

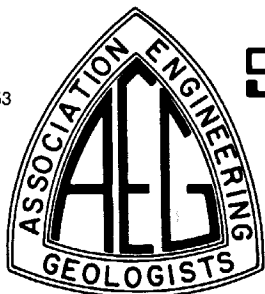
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# news letter

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## MAY MEETING

**DATE:** May 8, 1984 - Tuesday

**PLACE:** Stevens Steak House  
5332 Stevens Place  
Commerce

**COST:** \$ 13.00, including tip!

**RESERVATION:** Leroy Crandall & Associates  
(213) 413-3550, Ext. 50; Jan

**TIME:** 5:30 Social Hour  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 AEG Business  
8:00 Speaker  
9:00 Section Affairs (if scheduled)

**SPEAKERS:** Trip leader BOB HOLLINGSWORTH will describe some of this wondrous travelogue after which he will unleash the crew that will regale you with knowledge and wit at the stops. A slide show is planned to illustrate some of the structural features that have been modified or concealed by grading/development, but which are vital aspects of Malibu coastal geology. For example, the overthrust sequence of Qt/Tm/Qt/Tm once exposed at the present Pepperdine tennis courts will be shown!!

This promises to be a field trip "teaser" on par with anything you've seen - Don't miss it!

The field trip is June 2.

We will park our cars in the southwest corner of the parking lot at the Federal Building, Sepulveda Blvd. @ Wilshire Blvd., Westwood, and proceed by bus. Trip starts at 8:00 a.m. and will hope to return by 4:00 p.m.

IT'S 1984!

The April, 1984 newsletter carried a few lines based on a conversation with JOHN E. WOLFE, Executive Secretary, State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists.

First came the phone call then the following:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY

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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
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April 11, 1984

Alice Campbell, Chairman  
Southern California Section AEG  
711 N. Alvarado Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Dear Ms. Campbell:

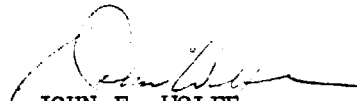
In reviewing the most recent Southern California Section Newsletter, I read the quote attributed to me by your editor.

I would like for your members and the other readers of the newsletter to disregard the quote. In my opinion, it is very misleading because it does not accurately report the entire conversation which we had. I can't defend the statement as published.

In order to clarify the quote and to put it in proper context, your editor has agreed to put his original question in writing and I promised to respond.

I would appreciate it if you would read this letter at your next meeting.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN E. WOLFE  
Executive Secretary

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✓cc: John Merrill, Editor

Be sure to get your July, 1984 Newsletter (June is field trip), and follow this unfolding saga of pathos and will power!

Will the editor reask the question?

Will Mr. Wolfe respond?

B. Courses in geology totaling 30 semester hours, and courses in related sciences totaling 20 semester hours, as specified in A above, in an accredited college or university, plus additional appropriate work experience or education which will total 4 years of combined education and experience comparable in type, scope and thoroughness to that acquired through successful completion of a 4-year college curriculum.

In addition to the basic requirements, the following amount of professional experience is required:

GS-11 - 3 years of professional experience in appropriate subject matter field with at least 6 months of the required experience at the level of difficulty comparable to that of the next lower grade, or 1 year comparable to the second lower grade, in the Federal service.

Appropriate education may be substituted for the required experience.

4. HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must submit Office of Personnel Management Forms A, A-1, C, C-1 and D, 1200, 1280, 1201, 1201-A, 1202 and 1203-K; and if appropriate, claim for Veterans Preference, SF-15. Forms are available from the Office of Personnel Management, Job Information Center, 845 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles, CA 90017, or the U.S. Army Engineer District, Los Angeles, Personnel Office, ATTN: SPLPO-R, P.O. Box 2711, Los Angeles, CA 90053.

MAIL FORMS TO: US Army Engineer District, Los Angeles  
P.O. Box 2711  
Los Angeles, CA 90053  
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5. It is the responsibility of the applicant to insure his/her application is complete, accurate, and up-to-date.

From "DANGEROUS" JOE COBARRUBIAS.

### Head-Hardness Certificate

For employers who have had trouble convincing their employees that wearing a hard hat on the job is the smart thing to do, we offer this pertinent "program" devised by Frank M. Graham, Western Paving Construction Co., Denver, as printed in *Job Safety Consultant Magazine*.

Graham has announced the introduction of a Head-Hardness Certification Program. Any worker whose head can pass the following tests will receive a Head-Hardness Certificate which exempts him from wearing a hard hat:

- Penetration: Ability to keep a one-pound plumb bob dropped from 10 ft from penetrating  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch into the skull.

- Heat and Chemicals: Ability of the head to resist fire, acids and solvents.

- Electrical: Subjecting the head to a 60Hz AC current of up to 30,000V, to determine if there is a leakage of less than 9mA below 20,000V, and no breakdown of insulation resistance below 30,000V.

- Impact: Ability to withstand an 850-pound impact from an eight-pound iron ball dropped from a height of 5 ft onto the top of the head.

To date, there have been no takers at Western Paving!

Ordinarily, the Newsletter will not publish your Resume, but be advised that there are job opportunities out there in the real world, and in government.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

This flyer was sent along by VERN MINOR, Corps of Engineers. It appears to be out of date, but you should call and verify.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Los Angeles District

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT SPL84-051  
OPENING DATE: 22-MAR-84  
CLOSING DATE: 23-APR-84

VACANCY: GEOLOGIST  
GS-1350-11

LOCATION: ENGINEERING DIVISION  
GEOTECHNICAL BRANCH  
GEOLOGY SECTION  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Full and equal consideration will be given all applicants without regard to race, creed, color, age, national origin, lawful political affiliation, sex, marital status, membership or non-membership in an employee organization, handicap provided such handicap does not preclude performance of required duties, or other non-merit factors.

1. AREA OF CONSIDERATION: ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

2. SUMMARY OF DUTIES: Plans, conducts, and analyzes seismological, groundwater, and engineering geologic investigations for Civil Works projects. Recommends procedures for securing geologic data or factors and interpreting these factors for engineering work. Technically supervises the work of one or more field crews, and several geologists of lower grade. Interprets and presents geologic data to engineers.

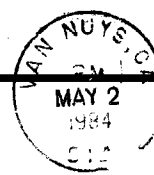
3. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: In order to qualify for position, candidates must possess the following experience and/or education:


BASIC REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have successfully completed either A or B below:

A. A full 4-year or longer curriculum in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's degree. The courses must have included 30 semester hours in geology, including geomorphology, structural geology, mineralogy, petrology, paleontology, and stratigraphy; and 20 semester hours in any combination of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological science, engineering, and pertinent related sciences such as geophysics, metrology, hydrology, and oceanography.

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