Dinner Meeting **Tuesday August 8th**

- The Quiet Cannon Restaurant
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- Cost - $20.00

- For reservations call by August 4th
  Jerry Treiman
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Make reservations by Noon on the Friday before the Meeting

- 5:30 Social Hour
- 6:45 Dinner
- 7:30 Announcements
- 8:00 Program
- 9:00 Section Affairs

**Program**

**TOPIC** Groundwater Basin Analysis without Modeling but with Computers

**SPEAKER** Alice Campbell, Hydrogeologist
Law Environmental
Glendale, CA

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**MAP to Meeting**

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Nominations for officers for 1989-1990 were taken at the July meeting. Proposed and seconded nominations were as follows: Chairperson - Robert Hollingsworth; Vice Chairperson - Eldon Gath; Secretary - Kelly E. Rowe; and Treasurer - Charles Daugherty. A voting ballot is enclosed. You will notice that you may also write-in a candidate. Please take the opportunity to vote and return the ballot to John Byer, c/o Kovacs-Byer & Assoc., at their Studio City address as soon as possible.

If you know an individual that wants to join AEG tell them to come to one of the monthly meetings to dispatch the forms. James O'Tousa, Membership Drive Chairperson, will be at the meetings with the forms and will assist potential members in filling them out. James says the forms are revised to make the process of filling them out and becoming a member now much easier.

Last month John Byer spoke about the Geopolitical History of Pulga and Potrero Canyons. These are two of the major canyons along the Pacific Palisades which have been left relatively undeveloped. Because of slope movement, housing along the edges of the canyons have been damaged to varying degrees. Development of these canyons will improve the stability of the slopes and provide additional recreational and housing facilities. John said that the plans for developing the canyons have undergone much close scrutiny for many decades by the local residents and the City, County & State regulatory agencies.

John has been working on the Potrero Canyon development for a park and the Pulga Canyon development for additional housing. The more advanced development of Potrero Canyon was mandated to be done in three phases by the Coastal Commission: 1) excavate and explore for the construction of a subdrain system, partially fill to stabilize the canyon slopes; 2) perform additional fill operations in the canyon; 3) finalize park development with wetlands. This development has been accepted by local residents. Development of Pulga Canyon, however, for additional housing is not accepted by local residents. This same situation was true for Potrero Canyon a number of years ago when it was planned for housing. Nevertheless Pulga Canyon has some interesting problems to handle since it was partially used as a “non-hazardous materials” landfill.

John found out that exploratory work within the coastal zone is considered development and is prohibited with a $1,000/day fine. He cautions engineering geologists to be aware of this situation.

Announcing the Start of the Dibblee Geological Foundation Santa Monica Series Maps. The Dibblee Foundation is now offering the first two in a series of maps of the Santa Monica Mountains area. The Los Angeles and the Pasadena Quadrangle maps are now available for purchase at $10.00 each in color or black and white. They can be obtained folded (or unfolded at $11.00 per copy). A supply of the folded color maps and will be available at August meeting. Any of the other 23 maps already published for selected quadrangles in the the Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties by the Dibblee Foundation can be ordered from:

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The State Water Resources Control Board plans to have a public hearing on amendment of Article 5 (Water Quality Monitoring for Classified Waste Management Units (Landfills)), commencing with Section 2550, of Subchapter 15 of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. The public hearing in Los Angeles is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 1989 at 9:00 am, at the auditorium of the State Office Building at 107 South Broadway. Call (916) 322-0205 for additional information.

Call for papers and announcement for the 1989 AEG Southern California Section Annual Field Trip. The trip is scheduled for September 23, 1989. It will focus on Engineering Geology Along Coastal Orange County. If you have a paper you would like to include in the field trip guidebook, please contact Ed Steiner at Leighton & Associates at (714)250-7115. The cost of the field trip will be $45 ($25 for students). This includes lunch, transportation and a guidebook. Sign-ups will be taken at the August meeting. Sign up early as space is limited.

Call for papers on Baja California Geology for Volume to be published by Pacific Section SEPM in conjunction with the Fall 1989 Field Trip (Sept. 14-15). If you have some Baja California research results, please consider submitting them in the forthcoming volume on Geologic Research in Baja California. During this early planning stage there is a need to know how many people are interested in participating. Please send the working title of your manuscript to Dr. Pat Abbott, Department of Geological Sciences, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-0337, or call (619)594-5586 for further information. Rough drafts of manuscripts will be needed for review by mid-july. Edited manuscripts will be returned to authors for preparation as camera-ready copy on oversized format sheets in typical Pacific Section SEPM style. It is expected that many manuscripts will be submitted for a noteworthy volume on Baja California geology.

Seminars/Meetings/Field Trips

AUGUST 1989
2-4 “First International Congress on Toxic Combustion Byproducts: Formation and Control”, UCLA Cost: $300. Contact: Dr. Larry Ross, UCLA Engineering Research Center, 6722 Boeber Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90024.
21-25 “Stochastic and Geostatistical Analysis for Groundwater Modeling”, Dr. Robert Hoeksema (Calvin College), Dr. Leslie Smith (U of British Columbia), and Dr. Aly El-Kadi (IGWCM) International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course. CONTACT (317)283-9438.

