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***NO SEPTEMBER MEETING:***

***AEG ANNUAL MEETING***

***SAN JOSE***

***SEPTEMBER 19 – 26, 2000***

***Let's have a bit Oregon Section turn out!***

# ***Message from the Chair (August, 2000)***

## **Message from the Chair (Sept. 2000)**

Welcome back to a new season with Oregon Section AEG. The board members are planning for another year of monthly dinners and good speakers with interesting topics, and a field trip or two thrown in on top.

### **2001 OREGON SECTION OFFICERS**

Your Oregon Section officers will be returning for another year of volunteer service with the addition of a new treasurer. Andrew Harvey will be vice-chair, Ruth Wilmoth will be secretary, and Warren Krager has been voted to the position of treasurer. Welcome aboard Warren! Also providing services that help to keep our section alive are Dave Michael (past-chair, newsletter editor and legislative chair), David James (program chair) and Tim Blackwood (membership chair). Please contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or other AEG interests. You will find our numbers and addresses at the back of this newsletter.

Our section is looking for a “history chair” to help compile and maintain our history. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

### **NO ASSOCIATION DUES INCREASE!**

You should have received a note from headquarters announcing that there will not be an Association dues increase this year. However, a dues increase for next year will likely be brought up again at the Board of Director’s meeting in San Jose.

### **LOCAL DINNER MEETINGS**

Unfortunately the Annual meeting is scheduled to start on September 21, the third Thursday of the month. A number of our board and other members will be in San Jose at the meeting, and therefore, we decided to delay our first meeting and kick off the 2001 season at our October meeting. We are planning to keep our third Thursday of the month schedule for dinner meetings this season. I am excited about our speaker line up, and look forward to filling the remaining open dates with additional interesting and timely speakers. Our first two speakers are Doug Geller, City of Portland Bureau of Water Works, in October, and Ivan Wong, URS Corp, in November. Please mark the third Thursday’s on your calendar for AEG, and we will see you there.

### ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

I am looking forward to representing Oregon Section as a voting member of the Board of Directors at the upcoming annual meeting in San Jose. All of the annual meetings I have attended have been good experiences for me, and I encourage members to attend and give presentations. There is a lot to gain from the Association outside of the local activities. However, you need to participate at that level to gain from it.

### NEW ORDINANCES FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

We have been busy with county and city planning ordinances that are going through review stages. Oregon Section AEG has provided input to Marion County who are also working with the City of Salem on geologic hazard planning ordinances. The City of Sandy is also in the draft stages of a planning ordinance that includes recognition of geologic hazards, and we are providing input to their committee. This type of AEG activity is one of the main reasons our association was created in the first place, to provide a recognized and collective voice to planning agencies.

### **FIELD TRIP**

Our summer field trip has turned into a fall field trip, which is probably more appropriate because the subject has a tendency to occur in the fall and winter. We are going to be looking at and learning from some of the experts on debris flows or debris torrents. Our preliminary schedule includes discussions and watching video of the flume experiments with Dick Iverson, reviewing public policy with Keith Mills, and visiting three sites that include two recent flows and one that appears to be waiting to go. Please join us on October 21, the Saturday following our October dinner meeting.

Charlie Hammond  
AEG Oregon Section Chair

# **AEG CALENDAR**

<b><u>Sep. 19 – 26:</u></b>	AEG Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA
Oct. 19	Location: Lucky Labrador Pub Speaker: Doug Geller, City of Portland “Bull Run Watershed Study”
Oct. 21	Oregon Section Field Trip “Debris Flows: Mechanics and Public Policy”
Nov. 16	Location: Cedar Hills McMenamins Speaker: Ivan Wong, URS Corp. “Earthquake Hazards in the Pacific Northwest”
Dec. 21	Location: Lucky Labrador Pub Speaker: Tom Horning “Tsunami Hazards on the Northern Oregon Coast”
Jan. 18	Location: TBA Speaker: Gary Peterson, Squire Associates “Salem Landslide Study/Public Policy issue”

## ***Short news items***

**E-Mail “Newsletter:”** Oregon Section AEG will not send a “Paper Copy” of the newsletter to those that the E-mail address reaches unless they request the it. If you don’t get the newsletter E-mail and want it that way please send me your E-mail address and I will add you to the list. This will save the Oregon Section significant costs in postage etc. To get on the E-mail list contact: Dave Michael at **dmichael@odf.state.or.us**

**Program Chair:** David James is the ”2001, Oregon Section Program Chair.” He is still looking for spring presentations. Contact him if you have an interesting presentation to give. He can be reached at 684-3460 (ext: 226).

**AEG Homepage:** check it out: <http://www.aegweb.org>

**The Board of Geologist examiners** has relocated as of January 4, 1999, the new information is as follows: **707 13<sup>th</sup>. St. SE, Suite 275 Salem, OR, 97301** Phone **(503) 566-2837**, Fax **(503) 362-6393** e-mail: [osbge@open.org](mailto:osbge@open.org) contact Administrative Assistant to the Board **Susanna R. Knight** for assistance with Board issues.

**If you have NEWS items that you would like to include, please contact or E-mail Dave Michael – newsletter editor at [dmichael@odf.state.or.us](mailto:dmichael@odf.state.or.us)**

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

For application forms for Membership in AEG (Member, Associate, Affiliate, or Student), call Tim Blackwood the membership chair at (503) 684-3460 (w). He will also have copies at the monthly meetings. Membership is on a calendar year basis. If you are an AEG member, headquarters will also collect our Oregon Section dues of \$10, which just covers our newsletter costs. If you would like to subscribe to the local newsletter (comes out 9 times a year) without being an AEG member, fill out the form below and mail to Dave Michael. Note: the following form is only for people and organizations that wish to subscribe to the Oregon AEG Newsletter without being members of AEG.

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# ***ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR NEXT MEETING***

*Oct. 19, 2000*

***AEG***

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