Dinner Meeting **Monday February 6th** in Tustin
Annual Joint Meeting with the
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION

- **Monday, February 6, 1989**
- Revere House
  901 First Street
  Tustin, California
- **Cost - $17.00**
- **Reservations Not Required**
- **6:00 Social Hour**
- **7:00 Dinner**
- **7:45 Announcements**
- **8:00 to 9:00-9:30 Speaker**

**Program**

**TOPIC** Planning Scenarios for a Major Earthquake on the Newport-Inglewood Fault Zone

**SPEAKER** Dr. Tousson Toppozada, Senior Seismologist
California Division of Mines and Geology

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Map to Meeting

1st Street

CA 55 Fwy
Newport-Costa Mesa

Santa Ana

Interstate 5
Santa Ana Fwy

Irvine

Interstate 405
San Diego Fwy

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Tustin, CA

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2550 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
Program
Topic & Speaker
Planning Scenario for a Major Earthquake on the Newport-Inglewood Fault Zone (NIFZ).

Dr. Tousson Toppozada, CDMG

Subsurface faulting is postulated on a 45 mile extent of the NIFZ from near Beverly Hills to offshore Laguna Beach. The resulting earthquake has magnitude about 7, and average fault displacement of 3 feet. The possible impact on lifelines is discussed for use in planning emergency response procedures.

Dr. Toppozada is a Senior Seismologist with the California Division of Mines and Geology. He has a B.S. in Geology & Physics from Cairo University and a Ph.D. in Geoscience from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Geology. His interest include interpretation of earthquake history for assessment of hazards.

Major earthquake activity along the Newport-Inglewood Fault is probably the most serious threat to the economy of the Southern California. An event within this highly concentrated population center will likely disrupt necessary utilities and cause social and ecological problems that may take years to recover.

This is the second time within the last year that Dr. Toppozada has been scheduled to appear before a joint meeting with the South Coast Geological Society and the Southern California Section of AEG. The previous appearance was canceled because insufficient time was allowed for the presentation to be approved by the Governor's Office.

San Diego County AEG members may find the program interesting relative to the implications of a Planning Scenario in the San Diego Metropolitan Area as a result of a major earthquake along the Rose Canyon Fault.

AEG SCS meetings in the next few months offer some excellent updates to engineering geological activities and advancements in the Southern California area.

This month Dr. Toppozada will discuss Earthquake Planning on the NIFZ. The meeting will be held in Tustin, at Revere House. It is possibly the only meeting of the AEG SCS this year which will save the San Diego area members 2 hours of driving.

Next month (March 15th) will be the annual joint AEG meeting with ASCE Geotechnical Group tentatively scheduled at Stevens Steak House in the City of Commerce. The program will demonstrate the Engineering Tunnelling and Shoring Aspects of the Metro-Rail Project, presented by Jerry Diaz.

On April 11, Dr. Lorne G. Everett, from Santa Barbara, will be the featured program speaker at our regular 2nd Tuesday of the month meeting at the Quiet Cannon Restaurant in Montebello. Dr. Everett is well known for his unsaturated zone groundwater work and will discuss what he knows of the Recent Advances in Vadose (Unsaturated) Zone Monitoring.

Last month Dr. Stout had a dual screen/slide show of the Blackhawk Canyon geology. The many recorded observations demonstrated that the slope movement, e.g., the Blackhawk Landslide, is greatly influenced by the geology and geomorphology of the canyon. By not recognizing earlier landslides and other geological evidence in the area, previous investigators’ conclusions regarding the evolution of the Blackhawk Landslide through the “air-rafting” model is disputed.

