

AEG St. Louis Chapter Newsletter

April 2024

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Upcoming AEG St. Louis Chapter Meetings, Speakers, and Field Trips

Thursday, May 2nd: On Thursday, May 2, at 5:30 pm Cynthia Delaney Palomares P.G., P.E., a retired Texas A&M TEEX Adjunct Instructor with over 30 years of experience as both an Engineering Geologist and Environmental Engineer will discuss How Climate Change Impacts Infrastructure. The presentation will discuss examples of extreme weather events that impact infrastructure and potential mitigation.

The meeting will be held at Terracon at 11600 Lilburn Park Road St. Louis, MO 63146. Dinner will be provided.

RSVP on our website [Chapter Meetings & Events | AEG St. Louis \(aegstl.org\)](#) by Monday, April 29, to attend. Please use Chrome to RSVP.

The cost to attend is \$15 for members, \$5 for students, and \$20 for non-members.

A big thank you to Terracon for sponsoring this meeting!

St. Louis Chapter Seeks Webmaster

The St. Louis Chapter is looking for a new webmaster. No coding is required! If you can set up an out-of-office reply and update your email signature, you have all of the skills needed to be the webmaster. Time required is typically about an hour a month. Please contact Jessie Goodwin (jgoodwin2@teamues.com) for more information.

St. Louis Chapter Seeks Monthly Meeting Sponsors

The St. Louis Chapter is seeking a sponsor for our Spring semester meetings. A sponsorship is \$400-\$500 per semester. As a Spring meeting sponsor, your company will be featured in our meeting announcements and on our Chapter website, and you'll have an opportunity to speak for 3-5 minutes

about your company prior to the presentation at our meetings. (Slides may be provided to present during this time.) Please contact the treasurer, Ben Luetkemeyer (ben.luetkemeyer@terracon.com) for more information.

News and Information for Region 7 AEG Members

- **Dr. Paco Gomez** (professor at University of Missouri - Columbia) is now serving as the **Region 7 Director**. Paco plans to help communication among the three Region 7 chapters (Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago) and the AEG headquarters. Thank you, Paco!
- Please consider contributing to the AEG Foundation, [Donation Form \(neoncrm.com\)](https://neoncrm.com), as a memorial to **Phyllis Steckel, Former AEG North Central Regional Director**. You may make your donation individually or when you pay your AEG dues renewal.
- **Tuesday 30th April to Wednesday 1st May 2024:** SEDC Geotechnical Conference will be held at the Branson Convention Center and Hilton Hotel in Branson, MO. Registration linked below:
 - [Welcome to the Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic! \(shallowdrillers.com\)](https://shallowdrillers.com)
 - [Attendee Registration | Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic \(shallowdrillers.com\)](https://shallowdrillers.com)
- **September 10-14, 2024: AEG's 2024 Annual Meeting "The Geology of the Crossroads"** will be held at Hilton Penn's Landing in Philadelphia, PA. For complete details on the Annual Meeting, visit www.AEGannualmeeting.org or contact the AEG Meeting Manager, Heather Clark via [email](mailto:heather@aegevents.com) or phone (303-518-0618).
 - **Call for Abstracts:** For abstract writing instructions and to submit, click [here](#).
- **AEG Foundation Grant, Diversity Field Trips Grant:** The Diversity Field Trips Grant established by Phyllis and Richard Steckel is for junior-high school and high school Earth Science or STEM teachers who teach primarily Black, Hispanic or Latino/a, Pacific Islander, and/or American Indian/Alaskan Native students. Applications are accepted year-round and can be found here: <https://aegfoundation.org/grant-scholarships/>. A completed paper application can be emailed directly to staff@aegfoundation.org.

The St. Louis Chapter will match AEG Foundation donations to Diversity Field Trips Grant up to \$500. If you donate to the AEG Foundation in memory of Phyllis, please let Matt Masterson (mmasterson@kaskaskiaeng.com) know so that we can make a matching donation.

- **Any Bloggers Out There:** AEG now hosts blogs created by AEG members. These are short articles, usually 500 to 1,000 words, that give advice, insight, or perspective about some facet of AEG membership. Topics include ideas to engage students, meeting hints, field-trip ideas, and professional tribal knowledge. If you have an idea for an AEG blog, please contact Sheri Maskow (manager@aegweb.org) for more information.

Employment: Job Seekers & Open Positions

MoDOT – Geotechnical Section Construction & Materials Division: The deadline to apply for this job is 5/2/24. <https://mocareers.mo.gov/hiretrue/ce3/job-board/5effe9b2-4b89-494b-ac76-c45e25190768/6ead3df9-775a-42a9-a86f-d37216792bff?jb=1>

To all Jobseekers and Employers – Please contact the newsletter editor, **Alex Hirsch** (AHirsch@trccompanies.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.

AEG St. Louis Chapter Officers, August 2022 - May 2024

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