

# **AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter**

## **February 2019**

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

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - Shaking Hands in Jefferson City** - Geoscientists will visit lawmakers and their staffs to raise awareness of the value of geologists and geoscience to society. See below for additional information.

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - AEG St. Louis Student Night and Chapter Meeting** - Short presentations by Anna Saindon of Geotechnology and Phyllis Steckel of Earthquake Insight. Resume review and mock interviews for students. Location: Geotechnology, Inc. (11816 Lackland Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146). See below for additional information.

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### **February Chapter Meeting and AEG St. Louis Student Night**

The February Chapter Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 6** at 5:30 PM at Geotechnology, Inc. (11816 Lackland Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146). Cost will be \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and \$10 for students and those between jobs. **Please RSVP at <http://www.aegstl.org/monthly-section-meetings/>** by Tuesday, February 5, 2018.

The St. Louis Chapter's Student Night will take on a new format this year. The meeting will include short professional presentations by Anna Saindon of Geotechnology ("Not a Regular Tank Yank - Abandonment-In-Place of USTs at Complicated Sites) and Phyllis Steckel of Earthquake Insight ("The Little River Drainage District: The Largest Civil Engineering Project in Missouri that No One has Ever Heard Of").

The evening will include resume reviews and mock interviews for students. Please contact Stephanie Kline-Tissi ([klinestephaniej@gmail.com](mailto:klinestephaniej@gmail.com)) if you would like to volunteer to help with resume reviews or mock interviews. The meeting will be held at Geotechnology, Inc. (11816 Lackland Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146). **Employers: Please use this as an opportunity to snatch up interns and soon-to-be-grads before the Career Fairs begin!**

A special thanks to **Earthquake Insight** for sponsoring our February meeting!

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### **Shaking Hands in Jefferson City**

The 2019 "Shaking Hands" will be held on Tuesday, February 5. Geoscientists will visit lawmakers and their staffs to raise awareness of the value of geologists and geoscience to society. Meet in the Capitol Plaza Hotel in the coffee shop at 9:00 am to plan the day. Bring non-commercial handouts, maps, etc. for our exhibit booth in the Third Floor Capitol Rotunda. Business casual dress code; wear comfortable

walking shoes. Contact Peter Price ([pymprice@rollanet.org](mailto:pymprice@rollanet.org)) or Phyllis Steckel ([psteckel@charter.net](mailto:psteckel@charter.net)) for details.

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## **2019 Student Workshop at Geotechnology**

Geotechnology will host the Biennial Subsurface Exploration Student Workshop at their office on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The workshop will be from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Advance online registration is required. The cost is \$10 per student (collected at the event, rather than through the online registration.) See the attached announcement for additional information.

Students - if you registered for the event in the fall, you will need to re-register for the spring event so that we can have an accurate headcount.

If you would like to help with the event, contact Jessie Goodwin ([jgoodwin@geotechnology.com](mailto:jgoodwin@geotechnology.com)).

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## **2019 Earthquake Insight Field Trip**

Save the date: The **2019 Earthquake Insight Field Trip** through the New Madrid region will be held on **Friday afternoon, April 12, through midday Sunday, April 14, 2019**. CEUs and PDHs will be available to participants.

This is a unique and valuable experience for **those in industries at risk** from earthquakes (transportation, planning, communications, logistics, utilities, government, equity and investment, insurance, and many others), **professional geoscientists, first-responders, interested lay people, and students**.

The field trip begins in the St. Louis area and includes Kaskaskia, IL.; Ste. Genevieve and New Madrid, MO.; Reelfoot Lake, TN.; as well as other sites in southern Illinois, southeast Missouri, and western Tennessee and Kentucky.

The route includes geological evidence of the geologic and earthquake history of the region, as well as sites important to the human stories of the 1811-12 New Madrid earthquakes. The field-trip route is about 500 miles long, and will include two overnight stops.

Those who are interested in details about the 2019 *Earthquake Insight Field Trip* should contact Phyllis Steckel at [psteckel@charter.net](mailto:psteckel@charter.net).

Please feel free to pass this information on to others who may be interested.

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## **AEG St. Louis Chapter Sponsors Needed**

The AEG St. Louis Chapter is looking for sponsors for our 2019 meetings. Sponsorships are \$300 per meeting. Please contact Ed Jones for more information ([ejones@geosyntec.com](mailto:ejones@geosyntec.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.

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## **Employment: Job Seekers & Open Positions**

**Brian Campbell** is 2011 geology M.S. graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia. After working as a geologist and geophysicist in Oklahoma, Colorado, and Nevada, Brian is looking for a position near St. Louis. Brian is current on his HAZWOPER, MSHA, and other certifications. You can contact Brian at [brian.campbell.a@gmail.com](mailto:brian.campbell.a@gmail.com) and view his resume on the [St. Louis Chapter Website](#).

**Wood Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions** of Ballwin, MO has openings beginning in February 2019 for field geologists or sample technicians. These positions are for entry level candidates with less than 5 years of experience. These positions are field positions for Missouri/Kansas projects, with up to 90 percent field work. Please send resumes to [dale.markley@woodplc.com](mailto:dale.markley@woodplc.com).

**Aerotek Environmental and Engineering** of St. Louis, MO has openings for a Senior Environmental/HTRW Project Manager (10+ years experience), a Senior Environmental Project Manager (10+ years experience), and a Remediation Project Manager (8+ years experience). Please contact Destiny Minor ([desminor@aerotek.com](mailto:desminor@aerotek.com)) for additional information.

**To all Jobseekers and Employers** – Please contact the newsletter editor, **Jessie Goodwin** ([jgoodwin@geotechnology.com](mailto: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.

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