Several announcements were made during the January meeting by Howard G. (Buzz) Spellman the President of the California State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists. 1) Results from the September 1988 Exams will be confirmed February 21. 2) The Board will consider developing a brochure which describes the roles of what the State Board, Geologists and Geophysicists do for distribution to the public in May 1989. 3) The Board wants to reinstitute the routine of 2 exams per year beginning in 1990. 4) The Board will publish a directory of geologists and geophysicists who are registered with the Board after September 1988. 5) Application fees may be increased soon, renewal fees may be increased by 1992. 6) There is a consensus of opinions gathered by the Board over the last few years which indicates that the Board will not develop a registration for the field of “Hydrogeology”. It is presently concluded that the field of hydrogeology has been and will continue to be a discipline of Engineering Geology. There is therefore no need to isolate it as a separately registered profession.
JANUARY 1989
31 - 2/2 Theory and Practice of Ground Water Monitoring and Sampling. San Diego, CA. CONTACT: NWWA, 6375 Riverside Dr., Dublin, OH 43017 (614) 761-1711.

FEBRUARY 1989
You can still start some classes in UC Irvine's Winter 1989 Toxic and Hazardous Substances Program including: One-Day Seminars and a Certificate Program for Hazardous Materials Management (HMM). University Extension (HMM Program classes are 5 Meetings total-afternoon and evening/Pacific Mut. Training Ctr. 17330 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley. CONTACT: UCI Univ. Extension program. Some good classes for engineering geologists and hydrogeologists (714)856-5414
14 Tuesdays - 3/14 Introduction to Environmental Auditing. UCI University Extension (5 Meetings total-afternoon and evening/Pacific Mut. Training Ctr. Room 17330 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley. CONTACT: UCI Univ. Extension program Certificate Prgm Environmental Auditing (other courses available). (714)856-5414
20 - 22 In-Situ Stress and In-Situ Stress Measurements. U. of Colo., Boulder, Center for Adv. Training in Eng. and Comp. Sci. Dept. of Civil, Envir. and Arch. Engineering CONTACT: (303)443-3322 CATECS
24 - 26 Red Rock Canyon Field Trip, Eastern Kern County. Meet at Park Headquarters, camping to south. See flyer from San Diego State Geology Department Alumni Association on other side of page.

MARCH 1989
15 Wednesday AEG SCS - ASCE Geotechnical Joint Group Meeting "Engineering Tunneling and Shoring Aspects of the Metro-Rail Project," Jerry Diaz, Stevens Steak House, 5332 Stevens Place, City of Commerce, Dinner 6:30 Program 7:30 Call (213) 877-2757 for reservations.
20 - 24 "Applied Groundwater Modeling," Dr. Leonard Konikow (USGS), Dr. James Mercer, and Mr. Peter Andersen (GeoTrans, Inc.) International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course, International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course. CONTACT (317)283-9458

APRIL 1989
11 Tuesday AEG SCS Meeting "Recent Advances in Vadose (Unsaturated) Zone Groundwater Monitoring", Dr. Lorne G. Everett, Quiet Cannon Restaurant, 901 North Via San Clemente, Montebello, Dinner 6:45 Program 8:00 Call (213)620-3560 (CDMG LA office) for reservations.
17 - 21 "Applied Groundwater Modeling", Dr. Leonard Konikow (USGS), Dr. James Mercer, and Mr. Peter Andersen (GeoTrans, Inc.) International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course. CONTACT (317)283-9458.

JUNE 1989
19-23 "Parameter Estimation in Groundwater Simulation", Dr. Richard Cooley (USGS) and Mr. Steve Larson (S.S. Papadopoulus) International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course, International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course. CONTACT (317)283-9458.
16-7/7 "Geology of Switzerland, Yugoslavia and Italy." Dr. Dorthy Stout. Highlights include the latest topography of Yugoslavia; Alpine tectonics, glaciation and landslides; Valiant Dam; go regex is to the Jungfrau; subsidence in Venice; Matterhorn; Carrara marble quarry; soil instability in Pisa; sculpture in Florence; pozzi in Pozzilu; Vesuvius and Pompeii; and Dubrovnik. CONTACT (714)826-2202Cypress College, Cypress, CA 90630. Approximate cost $3,500.

