

AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter

December 2020

Please forward to others you know who may be interested.

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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.

December 16, 2020 at 6 PM – Dr. Gennaro G. Marino, P.E., D.GE of Marino Engineering Associates, Inc. will present “Mine Subsidence – Cause, Effect, Mitigation”.

Friday-Sunday, April 16-18, 2021: 2021 Earthquake Insight Field Trip
See below for additional information.

December Chapter Meeting (Virtual)

Join us on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 6 pm for a webinar from Dr. Gennaro G. Marino of Marino Engineering Associates, Inc. Dr. Marino will present “Mine Subsidence – Cause, Effect, Mitigation”.

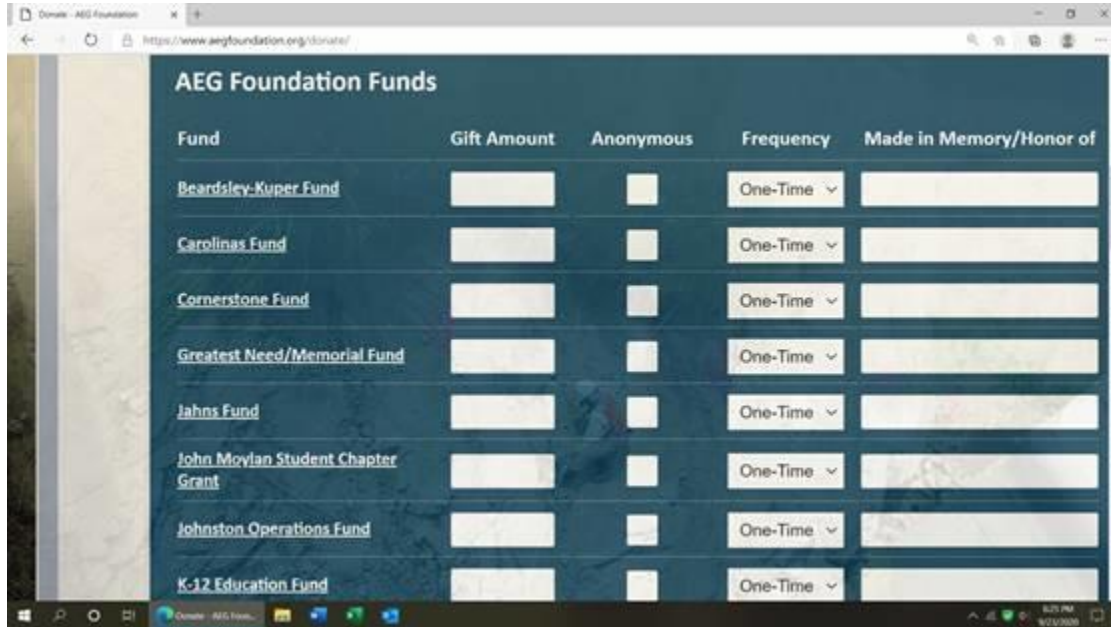
Please register online at <http://www.aegstl.org/monthly-section-meetings/>

AEG Foundation Donation Challenge

My name is Duane Kreuger, and I’m challenging the St. Louis Chapter of AEG, and anyone who receives the Chapter newsletter, to make a donation to the AEG Foundation, in any dollar amount, which I will match dollar for dollar up to \$2,500. The AEG Foundation (AEGF) is a not-for-profit entity, and donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by applicable law.

The AEGF has awarded over \$30,000 in grants and scholarships in 2020. Those monies are put to good use by students conducting field work, attending field camp, conducting graduate and undergraduate research, and attending the AEG Annual Meeting. There are almost 20 programmatic funds available. I encourage you to visit www.aegfoundation.org, and see for yourself the numerous support funds we have.

You can make a donation and let me know (dkreuger@geotechnology.com). Or you can make a donation to the AEGF and put "STL Chapter Match" in the *Made in Memory/Honor of* field of the donation page, as shown here.



Thank you for considering this challenge request and be well! Respectfully, Duane.

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.

2021 Earthquake Insight Field Trip

The 2021 Earthquake Insight Field Trip will be held on Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, April 16-18. This is an intense visit to the New Madrid region to see sights and sites of the geologic and human history relating to earthquake hazards. CEUs and PDHs are available from the University of Missouri - Columbia. There is no charge for the field trip, other than personal travel and

accommodations. (There may be an administrative fee from Mizzou for CEUs or PDHs.) The Earthquake Insight Field Trip route includes almost 600 miles, about 20 stops, and four states. For more information, please contact Phyllis Steckel (psteckel@charter.net). As with all plans these days, this event may be cancelled due to Covid-19, if conditions warrant.

The Missouri Seismic Safety Commission is now a sponsor of the Earthquake Insight Field Trip.

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.

Wood in Ballwin, Missouri has an opening for a Project Manager Geologist. Registered Geologist or Professional Geologist and 8 years of experience is preferred. Contact Dale Markley at dale.markley@woodplc.com.

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, **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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