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MEETING NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1995

SPEAKER: Blayne Hartman, Ph. D.
TOPIC: Soil Gas Testing: A necessary step for environmental assessments.

PLACE: Del Mar Hilton
15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA
(619) 792-5200

TIME: 6:00-Social Hour
7:00-Dinner
8:00-Program

DINNER: Grilled fresh catch-of-the-day; green salad; rolls and butter; rice; fresh garden vegetables; desert; beverage
COST: \$20.00 (Please make checks payable to SDAG).

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by noon Monday January 16th. Please phone in your reservation to Anne Sturz at (619) 461-2644. Leave name, number in party and affiliation. Please call Anne if you need to cancel your reservation. If you have special diet requirements, contact Phil Rosenberg, before the meeting.

The EPA nationwide is becoming more & more concerned about the impact of contaminated soil vapor on ground water. In fact, the LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, acting under the auspices of the EPA, already **REQUIRES** soil vapor surveys on all site assessments within their area to test for contaminated vapor. When this regulatory trend reaches other areas, properties currently thought to be clean based on soil data, could in fact contain contaminated vapor, which could require expensive remediation. All parties involved in commercial real estate transactions (lenders, lawyers, consultants, buyers, and sellers) need to know about this vapor phase issue now or face the consequences later.

QUESTION/ISSUES THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THIS PRESENTATION:

1. WHAT IS VAPOR PHASE CONTAMINATION?
2. WHY DO REGULATORY AGENCIES (EPA, RWQCB) CARE ABOUT IT?
3. SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT IT?
4. WHAT ARE MULTIDEPTH VAPOR WELLS AND WHY ARE THEY REQUIRED?
5. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF:

YOU ARE BUYING OR SELLING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
 YOU OWN PROPERTY WITH SOLVENTS OR FUELS ON SITE
 YOU ARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT
 YOU ARE GIVING OR HAVE LOANS ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
 YOU ARE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE

SMOKING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE MEETING ROOM TO CONSERVE THE HEALTH OF OUR MEMBERS. THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* DEADLINE for announcements to be included in the February SDAG newsletter is February 1st 1995. Please submit your items in writing to Phil Rosenberg, 1660 Lower Lake Court, Cardiff by the Sea, Ca 92007-1142 or Fax to (619) 431-2775.

* 1995 MEMBERSHIP forms will be available at the January Meeting. If you have not renewed your membership, please plan to do so then. Your membership dues support printing and mailing of the newsletter, student scholarships, the annual picnic and the annual field trip. We appreciate your continued support.

* SPORTING CLEARANCE / NEW PUBLICATIONS LIST - SDAG has reduced prices on all sportswear items. These items will be on display at the January meeting and would make unique Valentine presents. ALSO - The latest SDAG Publications list will be available at the January meeting. Note that there are three additional publications available through SDAG, including the newest Camp Pendleton guidebook.

* MIKE HART ANNOUNCES that he is teaching a course in Engineering Geology at SDSU, Spring Semester. Contact Mike Hart (578-4627) or Marie at SDSU Geology Department (594-5586) for further details. Tentative schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays lecture 5:00 - 6:15 PM, Fridays lab 2:00 PM.

* ATTENTION PAST SDAG CHAIRPERSONS

It is the intention of SDAG to include the following list in the 1994 SDAG DIRECTORY. If any discrepancies are noted please contact Phil Rosenberg (619) 944-9437.

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* 1995 ANNUAL SDSU ALUMNI FIELD TRIP - is scheduled for the last weekend in February (As it is usually scheduled) which falls on February 24, 25 & 26th. So mark your calendars and call Lyne Perry if you need information now. Additional details will be forthcoming in the SDAG Newsletter - so make sure your membership is renewed! Lyne can be reached at (619) 445-3928.

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SDAG appreciates your enthusiasm and looks forward to your continuing support.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from SDAG!