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To: Former Arkoma Section of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists

From: Julie WestHoff, Chair, KC/O Section

Welcome to the Kansas City/Omaha Section!

On behalf of our members, I would like to welcome you to our AEG Section. We have approximately 85 members located mainly in Kansas and western Missouri, with a few in Nebraska and the Dakotas. Our section meets at least four times a year. We try to have a field trip or conference each fall. Listed below are some of the meetings we have had this year. Our goal is to reach out to members outside the Kansas City Area. We would be interested in having a meeting in Oklahoma or Arkansas in the future and look forward to meeting with you.

Our first meeting for 2008 was on March 6, when Professor Scott Hageman of the Geology and Geography Department at Park University gave AEG members a tour of the University's underground facilities, which are built in a former pillar and dome limestone mine. On April 9 and 10, Dr. John Clague, this year's Jahns Distinguished Lecturer, visited Kansas City and spoke to our section and to students at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. We try to have a meeting in Nebraska each year and this year it was on May 12. Dorian Kuper, AEG President, visited our Section. This fall we have a field trip planned in Viburnum, Missouri to visit the Doe Run Mine. The trip is scheduled for October 9 and 10 where we will be touring a Lead Mine, followed by a tour of one of Doe Run's reclamation projects. We are planning a June and September meeting and will keep you posted. We notify our members by email so please make sure we have your most recent email address.

Additional information about our section can be found on our website www.vocshop.com/aeg

If you have any questions or would like to contact us, our Section Officers are listed below.

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Again, welcome and let us know if you have any news you wish to share or ideas for future meetings in Oklahoma or Arkansas.