

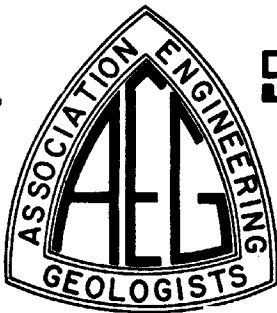
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION

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2550 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057

JULY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, July 9, 1985 (2nd Tuesday)

PLACE: Stevens Steak House
5332 Stevens Place
Commerce

COST: \$ 13.00, including tip

RESERVATIONS: Jeff Holt & Associates
805-522-5174
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: Gail Hunt
Manager of the Site Department for Rockwell
Hanford Operations Basalt Waste Isolation
Project in Richland, Washington.

Gail is a long-time Association of Engineering Geologists, Los Angeles Chapter, member. He is a University of Southern California graduate and was employed as an engineering geologist for Southern California Edison Company for 18 years. For the past 3 years he has been managing geo-technical studies of deep Columbia Plateau flood basalts as a potential mined repository site for commercial high-level waste. The potential repository would be constructed in a basalt flow about 3,200 feet below the ground surface. He will talk about hydrological and engineering geological studies at Hanford which should be of interest to the section.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona invites applications for a tenure tract academic position in stratigraphy. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research efforts are directed toward the application of stratigraphy to problems in paleobiology, biostratigraphy, sedimentology, or paleotectonics. We seek an individual capable of creative and interdisciplinary approaches to conceptual issues as well as practical problems in the paleobiological and sedimentological aspects of stratigraphy. Duties include teaching, undergraduate stratigraphy, developing graduate course material to compliment and extend existing programs, advising students, directing graduate research and developing a vigorous research program. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The position will be available August 1986 or sooner. The application deadline is August 15, 1985. Applicants should send curriculum vita, bibliography, statement of research interests, and names and addresses of four references to: Dr. George H. Davis, Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson Arizona, 85721

Rydell Environmental Services is looking to hire an engineering geologist or hydrogeologist for work on upcoming projects in southern California. Rydell is not in the process of opening a southern California office and has immediate need for a qualified registered professional. If interested contact Dave Rynd, (213) 615-5771.

WORKSHOP ON FUTURE DIRECTIONS REGARDING EVALUATING EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A workshop on future earthquake hazards in southern California is being organized by William M. Brown of U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park. Objectives are to summarize results of recent research on earthquake hazards in southern California, to present examples of ongoing earthquake hazards efforts and to discuss need for additional scientific and technical information and which hazard reduction techniques are effective. Workshop is part of U.S.G.S. 5 year plan for hazards reduction. All participants will be asked to comment on two important questions:

- (1) What additional scientific and technical information is needed for reducing earthquake hazard; and
- (2) Which hazard reduction strategies are most effective and how can they be improved.

The workshop will involve 300 participants selected for knowledge and in predicting, translating and disseminating and using geologic and scientific information for earthquake hazard reduction. Workshop will be held at the Davidson Conference Center, USC on November 12 and 13, 1985. To get on the mailing list for workshop announcements, proceedings and other materials, please contact WILLIAM BROWN, U.S.G.S., 345 Middlefield Road, MS-922, Menlo Park, CA 94025 (415)856-7112;7119

AEG PUBLICATION LISTING: STEVE JENSON, Secretary, has received a batch of publication listings from AEG. The publication list contains available publications by AEG and contains order forms. Ask STEVE for your copy at the next meeting, or call him in San Diego to receive your by mail (619) 292-8030. Get them while their hot!

The following copy of Senate Bill No. 486 was sent in by Slosson and Associates for our review.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 28, 1985
AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 10, 1985
AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 25, 1985

SENATE BILL **No. 486**

Introduced by Senator Davis

February 20, 1985

An act to add Section 1029.8 to the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add Section 253 to the Insurance Code, relating to unlicensed activities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 486, as amended, Davis. Unlicensed activities: treble damages.

Existing law does not specifically provide that any unlicensed person who causes injury or damage to another person as a result of providing goods or performing services shall be liable for treble damages.

