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# AEG OREGON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## MEETING DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday,  
February 16, 2021

**Location:** Virtual  
**Link:** [Join Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83000277488?pwd=QVIXcVM3bHISdUR2ZklWNWM3elgwQT09)  
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**Meeting ID:** 830 0027 7488  
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### Evening Agenda:

6:00 pm Virtual Presentation

### Deadline for registration:

February 15, 2021

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 16<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Lisa Ely

April 20<sup>th</sup>: John Seward

May 18<sup>th</sup>: Student Night

June 15<sup>th</sup>: TBD

## What's new in ODOT HazMat?

**Presented by: Shawn Rapp R.G.**

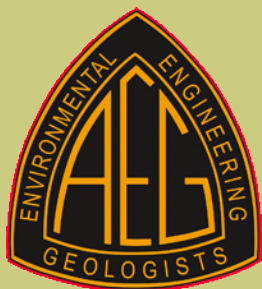
Shawn will provide an overview of ODOT HAZMAT and then give updates new developments such as Clean Fill/Shoulder Soil, and issues that have come up in HazMat and ADA projects. The ODOT Clean fill process will be discussed



Spill on HWY 99 north of Corvallis (2017)

## Bio: Shawn Rapp R.G.

**Shawn Rapp** is the Senior Statewide HazMat Geologist and HazMat Program Coordinator in the Geotechnical Engineering and Engineering Geology Section at ODOT's Technical Leadership Center. He is responsible for statewide issues, policies, and guidance, supports training of HazMat Staff, is a technical resource for HazMat issues in other sections across ODOT, and is the Technical Expert for HazMat related Construction Specifications. He has worked for ODOT in this position for over 5 years. Before working at ODOT, Shawn was a Project Manager in DEQ's Northwest Region's Cleanup Section for over 7 years. Prior to working in the public sector, Shawn worked at several environmental consulting firms in Oregon and Ohio, involved with site remediation, brownfields, solid waste, source control, and compliance projects. Shawn is a Registered Geologist in the State of Oregon.



*"The earth is large and  
old enough to teach us  
modesty."*

*Hans Cloos*

## Message from the Chair

Happy New Year! I am excited about the New Year to bring many wonderful and inspiring projects. Our January joint meeting with ASCE was on the Phenomenal Landslide in the Washington Park area of the hills west of Portland. Mitigation in the 1800s was to hand dig drainage wells and conduits. What would OHSA have to say about that today? Our February talk will be by Shawn Rapp, the ODOT Statewide Hazmat lead, who will be filling us in on recent developments at ODOT and he will discuss ODOT clean fill guidance.

As most of you may know there was discussion related to the new budget proposal and the future of the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). We would like to thank all our members that lent their support in speaking out about issue. We are happy to report that the Oregon lawmakers are taking another look at the budget and it appears as though DOGAMI is safe from these potential budget cuts.

I look forward to seeing you all at our February meeting.

Take care and be well,

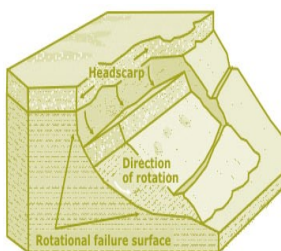
Mike Marshall

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## Interested in presenting for the Oregon Chapter?

The Oregon Chapter is looking for great topics and presenters to provide content to share with the chapter. As we continue to navigate the virtual world, we will be holding the next foreseeable meetings through webinars. Please consider presenting your exciting project to the Oregon Chapter. We look forward to hearing from all of you and especially appreciative of those willing to present to the Chapter. If you are interested in presenting please feel free to contact any board member. Our contact information is at the end of the newsletter.



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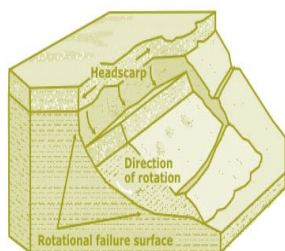
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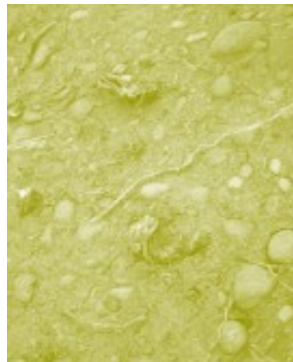
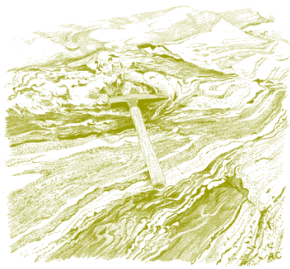
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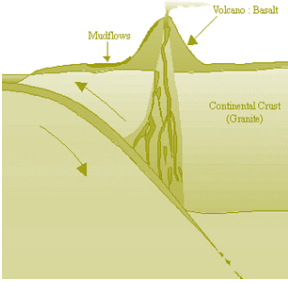
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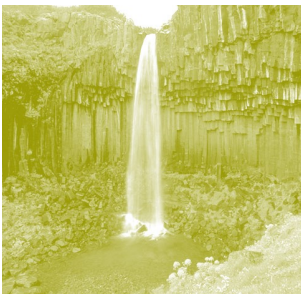
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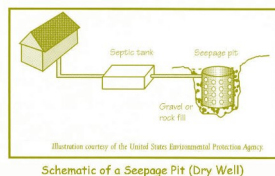
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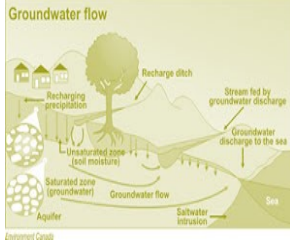
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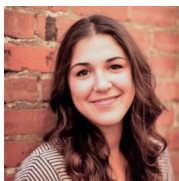




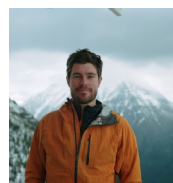
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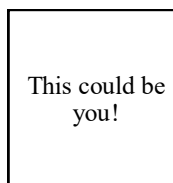
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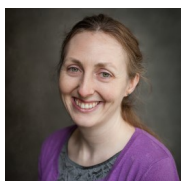
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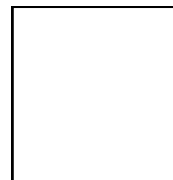
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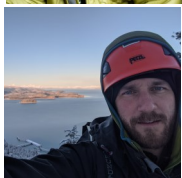
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