

# AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter

## January 2023

*Please forward to others you know who may be interested.*

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

**Wednesday 1/18:** Join us on Wednesday, January 18, at 6 pm for our Chapter Social:

Our Chapter Social will be held at The Axe House located at 20 Meramec Valley Plaza, Valley Park, MO 63146. Dinner will be provided.

RSVP on our website ([www.aegstl.org/monthly-section-meetings](http://www.aegstl.org/monthly-section-meetings)) by January 17, 2023 to attend the social. There will be no charge to attend the January social!

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### **News and Information for Region 7 AEG Members**

From Phyllis Steckel, RG; AEG Region 7 Director

- **Dr. Paco Gomez** (professor at University of Missouri - Columbia) has agreed to serve at the **Region 7 Director Designate**. Paco plans to help communication among the three Region 7 chapters (Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago) and the AEG headquarters. Thank you, Paco!
- **AEG Membership renewals** are due before the end of December.
- **AEG Foundation Scholarship & Grant Applications are Due January 15, 2023:** AEG Foundation scholarship and grant applications are due January 15, 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 (<https://www.aegfoundation.org/application/>).
- **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](mailto:manager@aegweb.org)) for more information.

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### **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>

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## 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](mailto:ben.luetkemeyer@terracon.com)) for more information.

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## Employment: Job Seekers & Open Positions

Missouri S&T's Geosciences & Geological and Petroleum Engineering Department is looking to hire an adjunct professor to teach a Discontinuous Rock course in the spring. This is a graduate level course and could be taught remotely. It would require at least a M.S. degree with some years of experience. Contact Jeffrey Cawfield for more information at [jdc@mst.edu](mailto:jdc@mst.edu) or 573-341-6674. The course description is as follows:

**GEO ENG 6477 Discontinuous Rock (LEC 3.0):** Nature and properties of discontinuous rock masses, genesis and properties of joints, role of joints in rock shear strength, slope of stability of jointed rock, fracture flow hydrogeology. Modeling of the mechanical behavior of fractured rock. Prerequisite: Min Eng 4823 or Geo Eng 5471.

### EMPLOYERS:

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

[Mr. Kaya Kamou](#) will graduate 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](mailto: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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### AEG St. Louis Chapter Officers, August 2022 - May 2024

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