

## **FEBRUARY AEG MEETING**

1) **February Meeting:** We are meeting this month with the ASCE Geotechnical Engineering Group at the Doubletree Downtown. All of the essential information is below. I have taken it off of the letterhead that I received from them. Be sure to call immediately.

2) **Message from the Chair:** Dave Michael is on vacation so I am putting out the newsletter this month. I need to get the newsletter into the mail so there will be minimal news this month. We will have a fat newsletter next month! Most of you have received your copies of the case histories book!!! They finally were mailed. I hope that you like it. I have gotten back many fine comments, not only from Oregon but from across the country. See you at the meeting.

3) **Reprints from the AEG Case Histories Book:** They are all in my office at Portland State, Cramer Hall 17 R. You can either drop by and pick them up, or you can pick them up at the combined ASCE/AEG meeting on February 19th. I will have the reprints there!

4) **Last Month's meeting:** We had 42 people show up to hear a super presentation about Mt. Hood by Tom Pierson from CVO. This month's meeting should also be a great one!

5) **Report from the Board of Geologist Examiners:** If any of you are interested in talking the registration exams, call Ed Graham in Salem at the Board. His number is 503-378-4180. The deadline for signing up for the next exam was January 5, 1998. The RG and CEG exams are both on April 17, 1998.

6) **Items for sale:** We still have a few things left over from the national meeting. Check with Tom Kuper at the next meeting if you want to get copies of the field trip guides. Check with Scott Burns for copies of the Earthquake Symposium (bargain price of \$10) and portfolios (reduced price of \$15).

### **CALENDAR: (Mark these dates on your calendars!)**

<b>February 19</b>	<b>February Oregon Section Meeting with ASCE: Doubletree Downtown, Mike Duncan, Virginia Tech University: "How to stabilize the stabilized landslides"</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>March Oregon Section Meeting</b>
<b>March 25-27</b>	<b>33rd Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering, University of Reno, Nevada; (abstracts are due November 26) - call Scott Burns for further information)</b>

April 16                      April Oregon Section Meeting  
 May 21                        May Oregon Section Meeting  
 Sept. 21-25                International AEG Meeting in Vancouver, B.C.  
 Sept. 26-30                National AEG Meeting in Seattle

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**OREGON SECTION**  
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GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICAL GROUP

ASCE GENERAL SECTION AND AEG JOINT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** Thursday, February 19, 1998

**PLACE:** Doubletree Hotel Downtown, 310 SW Lincoln Street, Portland, Oregon  
 (503) 221-0450

**TIME:** 6:00pm Social Hour, 7:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm Program

**COST:** \$20. Vegetarian dinner available if requested at time of reservation.

**SPEAKER:** Dr. James Michael Duncan, University Distinguished Professor, Virginia Tech

**PROGRAM:** How Stable are Stabilized Landslides?

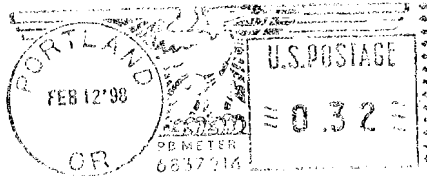
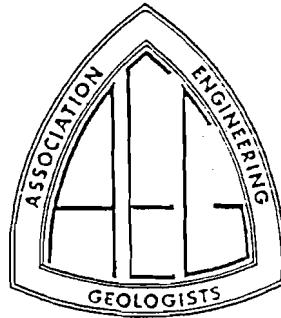
Professor Duncan will describe "back analysis" (the process of analyzing a failure to determine soil strength) and slope stabilization procedures used for the slide in the embankment of San Luis Dam in California, the Illinois shore landslide at Olmsted Dam on the Ohio River, and potential slides on the abutment of La Esperanza Dam in Ecuador.

**RESERVATIONS:** Call Kevin Kirschten at Entranco (503) 646-1553 by Friday, February 13, 1998. Cancellations must also be received by this date. Remember that we must charge for all dinner reservations.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN EXCITING MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 19, 1998**

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