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# AEG OREGON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## Meeting Details:

Date: Tuesday, February  
21, 2023 7:00 pm Hybrid  
**Old Market Pub 6959**  
**SW Multnomah Blvd**

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## Agenda:

5:30 - 6:30 pm Social  
6:30 - 7:00 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Presentation

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 21, 2023--  
Julian Waeber

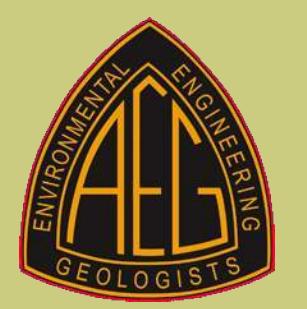
April 18, 2023--  
Jahns Lecturer (Vince  
Cronin)

May 23 2023--  
Student Poster Night

## Constructability Considerations for Landslide Mitigation Studies in Appalachia



This presentation will provide an overview of key constructability considerations for landslide mitigation projects in the Appalachian region. The focus will be on identifying potential challenges prior to and during the construction phase, and discussing strategies to overcome these challenges. The presentation will also explore best practices for project planning and management, as well as strategies for effective communication and collaboration with stakeholders. The aim is to provide practical guidance for successful implementation of landslide stabilization projects in the Appalachia.



*Geologists have a  
saying - rocks  
remember.*

*Neal Armstrong*



## Nate Saraceno, PG



Mr. Saraceno is an accomplished Professional Geologist with a combined 18 years of experience in environmental and engineering geology. He is involved in many aspects of geologic and geotechnical engineering projects, including site characterization, foundation design and construction, soil/rock slope risk assessments, and landslide mitigation. Mr. Saraceno specializes in project management and construction oversight for projects related to foundation construction, ground improvement, mine subsidence, and slope stabilization. He also serves as his company's Landslides Program Manager.

## Message from the Chapter Chair

Hello Oregon Chapter!

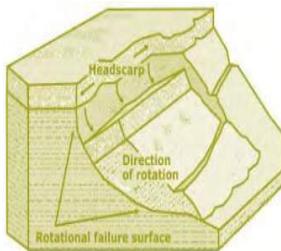
I hope you are all enjoying the new year. It was great to see so many people at the joint meeting in January. The speakers certainly set a high bar for the 2024 joint meeting!

At the February meeting, we're looking forward to welcoming AEG National President Nate Saraceno. In addition to giving us an update on AEG National, he'll also be giving a presentation on the importance of considering constructibility in landslide mitigation designs, particularly in rural areas. I assume many of us have horror stories of our own to share on that topic. To celebrate the presidential visit, the board will be *hosting the first beer* of the evening!

February will be the first meeting where we charge for the Zoom meeting. Just make sure that when registering, you select the appropriate drop down to choose between the in-person or virtual option. Brown Paper Tickets requires one start time for an event, and closes ticket sales when the event starts. To give virtual attendees more time to register, we matched the event start time to the time the presentation starts, at 7:00. If you're able to join us in person, the social hour and dinner starts at 5:30 like usual. We'll also include the virtual meeting information in the confirmation for the in-person ticket. That way, if something comes up and you're calling in from a hotel in the field, instead of settling in with pizza and a beverage, you don't have to pay for a second ticket. We've also decided that we will no longer include the Brown Paper Tickets fee when purchasing tickets in advance! So now you'll pay the same price whether you buy at the door, or online. We encourage you to buy ahead of time if you can, however, so that we can get an accurate head count for food. If you don't get a confirmation email, check spam. If you accidentally delete it or run into other connection problems, feel free to email me ([aine.mines@ccilt.com](mailto:aine.mines@ccilt.com)) and we'll try to trouble-shoot from OMP. Hopefully this all makes sense. Please let me or any of the other board members know if you have any questions.

In the meantime, we hope you are all enjoying a peaceful February.

Yours,  
Aine Mines  
AEG Oregon Chapter Chair 2022-2023



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a loss for paperweights.*

*Bill Bryson*



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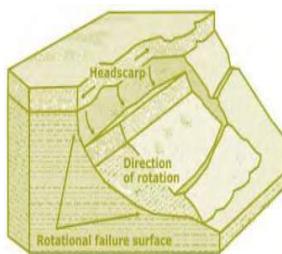
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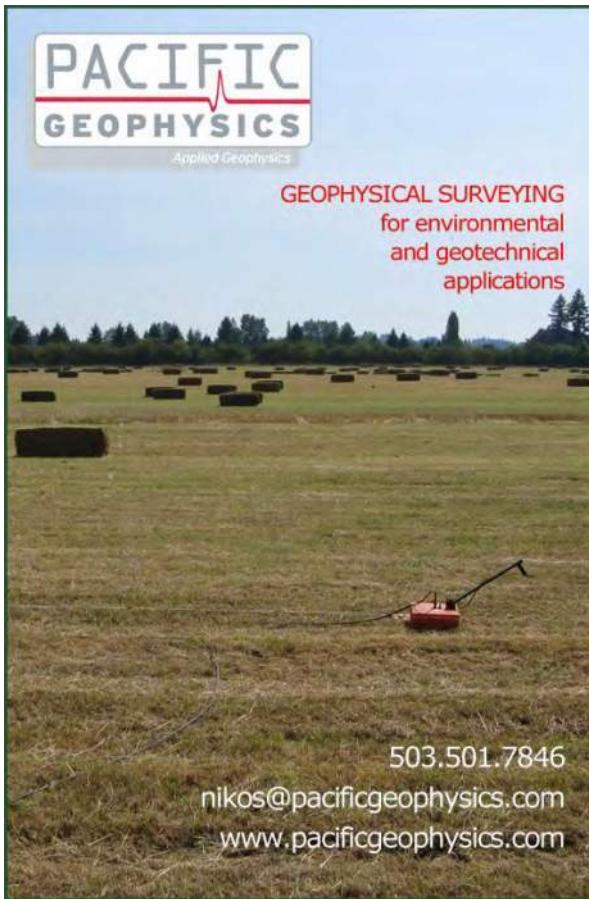
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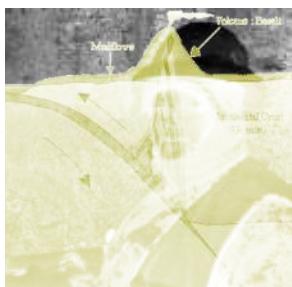
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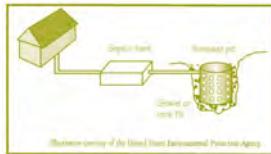
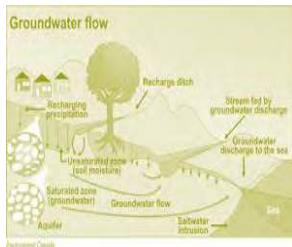


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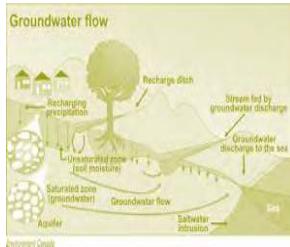
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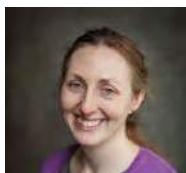
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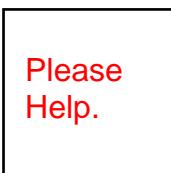
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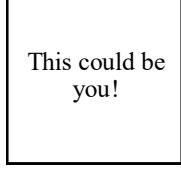
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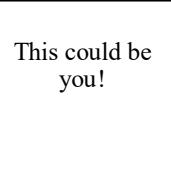
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