Special International Events in the U.S. beginning in the last part of June. The 28th Session of the International Geological Congress (IGC) will be held in the United States of America July 9-19, 1989, in collaboration with, and under the sponsorship of, the International Union of Geological Sciences. The 28th IGC is co-hosted by the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with major U.S. earth sciences societies and industry organizations on behalf of the entire U.S. earth sciences community.
Mail to IGC (International Geological Congress P.O.Box 727 Tulsa, OK 74101-0727
If paying by check make payable only to: 28th IGC
Preregistration Deadline (at normal rate) February 1, 1989
Deadline for late preregistration May 1, 1989
All other inquires and general correspondence concerning the Congress should be addressed to:
Dr. Bruce B. Hanshaw
Secretary General, 28th International Geological Congress P.O. Box 1001
Hersdon, Virginia 22070-1001
The following field trips are listed for the convenience of AEG SCS members. They focus on trips that are located primarily in the southwestern United States. Contact the above address for field trips available in the other parts of the country you are interested in. Plan your vacation now to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

JUNE 1989
28-7/7 Field Trip T101-Engineering geology of western U.S. urban centers. I.G.C. Program Leaders: Jeffrey Keaton (Earthstore) and Richard N. Morris (San Diego Soils Eng.) Cost: $1,800 Start in Los Angeles Stops in Denver.
29-7/7 Field Trip T102-Sedimentation and Tectonics in coastal southern California. I.G.C. Program Leaders: Patrick Abbott (SDSU), Martin H. Link (Mobil R & D Corp) and Tor H. Nilsen (App. Earth Tech.) Cost: $400 Starts in San Diego Stops in Los Angeles.

JULY 1989
1-7 Field Trip T105-Geology of San Francisco and vicinity. I.G.C. Program Leader: Clyde Wahabghaf (USGS) Cost: $1,100 Start-Stop in San Francisco.
1-7 Field Trip T111-Petroleum geology and structural transect across western Transverse Ranges and southern Coast Ranges. I.G.C. Program Leaders: Thomas Davis (Consultant) and Jay Nanson (ARCO) Cost: $925 Start - Stop in Los Angeles.
5-7 Field Trip T116-Geology of Nevada Test Site and surrounding area. I.G.C. Program Leader: H. Lawrence McGuire (LLN Lab), Paul Orskid (USGS) and Vel Canton (DOE) Cost: $500 Start and Stop in Las Vegas.
20-28 Field Trip T313-Quaternary volcanism of Long Valley caldera and Mono-Inyo Craters, eastern California. I.G.C. Program Leaders: Roy A. Baille, C. Dan Miller (USGS) and Jerry Sib (Cali Tech) Cost: $650 Start and Stop in Reno.
24-28 Introduction to Groundwater Modeling IGC/AMC Staff International Ground Water Modeling Center Short Course CONTACT (317)283-9458.
Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area is located in eastern Kern County, about half way between Mojave and Inyo, along State Highway 14. This high desert area, at the western edge of the Mojave Block, can be expected to have warm days and cool to cold nights. Come prepared to experience possible weather extremes, some spectacular geology, and beautiful scenery! This area is tectonically active, and the climate is arid, so you can plan on seeing some excellent exposures (no poison oak to fight here).


The geology of Red Rock Canyon and the southern El Paso Mountains spans an interval of time from Late Precambrian to Holocene. Major depositional episodes occurred in the late Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Neogene time. Plutonic intrusion occurred during the latest Permian and Mesozoic. The bulk of exposures in Red Rock Canyon document the late Tertiary through Holocene history of the area, which is under major structural control by the Garlock and El Paso faults.

The oldest rocks exposed in the El Paso Mountains are the highly metamorphosed Precambrian chlorite-quartz-albite-garnet Schist which forms the basement upon which the slightly metamorphosed, Late Paleozoic, marine Garlock Formation has been deposited.

