Mr. Car, Leighton & Assoc. (800) 253-4567 or send resume with salary history to 1151 Duryea, Irvine, CA 92717

SENIOR ENGINEER - M.S. degree with a minimum of 10 years of responsible relevant experience. Broad geotechnical experience needed to make quick, practical recommendations to clients on projects related to foundations of commercial and industrial buildings, waterfront structures, transmission lines, earth structures, etc. Should have technical sophistication and interest in high-technology methods of investigation, analysis and design. Excellent written/oral communication skills. Proven ability to deal with clients. Southern California experience desirable. Qualified applicants should send resume to: Ms. Birdie Howerton, The Earth Technology Corporation, 3777 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90807

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER - Seeking project or senior level geotechnical engineer with a minimum of five years experience and Calif. registration. M.S. degree and strong computer background preferred to work on variety of interesting projects. Must write clearly and communicate well with clients. Send resumes to: Mr. Roberts, D.A. Evans, Inc., 23011 Moulton Parkway, J-10, Laguna Hills, CA 92353
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER GEOLOGIST - Minimum five years of experience required. Report writing skills and experience needed. Salary open. Contact: Michael Sullin, Robert Stone & Assoc. 8020 Deering Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91304 (818) 346-0565

PROJECT ENGINEER - M.S. degree with minimum of five years of relevant experience. Technical sophistication in a variety of projects. Good written and oral communication skills. Qualified applicants should send resume to: Ms. Birdie Howerton, The Earth Technology Corporation, 3777 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90807

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS - Seeking two project-level geotechnical engineers. Although registration is not required, experience requirements must be met. Must be familiar with Southern California geotechnical practices and adept at structural damage investigations. Excellent writing skills are essential. Submit resume and references to: Leslie Reed, Geotechnical Exploration, Inc., 8145 Ronson Road, #H, San Diego, CA 92111 (619) 560-0488

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER - Geological Engineer with California professional registration to head Earth-Work Engineering Department. Should have experience in Nuclear Testing of Earth Work. Should have good report writing skills and client rapport. Permanent position for qualified person. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact: Tom Connelly, Lowry & Associates, P.O. Box 13340, Sacramento, CA 95813, (916) 929-9012

SOIL TECHNICIAN - Minimum of two years experience required. AA degree with proficiency in math preferred. Must be able to communicate with clients and contractor. Need report writing capability. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume and availability to: Office Manager, Westland Associates Trust, 23101 Terra Drive, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

EXPERIENCED SOILS TECHNICIAN - One to four years experience. Hillside grading preferred. Good salary and benefits with a growing company. Call: Geocon, Inc. (619) 695-2880

ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST/GEOLOGIST - Seeking one project-level engineering geologist. Although registration is not required, experience requirements must be met. Must be familiar with Southern California geotechnical practices and adept at structural damage investigations. Excellent writing skills are essential. Submit resume and references to: Leslie Reed, Geotechnical Exploration, Inc., 8145 Ronson Road, #H, San Diego, CA 92111 (619) 560-0488

LABORATORY SUPERVISOR - Growing southern California geotechnical engineering firm seeks experienced laboratory supervisor. Applicants should have a strong background in soil test procedures. Salary commensurate with relevant experience. Direct inquiries to: Medall, Worwick, Inc. 2168 South Hathaway Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attn: Michael Yacyshyn

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

GEOLOGIST/ENGINEER - Graduate with B.S. in geology, working on Masters in geotechnical engineering. Seeking a position as an assistant geologist or assistant engineer. Familiar with soil testing, field testing and other general aspects of geotechnical engineering. Please contact: Bob, 1123 11th Street, Suite 6, Santa Monica, CA 90401

SENIOR SOILS ENGINEER - California registration and over six years experience in California, Alaska and Utah; including shallow and deep foundation analyses, earthquake engineering, and hillside grading. Seeking position commensurate with skills and experience. Willing to relocate. Immediate availability. Contact: George E. Hawes, 12231 Nutwood St., Garden Grove, CA 92840 (714) 537-4505

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