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## SDAG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

### ***THE B4 PROJECT: HIGH-RESOLUTION TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY SCANNING OF THE SAN ANDREAS AND SAN JACINTO FAULT ZONES***

*presented by*

**Ken Hudnut, PhD., USGS, Pasadena**

- Where:** Catalina Room (southern end of MVCC) **SEE MAP, PAGE 2**  
Marina Village Conference Center  
1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109
- When:** 5:30 pm – Social Hour  
6:30 pm – Dinner  
7:30 pm – Program
- Directions:** FROM INTERSTATE 5: Take the SEA WORLD DRIVE exit. From SEA WORLD DRIVE, take WEST MISSION BAY DRIVE on your right. When you see the large green sign that says QUIVIRA ROAD, get in the farthest left of the two left turn lanes. Turn left, go one very short block and turn left again. Drive about one half mile and MARINA VILLAGE will be on your right.
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- Dinner:** Hawaiian! BBQ Pork Ribs "Maui Style" and Teriyaki Chicken, Vegetable Lo Mein, Chinese Salad, Fresh Fruit. Dessert: Pineapple Upside-down Cake. Coffee and beverage station. Full cash bar.
- Cost:** \$30 per person, \$5 discount for SDAG and AEEG members and their guests (one discount per person), \$20 for students. Add \$5 if you did not make a reservation.
- Reservations:** Make your reservation **online** at [www.sandiegogeologists.org](http://www.sandiegogeologists.org) **no later than noon, Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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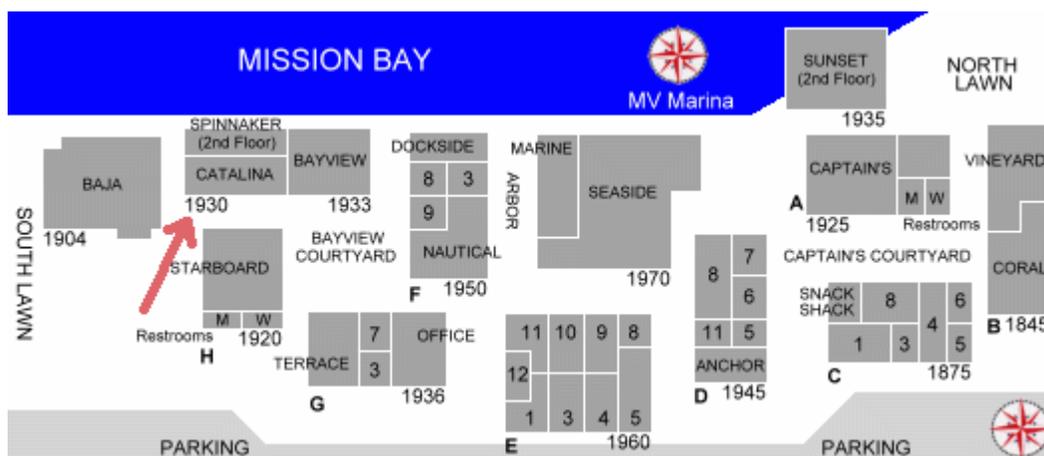
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### ***The B4 Project: High-Resolution Topographic Survey Scanning of the San Andreas and San Jacinto Fault Zones***

In May 2005, the B4 Project team performed a high-resolution topographic survey of the San Andreas and San Jacinto fault zones in southern California, in order to obtain pre-earthquake imagery necessary to determine near-field ground deformation after a future large earthquake (hence the name, B4), and to support tectonic and paleoseismic research. We imaged the faults in unprecedented detail using Airborne Laser Swath Mapping. The scientific purpose of such spatially detailed imaging is to establish actual fault slip heterogeneity in (and after) a major earthquake, so as to help resolve classic great debates in earthquake source physics. We also succeeded in improving the methods used for airborne imaging, such that very high quality imagery was obtained. All of the data collected are now openly available to the public over the internet. Plans for the ShakeOut earthquake scenario and multi-hazard disaster response exercise, to occur in late 2008, will also be discussed.



## 2007 SDAG MEETING SCHEDULE - Mark your Calendars!

Meetings are usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month but may change to accommodate speaker and meeting place schedules. Check here for updates!

