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# ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS

## Southern California Section

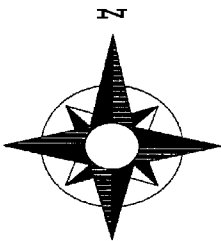
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### NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1998

## JUNE DINNER MEETING

June Dinner Meeting

TUESDAY JUNE 16, 1998



**Joint Meeting With The Coast Geological Society  
and the Association of Engineering Geologists**

- 6:00 Happy Hour
- 7:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Talk

**American Legion Hall 83 S. Palm Street, Ventura, California**

**Reservations** Call ATE Environmental (805) 650-1400

Please make reservations by Friday June 12, 1998

**Cost \$12.00 with reservation \$17.00 without a reservation**

**Students - \$10.00 with valid ID K-12 Teachers \$5.00**

**SPEAKER** Dr. James J. Mori, U. S. Geological Survey

**TOPIC** Earthquake Monitoring Improves in Southern California

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Join Coast Geological Society and the Association of Engineering Geologist to hear Dr. Mori describe the race to catch the seismic waves! Major improvements in seismic and strong-motion monitoring networks are being implemented in Southern California to better meet the needs of emergency response personnel, structural engineers, and the research community in promoting earthquake hazard reduction. Known as the TriNet Project, the improvements are being coordinated by the California Institute of Technology, the U. S. Geological Survey, and the California Division of Mines and Geology. This ambitious instrument and system development project has already begun to record and disseminate ground motions from a dense and robust network of high quality seismographs.

**Directions:**

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## CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF GEOSCIENCE ORGANIZATIONS RAPIDLY GAINING MEMBERSHIP

On March 8, 1998, the California Council of Geoscience Organizations (CCGO) executed incorporation documents which included Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for submittal to the California Secretary of State. These documents were subsequently approved by the Secretary of State's office and CCGO is now operating as non-profit public benefit corporation. The mission of CCGO is to advocate the use of sound geologic knowledge and practice by proposing, reviewing, and monitoring statutes, regulations, and public policies. Members of CCGO include both organizations and businesses the organization's Charter Membership drive has been extremely successful.

### ORGANIZATIONS

AAPG-Pacific Section  
AEG - Sacramento Section  
AEG - San Francisco Section  
AEG - Southern California Section  
Association of Women Geoscientists - LA  
Association of Women Geoscientists - SF  
Groundwater Resources Assoc. of CA  
Society for Sedimentary Geology  
Women in Waste Management Professions

Other organizations and businesses practicing in the geosciences are encouraged to join. For more information, contact Betsy Mathieson, Acting Executive Officer, 408-297-6969, fax 408-297-7716, email [Bmathieson@aol.com](mailto:Bmathieson@aol.com). Look soon for our web page at [ccgo.org](http://ccgo.org)

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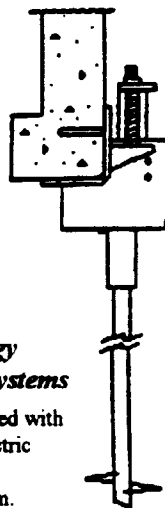
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## STATE LEGISLATION THREATENS TO INCREASE RG APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES

By Stuart Michener

The passage of SB 1984 (sponsored by Senator Leroy Greene) would result in significant fee increases for applicants for registration as a geologist or geophysicist in the State of California. The bill, as amended on May 4, 1998, increases application fees from present levels (i.e. \$100) to \$250.00. Increased examination fees up to \$300 per examination are also proposed in SB 1984. Southern California section members are free to contact their respective senators and voice their opinion on this matter. A big thank you to Buzz Spellman for bringing this important issue to AEG's attention.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*CEG/RG required.* Minimum 10 years experience in Southern California, experience with Fault Rupture Hazard Evaluations, Landslide Stabilization, Hillside Grading, and Geologic-Seismic Hazard evaluations required; experience with directing geology staff, project management, and managing geologic inspection projects desired. Please send resume to Jim Van Beveren, Law/Crandall Geotechnical Division, 200 Citadel Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90040

## NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Stuart Michener has volunteered to take over the challenging task of newsletter editor. Linda Tandy has thoroughly enjoyed the creative duties associated with this publication. Thank you all for your help, support and readership.

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