SEPTEMBER 1989
14-15 Pacific Section SEPM Annual Field Trip “Baja California Geology”, CONTACT: Dr. Pat Abbott (619)594-5586.
23 AEG So. Calif. Section Annual Field Trip “Engineering Geology Along Coastal Orange County”, Sign-ups at the monthly meeting or CONTACT: Ed Steiner at Leighton & Associates at (714)250-7115.
25-27 “Corrective Action for Contaminating Ground Water Contamination”, at Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.
25-27 “Fracture Trace Analysis”, at Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.
28 “Environmental Site Assessments - One-Day Course”, at Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.
28 “DRASTIC Workshop”, at Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.

OCTOBER 1989
1-6 “AEG 32nd Annual Meeting at Vail Colorado, Marriott’s Mark Resort Theme “Engineering Geology of Mountain and Plain” hosted by the AEG Rocky Mountain Section Symposia: “Engineering Geology Problems of Large Landslides” Contact Jerome V. DeGraff, AEG Landslide Committee Chairman (209)487-3640; Short Courses 1) Groundwater Contamination Transport Modeling 2) Landslide Mitigation Techniques; Field Trips 1) Glenwood Canyon Highway Project, 2) Vail Pass Highway Project, 3) a marble quarry in the Vail area, 4) Dillon Dam and other water-supply projects, and 5) a tour of landfills and debris flows in the mountainous terrain surrounding Vail CONTACT: for Registration (303)774-7105 Ralph G. Mock, Chen-Northern, 96 S. Zurel St., Denver, CO 80223.
14-15 “Geology of Northern Baja California” Fall Field Trip Pacific Section SEPM. San Diego State University, Pat Abbott, Ph.D. and the geology faculty at the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California (UABC) are organizing visits to prime localities for rocks and structures ranging in age from Ordovician to Holocene. CONTACT: (619)594-5586.
23-27 “Multiphase Organic Transport Modeling with Emphasis on Pollution by Hydrocarbons” Dr. John Parker and Dr. Jagath Kularachchi (VA Poly Inst.), Dr. Marian Kemblowski (Shell Development Co.) and Dr. Aly El-Kadi (IGWCM) International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course. CONTACT (317)283-9458.

NOVEMBER 1989
28-30 “Critical Issues in Underground Storage Tank Management” at Doubl lecture Hotel, San Diego, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.
28-30 “Assessment for the Ground Water Scientist” at Doubl lecture Hotel, San Diego, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.

DECEMBER 1989
1 “Environmental Site Assessments - One-Day Course”, at Doubl lecture Hotel, San Diego, NWAA Assoc. of GW Scientists and Engineers. P.O. Box 182039/ Dept. #017/ Columbus, OH 43218 CONTACT (614)761-7111.
It is the position of the Association of Engineering Geologists that the education of the public in the basic elements of earth science emphasizing geology and geologic processes is vital to the well-being and effective operation of governments. Increasingly critical decisions are needed with regard to natural resources, including mineral, energy and ground water. Elected officials are making complex decisions with very expensive and long-term ramifications dealing with the disposal of hazardous wastes, the protection and management of ground water, the development of effective land use plans, among others. As the population grows, and the urban centers expand into marginal lands, geologic processes including earthquakes, floods, coastal erosion and landslides will directly impact more and more citizens.

Informed decisions must be made on matters which require an understanding of earth science; therefore, it is essential that quality academic instruction be provided. It is most reasonable that this instruction be provided at the elementary and secondary levels where attendance is mandatory rather than at institutions of higher learning attended by a smaller percentage of citizens. Instruction in earth science allows individuals to make better, more informed, decisions about the earth. Earth-science studies should by its very nature include many elements of other sciences; chemistry, physics, meteorology, and the general principles of the scientific method of data collection, formulation of hypotheses, experimentation, analyses, and conclusion. Appropriate instruction should incorporate timely information about the students' surroundings on both a local and world-wide scale. This instruction should emphasize those elements of the science important in "living" as opposed to needless memorization of unnecessary data.

All countries need skilled and well-educated scientists of many types to sustain and improve the standard of living. Frequently, career paths are selected at an early age, based upon elementary and secondary school experiences. Early opportunities to learn about the earth may encourage forming a pool of talented students electing careers in earth science.

The Association of Engineering Geologists encourages school administrators and faculty to provide quality earth science education and to include support with adequate resources and well-prepared faculty. Parents are encouraged to request that such instruction be provided for their children. Professionals are encouraged to become involved in the enhancement of earth-science education by offering their assistance to the local school districts.

Additional copies of the Policy Statement can be obtained free of charge by contacting Executive Director Edwin A. Blackey, Jr., Association of Engineering Geologists, Post Office Box 132, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776-0001, Telephone (508) 443-4639.
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