May 16	Sue Tanges, Grand Canyon Geology
June 20	TBA
July 18	TBA

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

SDAG is sad to announce the passing of **Robert B. McEuen** former geophysics professor at San Diego State University. Dr. McEuen was 77, and living in Denver, CO, formerly of San Diego, died March 8, 2007. He is survived by Cecily, his wife of 52 years; daughters, Mary (Ron Kenny) McEuen, Denver, CO, Rebecca (Jeffrey) Wilcox, Minneapolis, MN, Amy (Leon Hinz) McEuen, Springfield, IL; brother of Carol (Jack) Feeney, Long Beach, CA; a niece and nephew; eight grandchildren; and a grandnephew. Memorials may be made to Parkinson Association of the Rockies, 1420 Ogden St., Ste. 201, Denver 80218 or Hospice of Metro Denver, 501 Cherry St., Ste. 700, Denver, 80246

The **21st Annual SDSU Geology Alumni Field Trip & Campout** will be in the Mojave National Preserve located about 80 miles east of Barstow, CA. north of 1-40 & south of 1-15. This trip was inspired by Welford "Ford'Gamer", a former SDSU Geology Department Alumni, who was a NPS Ranger at Mojave National Preserve for several years. Ford recently passed away. Joe Walsh, also an SDSU Geology Department alumni, has graciously volunteered to lead this year's field trip in an area that he has been visiting for the Last 30 years. We will provide the best overview of the Geology of the Providence Mountains and surrounding area. The Providence Mountains are comprised of Precambrian crystalline rocks, Paleozoic sedimentary rocks and Tertiary intrusive rocks. The range is bound by extensive faulting which has produced considerable mineralization in the area. Low angle normal faults are the outstanding structural feature in the Providence Mountains. For more information, contact Joe Coronas at (858) 492-5034 (day), (858) 484-3582 (eve), (858) 518-7869 (cell) or [jcorones@sandiego.gov](mailto:jcorones@sandiego.gov)

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Have you ever wondered what the Anza-Borrego Desert and Grand Canyon have in common? Well, this coming September you will have a rare opportunity to find out by joining Anza-Borrego Institute's one-of-a-kind 6-day Desert Hostel field expedition –**Land of the Sleeping Rainbow** – exploring the ancient story of the Colorado River's impact on the southern Colorado Plateau and surrounding region. Guided by popular geologist/author Paul Remeika, you'll see the stratigraphic wonderment of the Grand Staircase, explore Zion and Grand Canyon National Parks and relive a portion of the trips John Wesley Powell pioneered during a half-day smooth-water rafting on the mighty Colorado River plus an all-day boat adventure on Lake Powell to the spectacular Rainbow Bridge. A full description of the tour and day-to-day schedule is attached. The trip is limited to 20 participants so be sure to register early since this will fill up fast. For more information please contact us at 760.767.4063 or [www.theabf.org](http://www.theabf.org).

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The **2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG)** will be held in the Los Angeles area at the Sheraton Universal Hotel (near Universal Studios). This will be the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the AEG and the meeting theme will revolve around that idea as well as celebrating California Geology. The technical program will focus on a variety of tunnel, fault hazard evaluations, marine geology, and coastal processes, as well as classic engineering geology, environmental geology, and groundwater topics. The 2007 Annual Meeting Planning Committee is currently scheduling several technical sessions, special symposia, short courses, and a teachers' workshop. These will provide opportunities for geologists and other professionals to share in the state-of-the-art and practices. In addition several field trips are planned to be held in conjunction with the meeting. Please place 2007 AEG convention on your calendars September 24 through 28, 2007.

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#### **President's Corner**

- Another congratulations to SDAG student scholarship recipient and CICESE Ph.D. candidate Ruben Campos for providing us with an interesting presentation of his work on the aquifer of the Guadalupe Valley. Ruben brought his whole family from Ensenada to our meeting. He gave his talk in English. He did a much better job than I would have if I had to give a presentation in Spanish! This talk was a great preview to our annual field trip in October to the same Guadalupe Valley.
- I'm a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Geologists and Geophysicists. We meet again this month. Let me know of any concerns you may have. I can call attention to your concerns to the TAC or the Board.
- We return to the Catalina Room at Marina Village this month. In May we meet for a special meeting at the San Diego Model Railroad Museum in Balboa Park for a presentation of Grand Canyon geology by our own Sue Tanges.
- We have three one-stop wonders planned for the next two months: a San Diego reservoir tour, old molybdenum mine, and the Marshall Rock inselberg. Check the website for current information. We're also planning short trips later this year to Plaster City and geothermal resources in the Imperial Valley.
- Be sure to join the SDSU geology alumni on the annual field trip to Mohave National Preserve in the Providence Mountains, April 20-22.
- Our fancy new SDAG logo jackets are in! Forest green. \$45 each in Medium, Large, and XL.
- If you'd like to get involved with SDAG activities please talk to me or one of the officers.

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**TN & Associates, Inc.** specializes in environmental services, natural resources, infrastructure engineering, and construction services. Our San Diego office is currently looking to fill the following positions:

**Staff Geologist:** Geologist to perform office and field assignments for environmental site assessment and remediation projects. Position will involve soil borings, monitoring well installations, soil and water sampling, historical research investigations, data management, construction documentation and construction QA/QC, and report writing.