The Garlock Formation and the Mesozoic Schist have been intruded by a complex of plutonic rocks ranging in composition from hornblende-quartz-diopside to granite. One of these intrusive units, a highly fractured and jointed granophyre plug, surrounds the gorge at the entrance to Red Rock Canyon.

The Paleozoic and Mesozoic rocks are deeply eroded, and are unconformably overlain by the Mesozoic continental Goler Formation, a thick succession composed primarily of conglomerates and sandstones. Occasional finer-grained rocks in the Goler Formation have produced sparse, but diagnostic, vertebrate fossils.

The dominant exposures in Red Rock Canyon are Middle and Late Miocene volcanics and clastics lumped together as the Ricardo Formation. The Ricardo Formation is overlain by several episodes of Quaternary alluvial deposition derived primarily from the emerging Sierra Nevada. These deposits demonstrate a complex history of down-cutting, terrace, and pediment development.

The dominant structural feature of the area is the Garlock fault and its major splay, the El Paso fault. The Garlock fault is a major transform fault which separates the relatively stable Mojave Block to the south from the major crustal extensional area of the Basin and Range Province to the north. A cumulative right-lateral displacement of 48 to 64 kilometers has been demonstrated for the Garlock fault zone. Alluvial fans that are offset from their source canyons along the front of the El Paso Mountains indicate at least 18 kilometers, or roughly 1/3 of the cumulative displacement, has occurred during the past 1.5 million years.
Some interesting events relative to the Malibu area have been in the news lately. 1) The Big Rock Mesa case has been settled between the County of Los Angeles and the affected homeowners, and 2) The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved a $37 million plan to construct a centralized wastewater treatment and disposal system. The Big Rock Mesa case, had it continued, would have been one of the largest suits of its kind at least in terms of the army of reports from homeowners, experts and attorneys required for its completion. Local newscasts reported that the settlement to each homeowner amounted to approximately $100,000.

The implications of a new centralized wastewater system for the Malibu area suggest that many additional developments will be constructed. There will therefore be many slope movement problems that need to be resolved for the construction of the new utility, the new housing developments and support facilities. Several engineering geologic hazard maps of the Malibu area show that it has many non-trivial challenges for construction. Although the Big Rock Mesa case has been settled, let it serve as a good example for caution and reason to perform sufficient investigative tests and to perform suitable remedial construction tasks before developments are completed.

As a reminder, the Red Rock Canyon - El Paso Mountains field trip is scheduled for February 24-26th (the weekend following "Washington’s Birthday" weekend). It is the 3rd annual field trip organized by the San Diego State University - Geology Department Alumni Association. Anyone interested is encouraged to come. Call Bill Elliott (619) 586-0870 if you have any questions.

This is the last issue that will be distributed free this year to the National AEG Membership in Southern California who do not intend to pay the $20.00/year local fee. The fees are part of the overall non-profit operation of the Association of Engineering Geologists Southern California Section. Your fees go toward 1) the publication and mailing of the monthly newsletter, 2) paying for dinners for needy students at the monthly meetings, 3) paying for dinners for the monthly speakers, 4) expenses for field trips, 5) printing of special publications & reports, 6) awards, 7) keeping you up-to-date on engineering geology, and notifications for professional activities. Your fees will now also provide funds for support of a lobbyist in Sacramento to represent our interests.

Please contact Jerry Treiman - Treasurer (213)620-3560 (CDMG LA office) or Eldon Gath - Secretary (714)598-2856 in regard to changes of address and payment of fees. Send your $20.00 check for 1989 fees payable to AEG, and mail to:

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Don Lamar says he will be "called home" if he does not get all individual photographs from AEG SCS Members and Associate Members along with short to very short biographical sketches for a special directory he will publish of Engineering Geologists in So.Cal..
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Mr. Hersh Saluja
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5702 Bolsa Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
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H.D. Pouncey, Principal Geologist
1446 E. Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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