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## MEETING NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1992

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

**SPEAKER:** James E. Chodzko, Esq.  
McGinnis, Fitzgerald, Rees, Sharkey & McIntyre, Attorneys at Law

**TOPIC:** Recent Developments in Law Pertaining to Construction Defect Litigation

**PLACE:** La Jolla Village Inn  
3299 Holiday Court  
La Jolla (453-5500)

**TIME:** 5:30 - Social Hour  
6:45 - Dinner  
7:45 - Program  
(NOTE THE TIMES!)

**DINNER:** Halibut Macadamia (and the trimmings)

**COST:** \$25.00 (please make checks payable to ASCE)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!** by noon Monday, May 11. Please make reservations ASAP with the receptionist at Woodward-Clyde Consultants, (619) 294-9400. Please call if you need to cancel your reservation. If you make a reservation and fail to attend, you will be invoiced.

**SUMMARY:** Mr. James Chodzko is a senior partner with McGinnis, Fitzgerald, Rees, Sharkey & McIntyre, Attorneys at Law. Mr. Chodzko manages all construction defect cases for the firm. He received a B.A. from Whittier College in 1973, J.D. from California Western School of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the Bar in 1977. Mr. Chodzko is a member of the San Diego County Bar, the State Bar of California, American Bar and the San Diego County Barristers Club (President, 1983). Mr. Chodzko is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law and is recognized as an Associate with the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Mr. Chodzko's presentation will include recent developments concerning limitation of liability clauses in professional services contracts, developments in the law of contractual indemnity as that doctrine pertains to professional services contracts, and three or four case studies that will be anonymous hypotheticals involving problems of communication during mass grading projects which lead to catastrophic consequences for everyone involved.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. SDAG would like to thank **GROUP DELTA CONSULTANTS** and **CONVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL WEST** for being 1992 SDAG Corporate Sponsors! THANKS!!! SDAG is still looking for other corporate sponsors to help in our yearly expenses. Corporate contributions are used to sponsor students at our monthly meetings and to upgrade our equipment, etc. If you or your company would like to become a 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 Joe Corones, 13450 Russet Leaf Ln, San Diego, California 92129.
2. **Call for Papers!!!** The 1992 SDAG annual field trip will be an update of the 1978 SDAG field trip to the Coronado Islands. If you are interested in submitting a paper regarding the geology or natural history of the Coronado Islands, please contact Lyne Perry at Converse Environmental West. The field trip has been scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 1992.
3. The last day for announcements to be included in the JUNE SDAG newsletter is May 29. Please submit items in writing to Joe Corones (fax 492-5041)

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### 'ENGINEERING GEOLOGY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY' (AEG 1992 meeting)

The 1992 35th Annual Meeting of the Association of Engineering Geologists will be sponsored by the AEG-Southern California Section during the week of October 2 - 9, 1992 at the Hotel Queen Mary in Long Beach. The Technical Sessions will emphasize Engineering Geology, Seismicity, Environmental Issues, and the Consulting Practice. Field trips will be lead to the San Andreas fault (Palm Springs to Palmdale), Catalina Island, the Santa Monica Mountains, Orange County, Malibu, the MetroRail, amongst others. The following symposia will be held:



- ▶Water Rights in the Southwest (Richard Brose 602-437-0250)
- ▶Earthquake-Induced Ground Failures: Modeling, Mapping and Mitigating Their Impact (Jerry DeGraff 209-487-5640)
- ▶The Engineering Geologist as Expert Witness (George Kiersch 602-299-3776 and Allen Hathaway 314-341-4777)
- ▶Regulatory Review: Perspective of Reviewers (Robert Larson 818-458-4923)
- ▶Ground Subsidence and Fissuring (Roy Shlemon 714-675-2696)

For questions regarding the technical program, contact Martin L. Stout, Program Chair, at (213)343-2409 or -2400. For registration or exhibiting information, contact Rosenberg & Ringer (310)397-MEET.



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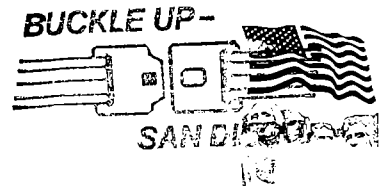
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