Ability to adapt to both office and field environments a must. OSHA 40-hour training a plus. Periodic travel is required.

**Project Geologist:** Geologist with 3 to 7 years experience required in conducting all aspects of field investigations including limited site assessments, multi-task remedial investigations and remedial actions with a strong emphasis in technical writing skills. The ideal candidate will have experience in data analysis and reporting. PG registration and OSHA 40-hour training a plus. Work will entail some fieldwork and travel, mainly within California . Experience with government projects (DOD, USACE, AFCEE, Navy and USEPA) landfills and stormwater engineering/compliance a plus.

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**Hargis + Associates, Inc.**, a San Diego based consulting firm specializing in **hydrogeology and engineering**, and **SDAG Corporate Sponsor** currently has opportunities in our San Diego, California and Mesa Ari office. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

**Staff Engineer:** Candidate would have a B.S. Degree in Chemical, Civil, or Mechanical Engineering, EIT Certification and/or a Masters Degree is a plus. Only entry level candidates will be considered.

Candidate should possess strong writing and presentation skills. Position will be based in San Diego, California, and will require some travel and field work. OSHA 40-hour training preferred, but not mandatory.

**Hydrogeologist:** Candidate would have a B.S. Degree in Geology and M. S. Degree would be a plus. Entry level position, with work including soil and groundwater sampling, well installation, aquifer test analysis, and report preparation. Candidate should possess strong writing and presentation skills. Candidate with Hydrogeology coursework or GIS background is a positive. Position will be based in San Diego, and will require travel and field work. Only entry level candidates will be considered. Valid driver's license and U.S. Citizenship required. OSHA 40-hour training preferred, but not mandatory.

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Southwest Geophysics is a certified small business enterprise, in San Diego, California, specializing in providing geophysical services to environmental and engineering clients. We are currently seeking a **Full-time Project Geophysicist**. A minimum of two years experience is required in conducting all aspects of field investigations. The ideal candidate will have strong technical writing skills and experience in data analysis and reporting. B.S. in Geophysics or Geological Sciences is required, M.S. a plus. California State Registration a plus.

Qualified candidate should email resumes, along with a letter of interest to: [jessica@southwestgeophysics.com](mailto:jessica@southwestgeophysics.com) or they may be mailed to our office at 7438 Trade Street, San Diego, CA 92121, Attention: Jessica Parnell

## ONE STOP WONDERS!

1) The San Diego County Water Authority will hold two Spring Tours of a Local Dam and the Colorado River:

Spring is a great time to get out and about and tour your local water facilities. The Water Authority will host two tours during the month of May. On May 1, we will have a one-day trip to **Olivenhain Dam**, Diamond Valley Lake and other facilities in between. This is a great opportunity to see local and regional storage solutions.

On May 10-12, a trip to the **Colorado River Aqueduct** is planned. This trip will travel to the Lake Havasu area, where our pipes tap into the Colorado River and then follow the water back to San Diego, showcasing key infrastructure along the way. Both of these trips are offered at no cost to participants. For more information about the tours, contact Teresa Penunuri at 858-522-6708 or [tpenunuri@sdcwa.org](mailto:tpenunuri@sdcwa.org).

2) Sunday, May 6. Campo. **Hike to the old molybdenum mine** about 1.5 round trip up a fairly steep but short trail. Meet at the Gaskill Stone Store at 10am, or carpool from Sunbelt Publications parking lot at 9am. Lunch in Campo and tour the Mountain Empire Historical Museum at the stone store, the Camp Lockett military museum upstairs, the Railroad Museum, or Motor Transport Museum in the afternoon.

3) April or May (date to be determined). Tour of the **Marshall Rock inselberg** in El Cajon.

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## **SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS:**

***"Hydrogeology and Environmental Issues  
in the Guadalupe Valley  
and the Northern Coast of Baja California, Mexico"***

*To be published in association with the  
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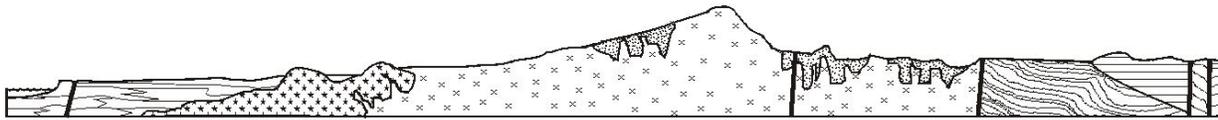
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### **TIMELINE:**

- Email a statement of interest & topic to the co-editors as soon as possible
- Manuscripts due: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Revised manuscripts due: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007
- Target publication date: late September, 2007

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