

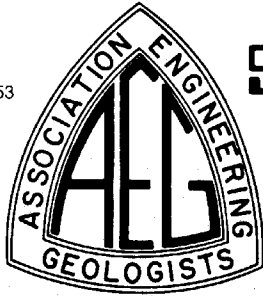
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OCTOBER MEETING

26th ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: "ENGINEERING GEOLOGY - TODAY & TOMORROW"

PLACE: Sheraton-Harbor Hotel
1380 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego

DATE: October 3-8, 1983

San Diego is a great town for fun and excitement - a great place for the annual meeting, which should prove to be one of the best ever!

See you there!

NEARER TO THE NEST

There is some question regarding the meeting place. This quiz is designed to test your ability to communicate: Please fill in the appropriate blanks with your answer and bring the answers to the November meeting. An informed electorate.....
.....etc.

Fill this in now and bring it with you to the November meeting.

AEG DINNER QUIZ

- 1) PLACE: (a) Here is OK ___ (b) Stevens (c) Luminarias (d) Other ___
If Other _____
- 2) COST: (a) \$10-12 ___ (b) \$12-15 ___ (c) \$15+(nothing's cheap) ___
- 3) FAVORITE INSTITUTIONAL MEAL: (a) Chicken ___ (b) Fish ___ (c) Beef
(d) Ethnic ___
- 4) RAFFLE: Yes ___ No ___ . During dinner ___ After Dinner ___
- 5) TIME: (a) 5:30 (b) later ___ Select a time ___
- 6) DISTANCE YOU DRIVE NOW TO MEETING ___ miles.
- 7) COMMENTS _____

A goodly number have provided the following items which make this newsletter worth reading. There is no Monopoly on who submits; but you must get off your rusty dusty to see your name, or whatever, in print. The deadline to submit to the Editor is 2 weeks before presstime, which usually is the first of the month.

WASTE NOT

The Southern California Waste Management Forum has embarked on a program to obtain new members. The Forum is an organization oriented toward education in waste management from generation to disposal. It meets five times a year at luncheon meetings and usually conducts an annual field trip. Membership in the Forum is a must for those wanting to keep abreast of developments in this rapidly growing field. The only requirements for membership are an interest in waste management and payment of \$25 yearly dues. If interested, please contact Glenn Brown at LeRoy Crandall & Associates, (213) 413-3550.

SOUTH COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY FIELD TRIP

BILL ELLIOTT, Solana Beach, announces NORTHERN PENINSULAR RANGES FIELD TRIP WITH EMPHASIS ON THE ELSINORE FAULT ZONE. Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, 1983. Leave Cal State Fullerton to see Lake Elsinore, Vale Lake, Lake Henshaw, Palomar Mountain, and Prado Dam.

Cost and overnight arrangements are still up in the air.

For details call MARK BRIANT at Converse Consultants: (714) 722-2151.

MONEY-MONEY-MONEY!

BRIAN ROBINSON reporting on salary survey for Civil Engineers in southern California found that public agencies and private industry are very close, considering salary alone, but public agencies enjoy 7 days more time off and better fringe benefits and pensions.

Entry level salaries in private industry average \$1960 in 1983, an increase of \$260 over 1979 levels, but recommended to be extended another year during which the economy is expected to improve.

IT'S THE LAW

PAUL MC CLAY, Slosson & Associates, has forwarded the following for your edification and pleasure:

SB1195--CERTIFICATES OF CAUSE--IS NOW LAW. Senate Bill 1195, introduced by Senator Leroy Greene, has passed the Legislature and has been signed into law. The Legislative Counsel's Digest said, in part:

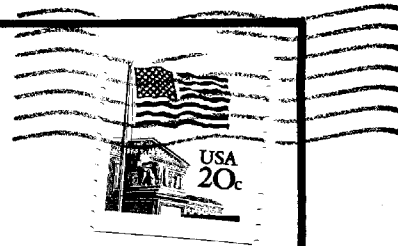
Under existing law, in any action for damages arising out of professional negligence of a person licensed as a professional engineer, architect, or land surveyor the plaintiff's attorney shall file a certificate that there is reasonable and meritorious cause for filing the action. The certificate shall be filed on or before the date of service of the complaint on any defendant. The certificate shall contain one of 3 declarations including one that states that the attorney has consulted a licensed architect, professional engineer or land surveyor who is in practice or who teaches at an accredited college or university. Only one certificate need be filed even if there are multiple defendants.

The bill would require the filing of a certificate in an action for indemnity, as well as damages, and require the filing in every action including a cross-complaint. The bill would provide with respect to the declaration that the professional person consulted be in the same discipline as the defendant.

DON LAMAR was in Spitsbergen in July & August mapping the Billefjorden fault on a National Science Foundation grant. He must have trimmed down a bit because he noticed the temperature ranging from 35-40°F.

F. BEACH LEIGHTON announced the appointment of Dr. Jeffery Wiegand, a certified engineering geologist with over 23 years experience in engineering geology, alternative energy, and assesment and mitigation of hazardous materials. Dr. Wiegand will be based at the corporate headquarters in Irvine, where he will be responsible for business development.


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