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## DINNER MEETING

<>Tuesday, September 9, 1986

<>Stevens Steak House  
5332 Stevens Place  
Commerce, California -  
(T.G. 53 F2)

<>\$14.00 (Includes Tip)

<>For Reservations, call:  
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PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON  
THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

<>5:30 Social Hour  
<>6:30 Dinner  
<>7:30 AEG Business  
<>8:00 Speaker  
<>9:00 Section Affairs

### TOPIC AND SPEAKERS

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND LESSONS LEARNED  
IN GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

A Panel Discussion Followed by  
Members' Questions

Panel Members:

<>Hugh Robertson, Robertson and Associates

<>John Merrill, Geoplan Inc.

<>John Byer, Kovacs-Byer and Associates

2550 Beverly Blvd.  
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AND NOW.....  
PRESENTING.....  
THE SECTION ELECTION RESULTS

Chairman.....John Byer  
Vice Chairman.....Don Lamar  
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Treasurer.....Richard Brose

Congratulations to the newly-elected officers and thanks to Alice Campbell and the Election Committee for all their hard work.

## MEMBER NEWS

An August 18 announcement from John Wolfe reads as follows: "Mr. Howard A. Spellman, Jr. was elected president of the Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists for 1986/87 at the July meeting. He is vice president/geology manager for Converse Consultants in Pasadena. Mr. Spellman is a member of the Association of Engineering Geologists, American Institute of Professional Geologists and Geological Society of America. He served as president of the Association of Engineering Geologists in 1978. Governor George Deukmejian appointed him to the board in July 1985." Congratulations, Buzz.

Dave Grover, Grover and Associates, Inc., spoke at the August 5 meeting of the California Real Estate Inspection Association. His topic was the procedure for performing a visual geologic observation of residential properties in hillside areas of Southern California.

Below is a schedule of deadlines for information to be included in this newsletter. They are the dates by which the material must be RECEIVED by the editor.

- October Newsletter.....SEPT 19
- November Newsletter.....OCT 23
- December Newsletter.....NOV 20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE LAST MEETING

Please review the AEG Newsletter reprint on the proposed "Fellow" membership class, including arguments in favor of and against the proposal. Be prepared to discuss the issue at the September meeting and to vote upon whether the AEG should continue to pursue this class of membership, or should table the proposal. If you cannot attend the meeting, please make your opinion known to Rick Kent (714) 261-6441 or Gary Guacci (213) 433-5865.

The ballot for the 1986-87 AEG officers has been mailed out. It must be returned to the AEG Executive Director by September 11. Mavis Kent (Southern California Section) is running for Secretary. Also included on the ballot is a proposed change in the AEG Constitution. The proposed change eliminates specific membership classifications, leaving them unspecified, referring to the classes of members listed in the By-Laws. (Please refer to the AEG Newsletter reprint.)

Buzz Spellman summarized several items relating to the Board of Registration; he reviewed the board members, discussed the May registration exams (30 percent passed R.G., 40 percent passed C.E.G., and 100 percent passed the geophysicist test), and announced that he can provide copies of the Architecture bill.

The San Diego Association of Geologists' Field Trip to Baja is a one-day trek on September 6. The cost will be approximately \$30-50 per person. Another bus will be reserved if enough AEG Section Members show an interest. Contact John Franklin at Leighton and Associates: 1-800-447-2626.

The Industrial Safety Committee, chaired by Joe Cobarrubias, will meet to discuss a possible change in Safety Regulation 1542 E5 (descending into large diameter borings). This was discussed in the August newsletter. Please contact Joe before September 15 for more information or to discuss your opinion: (213) 485-3435.



Don't forget to register for the AEG 1986 Annual Meeting to be held in San Francisco, October 5-9. LOW COST AIR FARES have been arranged with TWA and PSA. For details, call: TWA...1-800-325-4933 or 1-800-392-1673 (File Number 99-12554) or PSA...(415) 421-1124 (The Flamer-Ceylen Travel Agency)

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Smith-Emery Company has a need for a geologist with RG and CEG to manage the technical activities of our geologic services. This is a ground floor opportunity for an individual with appropriate technical and managerial qualifications. A broad variety of of geotechnical experience is required. Please send resume in confidence with salary history to Paul Bogseth, c/o Smith-Emery Company, 3148-Q East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 630-4910.

Robert Stone & Associates, Inc. has immediate openings for two field technicians. Hourly wage commensurate with experience. Trainees accepted. Contact Alfredo Guerrero (818) 989-5338.

Stang Dewatering Inc. in Ontario has a position open for an Engineering Geologist who has education and experience related to, or an interest in hydrogeology. This entry level position would involve training the qualified individual in computer designing of dewatering systems for a wide range of construction projects in the southwestern United States. Please send resume to George Taylor, Branch Manager, Stang Dewatering Inc., 767 North Main Street, Orange, CA 92668.

Broad-based environmental geologist, M.S. preferred. Work may include analyses other than geology. Project level. Contact Don Bright, Bright and Associates, (714) 632-8521.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

In addition to Buzz Spellman's election as president of the State Board of Registration, the following men were also elected or appointed to the Board: Wayne Bartholomew, a business and health consultant, was elected vice president; Joe Crosby, vice chairman of the board of the First Arroyo Bank of Pasadena, was reappointed as a public member; and William B. Snyder, formerly with Hobbs-Bannerman Company, was appointed as a public member.

When the State Board of Registration mailed applications for the 1986-88 license renewals, they also mailed the Spring Newsletter to licensees. If you did not receive a newsletter, you may request a copy from the Board at: 1021 O Street, Room A-190, Sacramento, CA 95814...(916) 445-1920.

**SECTION MEMBERSHIP**

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