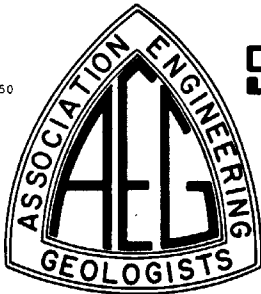


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APRIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 1985 (THIRD TUESDAY)

PLACE: Stevens Steak House
5332 Stevens Place
Commerce

COST: \$ 13.00, including tip.

RESERVATIONS: Jeff Holt & Associates
805-522-5274
Please make reservations by noon on previous Friday.

TIME: 5:30 Social Hour
6:30 Dinner
7:30 AEG Business
8:00 Speaker
9:00 Section affairs, if scheduled

SPEAKER: Barbara Stack; author of highly successful Handbook on Mining and Tunneling Machinery.

SUBJECT: Ms. Stack is from Tasmania and is on a speaking tour of the United States and Europe. Her topic, "Modern Soft Ground Tunnel Boring Machines" will emphasize the uses of these devices in Germany and Japan. Ms. Stack is considered to be a world class expert on design and application of all types of tunneling machinery.

HUGH ROBERTSON requests that the members read and comment on the proposed Code of Ethics which was published in the National AEG newsletter, January, 1985. Please address your comments to DICK PROCTOR, 327 Fairview Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.

GARY GUACCI announces the Spring Field Trip on June 8. It will replace the monthly meeting and will consist of a boat ride to ANACAPA ISLAND. Only 74 persons can attend and space will be allocated on first pay-first serve basis. Cost is \$35.00/person. Make checks out to AEG and send them to Gary Guacci. Section members will be given preference.

DAVE GROVER, Chairman, Student Joint Council, announces formation of a workshop sponsored by AEG to familiarize students with the profession of engineering geology. The workshop will be held on Saturday, 13 April, 1985, between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm at California State University, Los Angeles. Box lunch will be provided for students and interested faculty, all at NO CHARGE! Sound good? Contact Grover at 31129 Via Colinas, Suite 705, Westlake Village, CA 91362 - Tel 818-889-0844

DANNA TRUSLOW announces the April 11, 1985 speaker at Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) will be BARBARA SZUL who will describe how to "Program the Human Computer". Meeting at YWCA, 78 N. Marengo, Pasadena. For information: Thomas Yamada, 213-739-7797 or Danna Truslow, 213-595-6611.

Beginning in November, 1985, the newsletter Editor will be a job open for grabs. Anyone interested please contact HUGH ROBERTSON, 818-991-6367.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

REGISTERED ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST (up to \$39,816 per annum): The County of San Bernardino is seeking an engineering geologist in the Department of Land Management/Building and Safety to perform geologic investigations and review relative to seismic safety, erosion/sediment control, and mining reclamation. Under direction of the Building Official the successful applicant will also insure compliance with Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone Act and the Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance. The position also has responsibility for supervising a small support staff.

Applicants must possess a valid certificate of registration as an Engineering Geologist with the State of California.

Application deadline is May 3, 1985. Apply to Personnel Division, County of San Bernardino, 157 W. Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, (714) 383-1707.

For those farsighted individuals wishing to plan their itineraries, the May meeting will feature DON MICHAEL, who will speak on "The Occidental-Palisades Controversy and Some Ethical Implications for Engineering Geologists".


And in the dim future of July, GAIL HUNT, Rockwell International, Hanford, Washington, will speak about "Site Characterization Studies for Waste Repository Sites."

In 1883 Krakatoa erupted, sending a cloud of ash around the world. Nearly 80,000 people were killed by the explosion or by the great tsunami which followed. An obscure but significant result of the eruption was the abrupt ecologic change wrought upon a segment of the animal population of the Indonesian Archipelago. Decimation of birds was particularly marked in parrots and macaws. Darwin later remarked how the islands were curiously polly-unsaturated.

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