

Association of Environmental and  
Engineering Geologists

The Rocky Mountain Section Newsletter

MAY 2007

#### MEETING DATE

**THURSDAY  
MAY 10TH, 2007**

#### TIME

5:45 p.m. Social Hour  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Presentation

#### LOCATION

**Berthoud Hall,  
Colorado School of  
Mines  
1516 Illinois St.  
Golden, Co 80401  
See Map Below**

#### COST

**\$25 Members  
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time, then \$10**

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**BY NOON,  
TUESDAY  
MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

## GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

Michael Skinner, P.E. will be giving a presentation on groundwater contamination at this month's meeting. This informative presentation will cover topics including petroleum hydrocarbon contamination, volatile organic compound contamination, evaluating and mitigating the health risks associated with subsurface vapor intrusion into existing structures and some interesting local case histories including the Rocky Mountain Arsenal.



Clean up at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal

## 2007 Upcoming Meeting Presentations

### None—See you in the Fall!!!

### Student Night 2007 Participants

**From South Dakota School of Mines and Technology**  
Onyeukwu Kyrian and Joshua Valder

**From Colorado School of Mines and Technology**  
David Bernard, Rebecca Brock, Ryan Davidson, Adam Prochaska, and Christopher Russell

# Words From the Chair

Student Night this year was a tremendous success. I think everyone had a great time. I want to express deeply felt thanks to all of our sponsors who contributed to this year's record support (see below). Also, I want to extend a big round of applause to each of the student participants, great job everyone. This year's event was attended by several AEG past presidents and Foundation board members; Bob Tepel, John Peck, Greg Hempen, Patty Bryan and Tom Kuper. Deb Green made the trip to represent the New Mexico Chapter. The new poster presentation format was a big hit. Everyone enjoyed the interaction and a very fun and engaging time it was. The judges had a very difficult time choosing 3 students for the top awards but fortunately our sponsors made it such that there were only winners. The top 3 student awards were as follows:



- Ryan Davidson, Colorado School of Mines
- Kyrian Onyeukwu, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- Chris Russell, Colorado School of Mines

The top 3 student participants each received a GeoBrunton strata transit for their effort. Every student received a technical reference book of their choice and a gift bag of miscellaneous goodies put together by our chair-elect, Steve Compton. Also, thanks to the generosity of the Colorado Geological Survey, each student participant received a copy of the book Messages in Stone, personalized by the Colorado State Geologist, Dr. Vince Mathews. What a special privilege it was for me to reside over such a well supported, well attended and thoroughly enjoyed event. Difficult to hand out so much swag without blushing, but like they say that's a good problem to have. I hope that once word gets out that next year will have more student participants, greater attendance and be as well supported by our sponsors.

Be sure to attend our May meeting, Mr. Mike Skinner, P.E. with CTL/Thompson, Inc. will talk about some interesting local environmental case histories including a groundwater contamination remediation project at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Mike is a very engaging and interesting speaker and I look forward to his presentation. See you there.

Liv Bowden, P.G.



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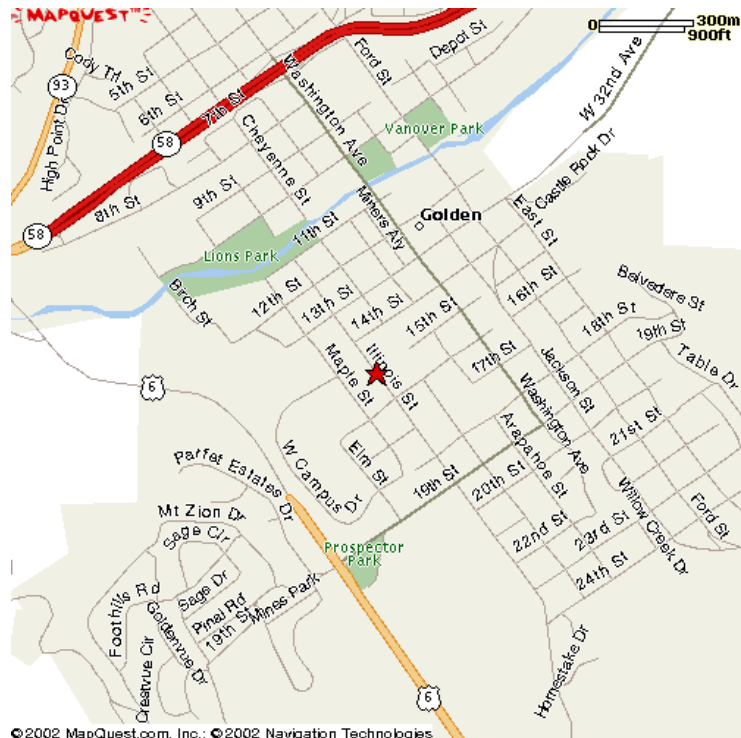
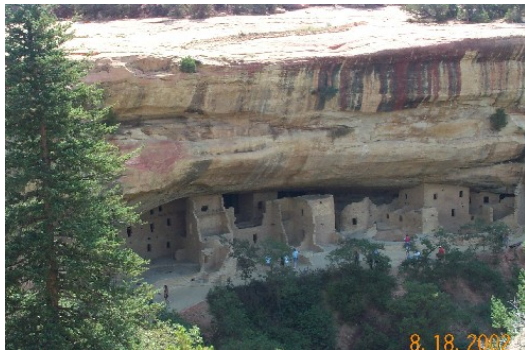
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