

AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter

March 2021

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

In-person St. Louis Chapter meetings and field trips are not currently being scheduled due to COVID-19.

March 18, 2021 – 6 PM – Dr. Tandis Bidgoli of the University of Missouri Department of Geological Sciences will present on earthquakes in the Midwest.

April 22, 2021 – 6 PM – Stefanie Voss will present “A Roadtrip through Rocks and Petroglyphs”.

March Chapter Meeting (Virtual)

Join us on Thursday, March 18, at 6 pm for a webinar from Dr. Tandis Bidgoli of the University of Missouri Department of Geological Sciences will present on earthquakes in the midwest.

A Special Thanks to our March Meeting Sponsor: Duane T. Kreuger

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://geotechnology.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vceqhpj4jHtxZ2jUBkS5Dy8Q-s1ZaFP6a>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you do not receive a confirmation email, contact jgoodwin@geotechnology.com for assistance.

Upcoming AEG National Events

March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and April 1, 2021: AEG Karst Hazards Forum *Recent Advances in Karst & Karst-Like Hazards' Investigation and Mitigation*. Live online attendance, 4-hour sessions each day (12:00pm-5:00pm Eastern Time) or view Sessions anytime until Monday, April 12, 2021. For more information: <https://www.aegmeetings.org/>

September 18 – 26, 2021: Rock-n- the River San Antonio 2021 AEG 64th Annual Meeting, Westin Riverwalk-San Antonio, Texas. For more information: <https://www.aegannualmeeting.org/>

St. Louis Chapter Seeks Monthly Meeting Sponsors

The St. Louis Chapter is seeking sponsors for our virtual spring meetings. We are offering the opportunity to sponsor our virtual meetings at \$200 – half the cost of an in-person meeting sponsorship! Our virtual attendance has been comparable to our in-person meetings, so this is an excellent opportunity to speak to professionals in the field.

As a monthly meeting sponsor, your company will be featured in the meeting announcement and on our Chapter website, and you will have an opportunity to speak for 3-5 minutes about your company prior to the presentation at our virtual meeting. (Slides may be provided to present during this time.) Please contact the treasurer, Luke Ducey (lducey@geotechnology.com) for more information.

Student Educational Award

The St. Louis Chapter Student Educational Award is a drawing for a \$500 award made to a student's account with their university and is generally presented at the April Chapter Meeting. Since the April meeting was not held due to COVID, the Student Educational Award was not awarded in 2020. As a result, two Student Educational Awards will be presented in April 2021.

Each Chapter Meeting attendance by a student will count as an entry for the Student Educational Award. Attendances during fall 2019 and spring 2020 in-person meetings as well as attendance at digital (or in-person) events during fall 2020 and spring 2021 will be counted as entries for the two awards.

Employment: Job Seekers & Open Positions

Illinois Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund (IMSIF; www.imsif.com) is looking to hire a Geotechnical Investigator in our Caseyville, IL office. Please contact Trish Bednarek (tbednarek@imsif.com) for more information.

To all Jobseekers and Employers – Please contact the newsletter editor, **Ben Luetkemeyer** (ben.luetkemeyer@terracon.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.

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