

ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS

Inland Empire Chapter

Southern California Section

Meeting Minutes , San Bernardino, California, 15-June-05

Opening

Attendees Sixteen professionals attended the meeting from Palm Desert to Anaheim and San Diego to Los Angeles-Redlands, California:

Announcement Great thank you to Mark Spykerman and Richard Orr filling in as Chairpersons for the May meeting in the absence of the President and Treasurer.

Old Business

Organic Committee approved (Mike Cook, Frank Jordan, Doug Cook, Rick Gundry and Gary Wallace)

Membership Committee Chairman approved (Richard Orr)

Goals (May Meeting) approved

Technical emphasis

Informal experience exchange and networking

Local topics

AEG Inland Empire Mission Statement approved

“Represent the Southern California Section of Association of Engineering Geologists in the Inland Empire region”

Business Card Draw approved for free meal via Sponsor donation (recognition to contributor Jeff Keaton)

Student attendee free meal approved via Sponsor donation (recognition to contributor Doug Cook)

Recognition of AEG Mission, the thought of AEEG, presentations by Members in the future, student outreach, posting of jobs vacancy announcements, topic of assistance, scholarships and grants, and AEG Awards Committee

- Assistance for students to apply for academic achievement, scholarships and the Manlief and Telford Awards
- To offer local professional nominees to National for superior recognition

Speaker Presentation

“The Alquist-Priolo Act and Creationism: Literal Conflicts ?”, Mark Spykerman, Earth Systems Southwest

Following the presentation were rousing and roiling discussions of faults and other mitigation, and inflexibilities of the law.

Speaker topic and details, along with ensuing discussions over a very lengthy amount of time were likely the highlight of this meeting.

New Business

Announcement: New California State Geologist: Dr. John G. Parish

Treasurers Report (see following, or attached). Treasurer promised never to have such long meeting presentation.

Organic Committee

- Report (Delegated to Doug Cook, who performed a great job) See following/attached minutes from Organizational Committee Meeting held in Ontario Monday, 6-Jun-05.
- Monthly meetings approved: normally third Wednesday (sometimes substituting joint meetings/field trips)
- Multiple-site meetings approved (rotating North/South Inland Empire). Some meetings both North and south may occur in various towns or cities in this concept.

Students, the present and the future

- Student outreach - open nominations for Student Outreach Chairperson (NOT DISCUSSED)
- Assistance, scholarships and grants (discussion for volunteers to committee or for decision (NOT DISCUSSED))

Fund-raising

- Some efforts initiated by Treasurer, need Sponsors. Member indicated our deficit in funds.
- Member Richard Orr indicated the Dinner is a fund-raising event (due to the donations)

Plans Ahead (Items 5 and 8 of Agenda combined)

- Mention of need for Organic Committee to perhaps evolve to Long-term Planning Committee (perhaps with same or new people next year)
- Mentioned current 2005 need for President Elect, Secretary and Vice-President need through end of year
- Mentioned need for Organic Committee to begin analysis of Officer Positions needed for next year, and to begin to seek people for the positions, much opportunity is available, and need for conducting this business in Temecula.

Temecula Meeting (JULY)(Agenda Items 6 and 9)

- Wednesday, 20-July-05 at Hungry Hunter (already reserved). (Dinner @ 7:00 pm),
- Two other meetings in Murrietta-Temecula area or surrounding locations by end of year (Wednesdays, September 21, and November 16, 2005).

Joint meeting with Inland Geological Society => need for three (3) AEG speakers (15-20-minutes each)

- August (Riverside City Museum) NOTE Meeting day is Thursday 3-Aug-05, not 17-Aug-05
- Also, perhaps joint IGS meeting in October (CCGO Speaker). Wednesday, 5-Oct-05

Other New Business

- Membership Chairman Richard Orr sought after three attenders who might consider to join AEG
- Member Jeff Keaton indicated the 50th Anniversary of AEG is 2007, and that the AEG National meeting will be in southern California; That we should think of Theme, Logo, and possible nominations for Awards
- Janis Henandez (CGS) brought a ton of past California Geology editions for all to have that wanted them, thanks to dear Ed Keasling (CDMG-Retired). Thanks Ed !

Adjourned (8:33 pm)

- Rick Gundry, Treasurer, "Acting" President (this meeting), AEG Inland Empire Chapter