



Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists

MEETING DATE

Saturday
March 12TH, 2011

TIME
10:15 AM

LOCATION
**Argo Mine
Wastewater
Treatment Plant**
2300 Riverside Dr
Idaho Springs, CO
See Map Below

COST
\$25 Members
\$27 Non-members

RESERVATIONS
meetings@aegrms.org
or
WWW.AEGRMS.ORG

**RSVP
BY NOON,
THURSDAY
March 10th**

March 2011 Field Trip (no regular section meeting this month)
Argo Mine Wastewater Treatment Plant
and
Lunch at Tommyknocker Brewery

Field Trip details:

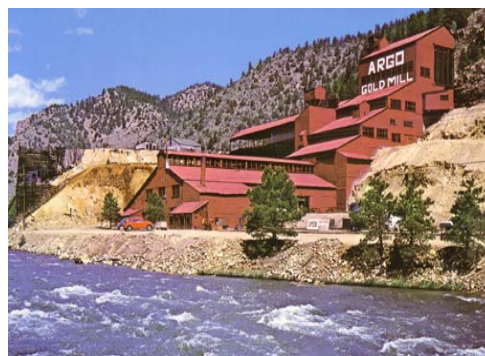
Saturday, March 12, 2011
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

We will meet at 10:15am at the Argo treatment plant parking lot:
2300 Riverside Drive, Idaho Springs CO
After the tour, we'll head over to Tommyknocker Brewery for lunch

RSVP deadline: Noon, Thursday, March 10, 2011

Info about the treatment plant can be found at:
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/clearcreek/index.htm>

Info about Tommyknocker Brewery can be found at:
<http://www.tommyknocker.com/>



Words from the Chair

Greetings Rocky Mountain Section,

This month's topic is on Qualification Based Selections or QBS. QBS, as described on the website (www.qbscolorado.org) is a process for the selection of design professionals by Public Owners. It is a negotiated procurement process for selection based on qualifications and competence in relation to the work to be performed. As engineering and environmental geologists, both in the private and public sectors, or whether owners or clients, we can all benefit from QBS as a way to avoid award of projects based solely on low-ball bids and proposals that often end up costing more money and time in the long run.



QBS Colorado is an advocacy organization that lobbies owners to adopt the system as opposed to low bid procurement methods. Numerous other professional organizations are members including ACEC, ASCE, AIA, and others. AEGRMS is considering joining the organization and has obtained the permission from AEG national as way to promote work for our members based on their qualifications.

If you have questions regarding QBS, take a look at the website, or email me at chair@aeqrms.org. Don't live or work in Colorado? Check and see if your state has a QBS program or group. Let me know if you want assistance joining an organization or information on setting one up.

Nate Soule,
Section Chair

QBS Colorado

Student Night

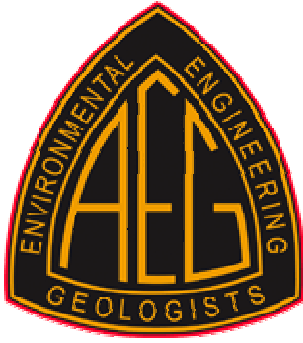
Friday, April 8. Lecture Hall 243, Berthoud Hall at CSM, 5:45 pm. Students are the future of the environmental and engineering geology professions and AEG, and this is our annual opportunity to meet with them and find out what they've been working on. The format this year will be 20-minute talks.

Students: Do you have a project that you are ready to present to a large group of prospective employers and future colleagues? Plan to give a talk at Student Night! Preparing a talk is an excellent opportunity to synthesize your work on a particular project or area of study, present yourself and your work to potential future employers, and receive feedback from experienced practitioners in the engineering geology community. The grand prize will again be a spiffy new Brunton, generously donated by either Golder Associates or AEG-Rocky Mountain Section, and all presenters will receive a nice assortment of geology-related gifts. **We need your abstracts by Monday, March 21**, so we can include them in the April newsletter. Email abstracts to newsletter@aegrms.org.

We need **Student Night sponsors!** Sponsorships are available at many levels, ranging from just \$25 to \$500, and help pay for student dinners and presenter awards at Student Night, lodging for the SDSMT folks who travel from Rapid City to attend, free and discounted student dinners at RMS section meetings, outreach, and visiting speaker expenses. The sponsorship form is attached, and is also available at: http://www.aegrms.org/2011_Student_Night_Sponsor_Form.pdf.

Sponsors will be recognized at Student Night, in upcoming newsletters, and on the website. Thank you in advance for your generous support! We will also need at least three judges on Student Night. If you would be willing to spend a few minutes after the student presentations helping to judge the talks and present awards, please send an email to AEG-RMS Chair Nate Soule (Chair@aegrms.org).

Student Night Silent Auction. The CSM Student Chapter holds a silent auction fundraiser at Student Night. Please consider donating item(s) to the auction. Anything geologically relevant is welcome, including rock and mineral specimens, fossils, maps, equipment, books/publications (either of historical value or still relevant for use in practice), etc. A brief description of the item(s) and an estimate of value would be very helpful. Please email CSM Student Chair Scott Ferguson (Student-Chair@aegrms.org) to coordinate all donations. And come to Student Night prepared to bid on some very interesting items!



ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING
GEOLOGISTS

AEG Student Night

Friday April 8, 2011

5:30-9:00 PM

Berthoud Hall, Room 243

Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

The Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG) represents professionals in the field of environmental and engineering geology in the greater Denver area and throughout the Rocky Mountain region. AEG is hosting our Annual Student Night Banquet, where environmental and engineering geology students from across the Rocky Mountain region will present their research as part of this well-attended networking event.

We would like to invite you to participate as a sponsor for the event. This will be an exciting opportunity for you to gain recognition for your firm and support student participation in the Rocky Mountain Section of AEG. This event also serves as an excellent recruiting opportunity, as the region's best and brightest students will be in attendance. You are invited to participate at the following sponsorship levels:

| SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | |
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| Kimberlite Level | \$500 |
| Rhodochrosite Level | \$250 |
| Molybdenum Level | \$100 |
| Galena Level | \$50 |
| Quartz Level | \$25 |

All sponsors will be listed in the Student Night Program, on a poster at the meeting, in the section newsletter, and on the section website (www.aegrms.org). All students who attend this meeting receive complimentary admission so this event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. We thank you in advance for your generous support!

RESERVATIONS

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Please RSVP your sponsorship by email, mail or fax no later than **March 21, 2011**. Email StudentNight@aegrms.org, fax this form to 303.866.4445, Attn: Jill Carlson, or mail, along with your check (or you may pay for your sponsorship at the meeting) to:

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