May 25, 2010

Sacramento Branch Monthly Meeting Announcement

This coming Tuesday evening May 25th... join us at Aviator’s Restaurant and get to talk with our AEG National President - Duane Kreuger

Meeting Location: Aviator’s, Sacramento Executive Airport
6151 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

Meeting Cost: $28 members (with RSVP) and $33 non-members
Non-members and walk-in’s will have a $4 surcharge.
$10 students (with RSVP) and $15 student walk-ins
The FIRST 5 students to RSVP are free

AGENDA:
5:30-6:30pm - Social hour
6:30-7:30pm - Dinner and Awards Presentation
7:30-8:30pm - Keynote Speaker - Dr. Duane Kreuger
8:30-8:45pm - questions and response

Presenter: Duane Kreuger, AEG National President:
will discuss “Environmental consulting - where we are and where we are going.”

You May RSVP by Going To -- http://www.aegsacto.org or email to Tim.McCrink@conservation.ca.gov
MEETING LOCATION
Aviator’s Restaurant within Sacramento Executive Airport.

6151 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

Aviator’s Restaurant at Executive Airport is located within the aircraft Terminal Building.

Plenty of free parking.

Traveling south on Highway 99 exit Fruitridge Road and proceed west to Freeport Blvd. Turn left and proceed south to Executive Airport

Traveling south on Highway 5 exit 43rd Avenue and proceed east to Executive Airport
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Title of talk: “Environmental Consulting – Where We Are And Where We Are Going.”

Environmental regulations keep changing, partly due to ever-improving technology and partly due to public perception and political climate. Decisions regarding environmental consulting are generally driven by compliance with environmental regulations (federal, state and local), business risk, and concerns regarding public health & the environment. Some of the major federal regulations governing environmental projects fall under the jurisdiction of United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA). States sometimes enter into agreements with federal agencies on certain environmental issues or they develop their own legislation. Between states, environmental regulations can be very similar (asbestos for example) or they can be completely different (underground storage tanks-USTs.) Examples of common environmental projects include, Phase I environmental site assessments (ESAs), Phase II ESAs risk-based assessments, asbestos and lead-based paint inspections, hazardous materials surveys, wetlands delineations, noise and indoor air quality surveys, and air emissions permitting and monitoring. Examples of recent projects will be used to discuss a variety of environmental issues of concern to the environmental consultant. Current and future environmental projects will include such things as regulated spill prevention, control and countermeasures (SPCC) plan preparation, increased focus on indoor air quality, mold and industrial safety, compliance, carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Speaker Bio:
Duane T. Kreuger (M-STL) - Mr. Kreuger is the Environmental Group Manager for Geotechnology, Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri, where he leads a team of 14 to assist clients throughout the Midwest with their environmental project needs. Some of his recent projects include: management of environmental consulting services for the Lambert-St. Louis Airport Expansion Program, coordination of several Brownfield assessment and cleanup grants, direction of environmental assessments related to a 7.3 mile extension of the MetroLink light rail transit system and management of over 100 underground storage tank sites for a major oil company client. Duane has been with Geotechnology since the beginning of his career, working in the field and managing various aspects of geotechnical and environmental projects for 17 years. He has been an active member of AEG since 1996, and since then he has served as, prepared guidebooks and served as a co-leader for two Section field trips, served as field trip coordinator for the AEG 2001 Annual Meeting, and has served as co-chair of the Governance Committee from 2003 to 2006. In 2004 he received the AEG Douglas R. Piteau Outstanding Young Member Award. Duane received his bachelor’s in Geology from the University of Illinois-Urbana in 1992. He is a Registered Geologist in Missouri and Professional Geologist in Illinois, and he is an Environmental Professional per ASTM 1527-05 and AAI criteria.