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# southern California Section newsletter

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# SEPTEMBER MEETING

DATE:

11 September 1984

PLACE:

Stevens Steak House 5332 Stevens Place

Commerce

COST:

\$13.00, including tip!

RESERVATIONS:

Leroy Crandall & Associates

213-413-3550, Ext. 50, ask for Jan

TIME:

5:30 Social Hour

6:30 Dinner

7:30 AEG Business

8:00 Speaker

9:00 Section Affairs (if scheduled)

SPEAKERS:

Alice Campbell and Gary Rasmussen

Alice earned her B.S. (Geölogy) from UCLA in 1974 and an M.S. (Geology in 1978 from CSULA. She is employed by Leroy Crandall & Associates as senior staff geologist with primary responsibilities in geohydrology and engineering geology.

Gary earned his B.S. in geology from University of Arizona in 1967 and has taken numerous post graduate courses at UCR and UCLA. He incorporated Gary Rasmussen & Associates, Inc., in 1972, and in 1983 formed GCOMP, a company to market micro computers and software to geologists, engineers, architects and others.

TOPIC:

Micro Computer Applications in Engineering Geology

Alice and Gary have approached computers along similar lines; each constructed a kit model initially, but both went on to further studies and application using off-the-shelf products. They plan to give us the lowdown with plenty of examples. Gary may bring a gadget for hands-on demonstration.

# NATIONAL AWG FIELD TRIP CALIFORNIA COASTAL GEOLOGY OCTOBER 20-21, 1984

AWG will hold a two day field trip on the California coast to explore the productive Monterey Formation and the Miocene volcanics and ophiolites of the San Luis Obispo area. Saturday, October 20, 1984, we will leave Burbank and travel to the Santa Barbara area to examine the Monterey Formation with Dr. Margaret Keller of the USGS. We will spend the night in Pismo Beach. Sunday, October 21, 1984, we will explore the Miocene volcanics and ophiolites of the San Luis Obispo area with Dr. Cathy Busby-Spera of the University of California, Santa Barbara. Learn all about the Monterey productive facies and California coastal geology while enjoying the beauty of the Pacific Coast.

Cost: AWG Members

\$ 110.00 \$ 150.00

Non-members Students

\$ 85.00

Cost includes bus transportation (trip begins and ends in Burbank), two

lunches, one night's lodging, and a guidebook.

For Reservations or Information:

Call:

Chris Bathker

(805) 643-2154

Or Write:

National Field Trip AWG Los Angeles

Contact: Jeanne E. Harris (303) 451-7130

P.O. Box 5941

Pasadena. CA 91107

The executive council of the Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG) has proposed a constitutional amendment to change the location of incorporation of AEG from California. Your strong and thoughtful opinion is earnestly solicited on this urgent matter. Alice Campbell intends to present those opinions at the National Conference in Boston. Please call Alice at 213-413-3550, or voice your opinion at the September meeting.

DICK SLADE is going to China. Along with a contingent of other geoscientists, he will travel to various sites and cities known for problems of a geotechnical nature.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

AWTAR SINGH (Lockwood-Singh & Associates) announces they are seeking an experienced engineering geologist (5-15 years), who should be registered, but not required.

(213) 477-8208.

Director, Hydrogeology Division; Leighton & Associates, Inc. An M.S. degree in hydrogeology from a major university and minimum 10 years industry experience, or a PhD. with a minimum 5 years industry experience or equivalent level of academic experience with publications is required. Leadership and self-starting qualities; strong client contact capabilities, excellent writing and communication skills will help qualify for this challenging position. Excellent benefits and salary commensurate with experience in a dynamic technical environment. Send resume and salary history to: 1151 Duryea Avenue, Irvine, California 92714

MARTIN STOUT is most pleased to report he has recovered from a recent serious illness. Our heartfelt best wishes.



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August 27, 1984

John D. Merrill Geoplan, Inc. 18432 Oxnard Street Tarzana, CA 91356

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Your letter of June 29 inquired about whether or not geological reports prepared by consultants must be written.

There are no specific requirements in the Geologist and Geophysicist Act that reports must be written. Sections 7835 and 7835.1 pertain to reports, maps, and documents which are written by stating that they must be signed by a registered geologist.

Whether a report is oral or written should be part of the understanding or agreement between the registered geologist and client before the project begins. If the client agrees to accept an oral report, there is no violation of the Act.

Local or state regulatory agencies, banks, savings and loan associations or others may require a written report before they will make a decision about purchasing property or investing money. The geologist and client must decide if they want to comply with these requirements and provide the information in Writing as these other agencies or institutions might require.

If I can assist you in any other matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. WOLF

Executive Officer

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cc: Alice Campbell

Thank you, John for your thoughtful help in resolving this question.

August 1984

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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., #300,
Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Attn: C.M. McRae

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS - Growing geotechnical firm seeking two geotechnical engineers: One at staff level and one at senior level. Staff level position requires MSCE in geotechnical engineering, and senior level position requires MSCE in geotechnical engineering plus 4 to 5 years experience with or without registration. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: San Diego Soils Engineering, Inc., 4891 Mercury Street, San Diego, CA 92111, Attn: Tara Sikh

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 92714

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

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 92653

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS - Seeking two projectlevel 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.
Contact: Leslie Reed, Geotechnical Exploration, Inc., 8145 Ron Road, Suite H,
San Diego, CA 92111 (619) 560-0428

GEOLOGICAL 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

PROJECT ENGINEER - Three to five years experience, with background in geology and geotechnical engineering. Salary commensurate with experience. San Francisco Bay Area experience desirable. Excellent opportunity to grow. Submit resume or call: Gary Parikh, PSC Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 699, Mountain View, CA 94042-0699 (415)969-1144

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

- 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. Contact: Leslie Reed, Geotechnical Exploration, Inc. 8145 Ronson Road, Suite H, San Diego, CA 92111 (619) 560-0428
- ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN High school education required, with two to five years experience in field testing and observation. Prefer geology or engineer training in college. Good report writing capabilities. Nuclear gauge certified. Salary commensurate with experience (\$17,500 to \$22,500). Submit resume to: Anderson Geotechnical Consultants, P.O. Box 420878, Sacramento, CA 95842
- SOIL TECHNICIAN Immediate need for soil technicians. Non-union employer. Excellent benefits and opportunity. Call: Gardner Reynolds or Bob Shanman, Dames & Moore, 445 South Figueroa Street, Suite 3500, Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 683-1560 or (213) 879-9700
- SOIL TECHNICIANS Immediate openings for soil technicians with California experience. Excellent benefits and opportunity in a dynamic atmosphere. Contact: Dugald Campbell, Moore & Taber, 4530 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92807 (714) 779-2591
- 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, Worswick, Inc., 2168 South Hathaway Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attn: Michael Yacyshyn

- SECRETARY Full time position working with IBM Display Writer and light secretarial duties for geotechnical engineering firm. Good salary and benefits. Contact:

  Mr. Roberts, D.A. Evans, Inc., 23011 Moulton Parkway, J-10, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
- DRAFTSPERSON Full time position working with KROY and various graphics. Geotechnical engineering firm. Good salary and benefits. Contact: Jay Roberts, D.A. Evans, Inc., 23011 Moulton Parkway, J-10, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

# EMPLOYMENT WANTED

- 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 92640 (714) 537-4505
- 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

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