

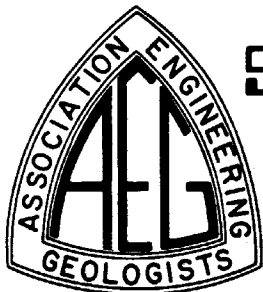
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APRIL MEETING

DATE: April 12, 1983 TUESDAY

SPEAKER: JAMES C. PRENDERGAST, JCP Geologist and Engineers,
San Jose, California

SUBJECT: "Geologic Information Sold at a Profit-A New
Business".

JIM provides geologic information to the real estate profession in the south San Francisco Bay Area for a fee. The information is presented to buyers and sellers of real property through the realtor. The "Real Estate Disclosure Business" has provided JIM with referrals for additional work and a base source of income. In addition, this type of business will generate new job opportunities for engineering geologists.

PLACE: California Country Club
1509 South Workman Mill Road
City of Industry
(Thomas Guide Page 47, F-4)

COST: \$12.00

RESERVATIONS: LeRoy Crandall & Assoc.
413-3550 Ext. 50 ask for Jan

TIME: 5:30 - Social Hour
6:30 - Dineer
7:30 - AEG Business
8:00 - Speaker
9:00 - Section Affairs
(if Scheduled)

RESERVATIONS are required by the proceeding FRIDAY at NOON.
ALICE asks for your help.

LEGISLATION

Your Legislation Committee has voted to support planned legislation by the Board of Registration to repeal Sections 7847.5 and 7847.6 of the Geologist and Geophysicist Act concerning great-grand-fathering. AB1310 has been introduced to repeal these sections.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 (Waters, Arias, Campbell, and others)-Relative to soil erosion and sediment control specialists. This measure would recommend to counties and cities that soil erosion and sediment control specialists, certified as specified, be consulted in the formulation and implementation of soil erosion and sediment control issues in ordinances and plans. Sounds to me like they need a geologist.-Send your comments to HUGH ROBERTSON (22837 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, Ca. 90265)

AB 226 (Young) This bill presents provisions to abolish state regulatory agencies unless legislation is enacted to extend the agency for a 5 year period. Our board would be abolished June 30, 1988. What do you think? Let your Legislation Committee know.-HUGH ROBERTSON, RICHARD BROSE, JOAN OBERHOLTZER, GARY RASMUSSEN.

!NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

JACK EAGEN, Publication Committee, RICHARD LUNG, Membership Chairman and HUGH ROBERTSON, Editor are eager to turn their responsibilities over to someone else. JIM MILLER, Chairman, is anxious to develop a list of qualified and interested Section Members for these jobs so that an orderly transition can begin. NOW is your chance to participate and not just complain about the out of print publications, lack of new members or typo errors in the newsletter!!

NEWS OF MEMBERS

TOM BLAKE recently joined the Engineering Geosciences Group of McClelland Engineers' Ventura Division. TOM, who is registered as both an Engineering Geologist and a Civil Engineer will be Senior Engineering Geologist/Geotechnical Engineer with McClelland for both offshore and onshore projects. TOM was formerly with Geolabs-Westlake Village.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

YEHUD BEN ZION, has recently relocated to the Los Angeles area and is looking for employment in the geotechnical profession. He has a B.S. degree in geology and physics. Call or write for resume to 1326 So. Stanley Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (213) 936-5444

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE!

The following is from PAUL MCCLAY. A recent case in Santa Cruz County Superior Court involving property damage caused by a 1974 landslide may have changed the good old "10-year statute of limitations". The developer was held liable for a slide caused by poor quality fill placed in 1953. The court found that the developer was guilty of willful misconduct in placing poor quality fill on a hillside without compaction or engineering and failure to inform the buyers of the property. The court rejected the "Statute of Limitations" defense.

1983 SPRING FIELD TRIP-SIGN UP

Sign up early for the May 21, 1983 AEG field trip along the Sierra Madre fault zone. JEFF HOLT will guide geologists, engineers and guests on the southwest flank of the San Gabriel Mountains from Wilderness Park and Arcadia, to Cooks Canyon, Glendale to observe several excellent exposures of the Sierra Madre fault which thrusts granitic bedrock southward up and over Quaternary alluvial terrace deposits. Also included in the trip will be a stop at the Rose Bowl to view the improvements on the southern end which were completed in 1981. BEN L. SCHMID, Structural Engineer from Pasadena, will give a short lecture on the work which was necessary for seismic safety. The one day field trip will include a guidebook presented at the beginning of the trip, lunch and the bus fare. Use the form below to register now.

SIGN UP FORM

Yes, I plan to attend the field trip on May 21, 1983. (____) persons will be attending at \$20.00 per person.

NAME _____

GUEST _____

TOTAL OF AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Association of Engineering Geologists. Mail to Alice Campbell, 711 N. Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California 90026 or pay at the next AEG meeting.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, but others judge us by what we have already done." Longfellow

"Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do." William S. Knudsen

"It's getting more and more difficult to support the government in the style to which it has become accustomed." Bits & Pieces

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." Will Rogers

MAPS & PUBLICATIONS

The following was submitted by Lucy Birdsall, USGS.

USGS Professional Paper 1114: Procedures for estimating earthquake ground motions, by W. W. Hays \$5.50

USGS Professional Paper 1215: Selecting and investigation of sites for the disposal of radioactive wastes in hydraulically incudes subsurface fractures, by R.J. Sun \$5.50

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Earthquake-induced sediment failures on a 0.25° slope, Klamath River delta, California, by Michael E. Field, James V. Gardner, Ann E. Jennings and Brian D. Edwards


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