

AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter

October 2022

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

Wednesday 10/26: Join us on Wednesday, October 26, at 5:30 pm for a presentation titled "Keys to a Successful Geophysical Survey" from Evgeniy "Eugene" Torgashov, Geophysics Project Manager at Geotechnology, LLC.

The meeting will be held at C.J. Muggs in the lower level of the Webster Grove location. A Google map is available at http://www.cjmuggs.com/map_webster.htm. Private Banquet Room Entrance (no stairs required). Park on the lower level of the Public Parking Garage located off Gore Ave (behind our building). If Parking Mon-Fri Until 5:00 pm *Follow City Parking Signs for available parking spots. You can enter garage from any of the 3 alleys on Gore (Gore and Moody). As you walk from the garage to the building on the ground level, enter the Gorelock building using the far-left door (103R Lockwood).

RSVP on our website (www.aegstl.org/monthly-section-meetings) by October 21, 2022 to attend the meeting. The cost for attendance will be \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and \$15 for students, retirees, and those between jobs.

Wednesday 11/16: Join us on Wednesday, November 16, for a presentation from Dr. Ronaldo Luna, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, Professor of Civil Engineering at Saint Louis University.

We will send an update with the presentation topic, schedule, and venue later.

News and Information for Region 7 AEG Members From Phyllis Steckel, RG; AEG Region 7 Director

- **AEG Region 7 Director Designate:** Presently, Phyllis Steckel, RG serves as the AEG Region 7 Director. AEG Region 7 includes the St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago AEG chapters. Phyllis will be out of the country in early 2023 for several months, and a *Region 7 Director Designate* is needed to help out during that time. Also, it will be good to have another person in AEG Region 7 who is familiar with AEG administration, communications, assignments, etc. who will be

stateside during that time. AEG Region 7 includes Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Missouri. If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Phyllis Steckel directly (psteckel@charter.net).

- **Scholarship & Grant Applications are Due January 15, 2023:** AEG scholarship and grant applications are due January 23, 2023. This is several weeks earlier than in the past. Those applying for scholarships and grants are encouraged to carefully read the requirements and, if you don't meet those requirements *to the letter*, then don't apply! In the past, some applicants have applied to every scholarship available, which simply creates more work for the scholarship and grant application reviewers (who may hold a grudge!). In the interest of time management, qualified scholarship and grant applicants should begin putting their applications together before the holidays.
- **Any Bloggers Out There:** AEG now hosts blogs created by AEG members. These are short articles, usually 500 to 1,000 words, that give advice, insight, or perspective about some facet of AEG membership. Topics include ideas to engage students, meeting hints, field-trip ideas, and professional tribal knowledge. If you have an idea for an AEG blog, please contact Sheri Maskow (manager@aegweb.org) for more information.

AEG Membership Spotlight

Please follow the link to the Membership Spotlight page. A lucky person will be spotlighted in the Insider and on AEG social media.

<https://aeg.memberclicks.net/membership-spotlight>

St. Louis Chapter Seeks Monthly Meeting Sponsors

The St. Louis Chapter is seeking sponsors for our meetings. A monthly meeting sponsorship is \$300. 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, Ben Luetkemeyer (ben.luetkemeyer@terracon.com) for more information.

Employment: Job Seekers & Open Positions

EMPLOYERS:

The below students are looking for employment! Click on each name to download the student's resume.

Mr. Kaya Kamou graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology in May 2022 with a M.S. in Geology and Geophysics.

Ms. McKayla Mateer will graduate from Missouri University of Science and Technology in May 2024 with a B.S. in Geological Engineering.

To all Jobseekers and Employers – Please contact the newsletter editor, **Alex Hirsch** (ahirsch@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.

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