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MEETING NOTICE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 , 1996

- SPEAKER:** William V. Knight CPG, RG, Executive Director, American Institute of Professional Geologists
- TOPIC:** THE GEOLOGIC PROFESSION ADAPTING IN A CHANGING WORLD
- PLACE:** Tickled Trout
2151 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 291-6500
- TIME:** 6:00-Social Hour
7:00-Dinner
8:00-Program
- DINNER:** Yankee pot roast with mushroom gravy, fresh vegetables and potatoes, green salad, rolls and butter, german chocolate cake, coffee or tea.
- COST:** \$20.00

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by noon Monday February 12th. Please phone in your reservation to Werner Landry at (619) 236-7251. Leave name, number in party and affiliation. Please call Werner if you need to cancel your reservation. If you have special diet requirements, contact Anne Sturz by Monday February 12th.

ABSTRACT

The Geologic Profession is at a major crossroads in its existence. The environment in which we practice is rapidly changing. If we in the profession are to survive, we must recognize the nature of these changes, the reasons for them, what the future likely holds, and how we can prepare for it.

Employment in our profession is historically cyclical. The nature of the current changes is similar in both government and industry. They share some of the same reasons for these changes, but only some. The "traditional" fields of practice will contract, while new fields will expand.

Geologists have, for many years, tended to rely on the leaders in the industries within which they practiced to, in effect, manage their destinies and their careers for them. Petroleum geologists relied on the American Petroleum Institute; mining geologists relied on the various mining associations, etc. The future will belong to the geologists who can be self-reliant and who become involved in the decisions that affect their future employment. They must become proactive rather than reactive. This applies to the future both of their own careers and that of the profession. How can we, as professional geologists become more self-reliant? What do others do for us that we can do ourselves? What must we do?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **1996 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW.** If you want to continue to receive the SDAG Newsletter, and haven't renewed your membership, please use the form included in this newsletter. Membership forms will be available at the January Meeting. 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.
- * **DEADLINE** for announcements to be included in the March SDAG newsletter is March 1st 1996. Please submit your items in writing to Anne Sturz, 6466 Bonnie View Dr. San Diego, CA 92119 or by fax at 619 461-2644.
- * **SPORTSWARE CLEARANCE** - SDAG has reduced prices on all sportswear items. These items will be on display at the February meeting and would make unique valentines.
- * **1996 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. Lyne can be reached at 619 445-3928.
- * **TUCSON GEM AND MINERAL SHOW** The 42nd annual Gem and Mineral Show, the largest of its type in the world, will be held at the Tucson Convention Center February 8-11, 1996. Calcite is the featured mineral. The Fluorescent Mineral Society will provide a special exhibit of fluorescent minerals. For additional information please call (520) 322-5773.

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