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New Year
2023

President's Corner

Hello SDAG Members! Happy New Year!

It's my pleasure to be returning as President this year and I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to the new officers! New to the team are Neil Seitz – Treasurer, and John Teasely - VP. and, returning again this year to secretary is the Mariana, the Lily of Aguilar!

A big thank you to Tom Demere for hosting us yet again, his yearly updates about the museum's work are my favorite. Thank you, Tom!

I know none of them will read this, but I must shout out the team at the Natural History Museum, they were amazing this year. I mean, they usually are, but were particularly helpful this year as all the setup, decorations, food management, and breakdown were done by SDAG officers and a couple volunteers with their aid.

None of last month would have been doable without our secretary Mariana, by the way. She organized everything (food, table settings, decorations included) and made it look easy. ROCKstar!

This month we will be back on Zoom. In fact, January's meeting might be remote moving forward. This will allow us opportunity to have special guest speakers that we would otherwise be unable to have. I couldn't be more excited to announce that leading this new trend is Mike Hart! He will be presenting "A(Very) Short Course on the Identification of Palaeolandslides". We will be collecting donations as a part of Mike's course that will fund the annual SDAG Student Scholarships. Any donation amount can be paid by mailing a check or using the PayPal link in this newsletter, or on our website, which also allows Debit or Credit Cards.

Please don't forget to fill out and send in your membership forms (and sponsorship forms, too)!

Cheers,
Luke Weidman



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Meeting Announcement

We are so excited to announce our first meeting of 2023!



**A (VERY) SHORT COURSE ON THE
IDENTIFICATION OF PALEOLANDSLIDES**

BY: Mike Hart

Engineering Geologist

CONTACT: mwHart40@gmail.com

DATE: Wednesday January 18th 2023

THIS WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING:

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Meeting ID: 869 9200 2898

Passcode: 301827

AGENDA:

6:30 PM - 6:45 PM - Welcome / Announcements from Luke

6:45 PM - 7:45 PM - COURSE

*** Questions will be welcomed after the presentation.

PLEASE POST YOUR QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT



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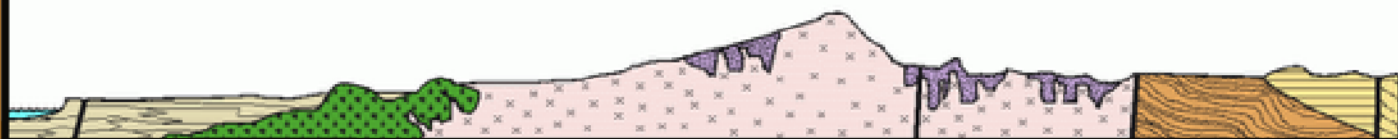
A (VERY) SHORT COURSE ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF PALEOLANDSLIDES

BY: Mike Hart

A very short course on the identification of Paleolandslides will be presented for an hour by Mike Hart as the Wednesday January 18, 2023 SDAG monthly meeting. The course is intended for engineering geologists wanting to improve their landslide identification skills. The course will take you through a landslide time warp beginning with how a slide looks at infancy through old age and the last topographic evidence of existence. Although intended primarily for professional geologists with no or little experience with landslide investigations it should also be of interest to geotechnical engineers wanting to gain an understanding of how geologists identify landslides by their diagnostic landforms. A take-home mapping exercise to gauge their new landslide identification skills will be available on request

Biography

Mike is a Certified Engineering Geologist and has practiced in the southern California area for over 50 years. Mike is a graduate of San Diego State University (M.S.1972, Landslides of West-Central San Diego County, California). Since leaving Geocon 1992 he has been an independent engineering geology consultant. His interest in landsliding began during undergraduate studies at SDSU; an interest that ultimately led to a career-long, slightly irrational, fascination with landslides. Mike has been involved with numerous landslide investigations and has published extensively on landsliding in southern California.



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Short Course Cost:

There will be no cost to attend. Although a donation of \$40 is suggested to help fund the annual SDAG Student Scholarships. SDAG is apart of the "San Diego Geological Society, Inc." a 501(c)3 public benefit nonprofit educational corporation.

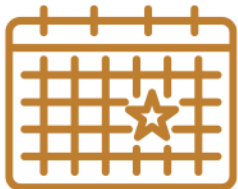
Contributions of any amount can made as follows:

- **Mailing a check:** make payable to "San Diego Geological Society, Inc." and mail the check to:

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3130 North Evergreen Street
San Diego, CA 92110

- **PayPal:** click on the yellow "Donate" button on the [SDGS web page](#).

Mark your Calendar!



Our next meeting will be **IN PERSON** and will take place on: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.**

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2023 MEMBERSHIPS



It is that time of the year again! Time to renew our SDAG Memberships.

We ask that you take the time to renew your membership for 2023 and if you have not renewed it in a while, this is a great time to resume!

We have made it even easier for you to renew! - now you can fill the form on our website and submit payment electronically! So, if you are anything like me (hardly ever make it to the mailbox) this just makes it so convenient!

If you prefer to renew with a check, there are 2 ways:

1. We will have forms at the check in table at our next meeting.
2. You can download the form using the link below and mail it or bring it to the meeting.

Your membership dues help fund scholarships, publications and, on occasion, cover some of the cost of the meetings. Your contributions are so important to us !

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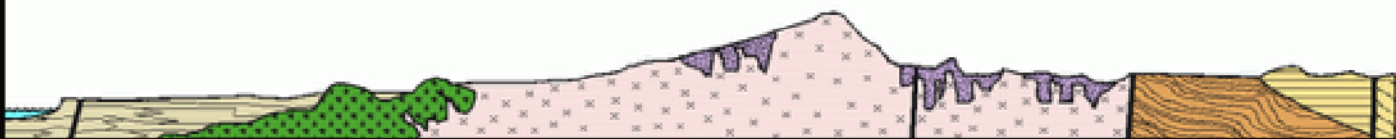
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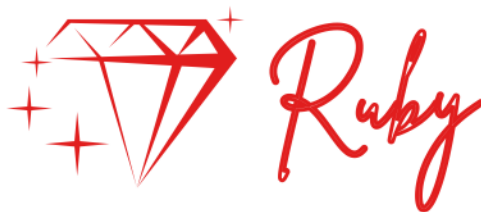


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