

AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter

March 2020

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Upcoming AEG St. Louis Chapter Meetings, Speakers, and Field Trips

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - Chapter Meeting & Lab Tour - PDC Laboratories will provide a tour of their new facility and a presentation on PFAS. Meeting will begin at 5:30pm at PDC Laboratories' new location (944 Anglum Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042).

Friday-Sunday, April 3-5, 2020 - Earthquake Insight Field Trip - Explore historical sites and geological features that tell the story of the 1811-1812 New Madrid earthquakes. CEUs available. [Click here to view the field trip FAQs](#). Contact Phyllis Steckel (psteckel@charter.net) for more information.

April 8, 2020 - Chapter Meeting - Cynthia Palomares, P.G., P.E., the President of AEG, will speak to the St. Louis Chapter. Location to be determined. The **Student Educational Award** will be selected at the April Chapter Meeting - Remember, every Chapter Meeting attended is an entry for this \$500 scholarship!

Saturday, April 18, 2020 - Missouri Geologists' Consortium - The next MGC meeting will be held via telephone beginning at 10:00am. The call in number is (877) 223-6379 and the Access Code is 7182970352.

Saturday, April 25, 2020 - Field Trip to LafargeHolcim Quarry and Cement Plant - Mark your calendars for a full-day field trip to see this exciting operation in Ste. Genevieve, MO! On-site activities will begin at 10:00am and run through around 3:00pm. Additional details will be provided closer to the date of the trip. **We are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate the day-of activities for this field trip.** If you are interested in assisting, please email Phyllis Steckel (psteckel@charter.net) or Jessie Goodwin (jgoodwin@geotechnology.com).

Tuesday-Saturday, September 15-19, 2020 - AEG Annual Meeting in Portland, OR. Plan now to give a talk, take a field trip, host a technical session, lead a workshop, exhibit for your company, or serve on a committee or technical working group. For more information, visit www.aegannualmeeting.org.

March Chapter Meeting & Lab Tour

The March Chapter Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 24** at 5:30 PM at PDC Laboratories' new location (944 Anglum Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042). PDC Laboratories will provide a tour of their new facility and a presentation on PFAS. Cost will be \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, and \$5 for students and those between jobs.

Please RSVP at <http://www.aegstl.org/monthly-section-meetings/> by **Monday, March 17, 2020**.

Thank you to PDC Laboratories for hosting and sponsoring our March meeting!



AEG St. Louis Officer Elections: Call for Candidates

The St. Louis Chapter officer terms are coming to an end, and it's time to pass the baton to some fresh faces! The Chapter is looking for nominations for candidates for the May 2020 to May 2022 term. Time requirements for officers are generally five to ten hours per month, and can mostly be performed at your convenience. Please send nominations to Jessie Goodwin (jgoodwin@geotechnology.com).

AEG St. Louis Chapter Sponsors Needed

The AEG St. Louis Chapter is looking for sponsors for our spring 2020 meetings. **Sponsorships are \$400 per meeting.** Please contact Ed Jones for more information (edwdjones@hotmail.com).

Benefits of being a Meeting Sponsor include: a **20-30 word summary in the newsletter**, **one or two PowerPoint slides** to run on the slide-show loop that is projected in the dining room during the networking and dinner time, and if a representative of the sponsoring company attends the meeting, he or she will have **two to three minutes to talk** about their organization. Brochures, giveaways, table-top displays, and business cards are certainly welcome as well.

AEG Legislative Bill Tracking

At the Association level, AEG has contracted with a legislative bill tracking firm effective October 2019. The bill tracking firm utilizes proprietary software and their staff to screen all 50 states draft house and senate bills. The screen/search criteria has been preset to focus on bills related to licensure, environmental and engineering geology, public health and safety, natural hazards, etc. When the software locates a related draft bill in a state's legislative docket, it will automatically send an email to recipients for that state that AEG will select.

To make this work, AEG needs your help! We are looking for AEG members (and other professionals) in states you represent who might participate in this program as "State Captains." AEG will provide additional information on the specific roles that these State Captains will play, however, AEG anticipates that over the course of one legislative session, the Captains may receive up to several dozen emails from the bill tracking software. (Captains only receive emails for their state, not for all states.)

If you are interested in stepping forward to protect our profession, send your name and email address as soon as you can to secretary@aegweb.org. If you know other professionals who may be interested, please pass along this information.

Employment: Job Seekers & Open Positions

Missouri S&T Student Resumes for students looking for internships, co-ops, and full time positions are posted to our website at <http://www.aegstl.org/job-listings/>.

To all Jobseekers and Employers – Please contact the newsletter editor, **Jessie Goodwin** (jgoodwin@geotechnology.com), to post your search for an employer or employee, and when you have found a new job or filled an advertised position. This helps us keep our postings accurate and timely.

AEG St. Louis Chapter Officers, May 2018 - May 2020

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