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## MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY, March 22, 1990  
(not Wednesday!)

Joint meeting with San Diego ASCE Geotechnical Engineering Division .....

**SPEAKERS:** Howard A. Spellman & Dennis A. Evans  
Vice President/Geology Manager Principal Engineer  
Converse Consultants, Pasadena Shepardson Engineering Associates

**TOPIC:** "Fields of Expertise and Differences in the Responsibilities of Geotechnical Engineers and Engineering Geologists"

**PLACE:** Tom Ham's Lighthouse  
California Room  
2150 Harbor Island Drive  
San Diego

**TIME:** 5:30 - Social Hour  
6:30 - Dinner  
7:45 - Program

**DINNER:** Buffet including roast beef, cheese enchiladas, seafood newburg, spanish rice, vegetable du jour, salad bar, coffee, tea, milk or soft drink

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!** By noon, Monday, March 19. Please phone in your reservation ASAP to the receptionist at Geocon Incorporated, (619) 558-6900. A reservation made is a reservation paid! If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Geocon Incorporated

**SUMMARY:** Mr. Spellman and Mr. Evans have been jointly working with their respective California Boards of Registration to develop guidelines which delineate the areas of expertise for geotechnical engineers and engineering geologists. Mr. Evans will give a progress report on the development of the guidelines and their impact on the geotechnical engineering profession. Mr. Spellman will discuss the impact of the guidelines on the practice of engineering geologists.

Howard "Buzz" Spellman is a Registered Geologist and Certified Engineering Geologist. Mr. Spellman was on the Board subcommittee that helped update the original 1970 version of the "Fields of Expertise" document.

Dennis A. Evans operated his own consulting firm prior to joining Shepardson Engineering three years ago. He received his Engineer of Mines degree from the Colorado School of Mines in 1958. He is a Registered Geologist, Certified Engineering Geologist, Registered Civil Engineer and Geotechnical Engineer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. SDAG is pleased to announce that two SDSU students received SDAG scholarships! Graduate student, Kevin Robinson and undergraduate student, Bob Stroh were the honored recipients. Their respective thesis topics will be presented at the SDAG meeting in April. Our thanks to our 1989 corporate sponsors for their support of this effort!
2. **FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS!!!** The SDAG annual field trip is scheduled for October 20, 1990 and will focus on geotechnical issues covering a wide range of topics relative to engineering geology and geotechnical engineering. The topics will include innovative ways of slope and landslide stabilization, deep fill monitoring, post-construction settlement, fill saturation and ground improvement techniques. Case histories of fill slope and crib wall failures, etc. will also be relevant. If you would like to contribute a paper, please contact John Hoobs at Geocon Incorporated, (619)558-6900.
3. SDAG is looking for Corporate sponsors to help in our yearly expenses. We would like to thank **Leighton and Associates** for their support this year in preparing and mailing the newsletter! If you or your company would like to become a 1990 corporate sponsor and be recognized in our SDAG newsletter, directory, and at the following month's meeting, send a minimum \$100 contribution to SDAG c/o Sue Tanges at Leighton and Associates.
4. The SDSU Geology Alumni annual banquet will be held Saturday, March 24 at the Natural History Museum. For more info, call Eugenia Sangines at (619)541-0833.
5. The 1989 SDAG-SCEPP joint publication will be available when it's ready and hopefully that will be before 1991!!! (really folks, April 1990)
6. Deadline for announcements to be included in the April newsletter is March 30. Please submit in writing to Sue Tanges at Leighton and Associates (FAX (619) 292-0771).

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Geologist, entry level, send resume to Shepardson Engineering Associates, Inc., 10035 Prospect Avenue, Santee, CA 92071.
2. Alton Geoscience is actively looking for hydrogeologists, environmental engineers, and geologists for the San Diego office. Successful applicants will be team players with strong written and oral communication skills. Highly competitive salaries and benefits. Please submit resumes in confidence to Alton Geoscience, 6450 Lusk Boulevard, Suite E-104, San Diego, CA 92121.
3. Hargis + Associates, Inc., is actively seeking full time entry level geologists for San Diego and Los Angeles offices. Prefer person with hydrogeologic experience and/or course work. Send resume to Hargis+Associates, Inc., 2223 Avenida De La Playa, Suite 300, La Jolla, CA 92037, Attention: Peter Quinlan.
4. Vadose, Inc. is seeking entry-level geologist. At least one year of environmental experience is preferred. Please send resume to Vadose, Inc., 5755 Oberlin Drive, Suite 312, San Diego, CA 92121.
5. Petra Geotechnical South is seeking experienced staff and senior geotechnical personnel. Engineers and geologists with southern California experience preferred. Good benefits, compensation commensurate with experience. Resumes in confidence to Petra Geotechnical South, 12225 World Trade Drive, Suite A, San Diego, CA 92128, Attention: Steve Jensen.