This bill would provide that any unlicensed person, with specified exceptions, who causes injury or damage to another person as a result of providing goods or performing services for which a license is required under specified provisions of the Business and Professions Code shall be liable to the injured person for treble the amount of damages assessed in a civil action. The bill would also authorize the court in such an action to award all costs and attorney's fees to the prevailing party injured person if he or she prevails in the action. The bill would provide that the provision authorizing treble damages shall not be construed to confer an additional cause of action, or to affect the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act. ~~Damages awarded pursuant to these provisions could not exceed \$20,000. Damages could only be awarded pursuant to these provisions where the amount of damages otherwise assessed is less than \$100,000; the total amount of such an award would be limited to \$100,000, as specified.~~

The bill would also provide that on and after January 1, 1986, no insurer shall issue or amend contracts of insurance in this state to provide coverage for the payment of the treble damages awarded pursuant to because of the above provisions of this bill.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1029.8 is added to the Code of
2 Civil Procedure, to read:
3 1029.8. (a) Any unlicensed person who causes injury
4 or damage to another person as a result of providing
5 goods or performing services for which a license is
6 required under Division 2 (commencing with Section
7 500) or any initiative act referred to therein, Division 3
8 (commencing with Section 5000); or Chapter 2
9 (commencing with Section 18600) or Chapter 3
10 (commencing with Section 19000) of Division 8, of the
11 Business and Professions Code, shall be liable to the
12 injured person for treble the amount of damages assessed
13 in a civil action in any court having proper jurisdiction.
14 The court may, in its discretion, award all costs and
15 attorney's fees to ~~the party that the injured person if that~~
16 ~~person prevails in the action.~~
17 (b) This section shall not be construed to confer an
18 additional cause of action.
19 (c) ~~Under no circumstances shall the damages~~
20 ~~awarded under this section exceed twenty thousand~~
21 ~~dollars (\$20,000).~~
22 (c) ~~The additional damages provided for in~~
23 ~~subdivision (a) may only be imposed where the amount~~
24 ~~of damages otherwise assessed is less than one hundred~~
25 ~~thousand dollars (\$100,000), in which case the total~~
26 ~~amount of damages awarded shall not exceed one~~
27 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).~~
28 (d) The provisions of this section shall not be

1 construed to abrogate, expand, or affect the provisions of
2 the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act (Chapter
3 1 of the Statutes of 1975, Second Extraordinary Session).
4 (e) For the purposes of this section, the term
5 "unlicensed person" shall not apply to any of the
6 following:
7 (1) Any person, partnership, corporation, or other
8 entity providing goods or services under the good faith
9 belief that they are properly licensed and acting within
10 the proper scope of that licensure.
11 (2) Any person, partnership, corporation, or other
12 entity whose license has expired for nonpayment of
13 license renewal fees, but who is eligible to renew that
14 license without the necessity of applying and qualifying
15 for an original license.
16 SEC. 2. Section 253 is added to the Insurance Code, to
17 read:
18 253. On and after January 1, 1986, no insurer shall
19 issue or amend contracts of insurance in this state to
20 provide coverage for the payment of any damages
21 awarded to a person pursuant to because of Section 1029.8
22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Thank you GARY GUACCI for putting together the Spring Field Trip to Anacapa Island. Although the morning boat ride was through dense fog, sunny skies greeted us at the island and a tasty picnic was enjoyed on a bluff overlooking the coast. The group disbanded to hike on the nature trails and enjoyed wildlife and occasional attacks by crazy seagulls. After leaving the island we were treated to a show of wildlife retrieved by divers off the coast of the island. We then motored along the shore to observe the performance of the seacliff. We returned through somewhat choppy seas to Pt. Mugu. Thanks GARY for filling the void left by the lack of a field trip chairperson.

Welcome to our new "EDITOR", Mark Osborne. If you have anything for the newsletter send it to Mark at 22715 Dolorosa St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367, or call at (818) 888-3786.

Thanks to JOHN MERRILL for his editorship the last 1½ yrs. in preparation, and publishing the Section Newsletter. We appreciate the help John has given the Section and realize the effort involved in monthly deadlines (only those who have been editor realize how tough it is).

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October's Best Conference

1985 AEG ANNUAL MEETING
October 7-11
Winston-Salem Hyatt Hotel, North Carolina



THE MEETING

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Association of Engineering Geologists will be held in HYATT Hotel, Winston-Salem, N.C., from October 7-11, 1985. The theme of the Meeting, SITE SELECTION, CHARACTERIZATION, AND DESIGN EXPLORATION, was selected to emphasize that engineering geology is now universally recognized as a discipline which plays a pivotal role in all phases of major civil engineering projects, from site selection to construction. The Twenty Eighth Annual Meeting is also important because an International Symposium sponsored by the International Association of Engineering Geology (IAEG) is being held in conjunction with the Meeting. For that reason, international scientists and engineers are expected to participate in the Symposium and the Meeting.

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HOW TO RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE

Exhibit space is limited. To insure first choice location, phone 919-665-0884 for contract information, and to reserve space. Exhibit contracts can be requested by mail. Fill out form and send to: 1985 Annual Meeting, Association of Engineering Geologists, c/o EBASCO Services Incorporated, Attn. Exhibit Chairman, 2211 N. Meadowview Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27407-3408

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