



**Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists
Kansas City/Omaha Section
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Help Wanted

The Kansas City/Omaha Section is interested in your input so that we can better serve our members.

We are looking for volunteers to more actively participate in our Section. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of the Section. We are always in need of new ideas about programs and how we can increase our membership.

If you are interested in being a board member please contact any of our current board members by May 31st. Our board currently consists of a Section Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Program Chairperson.

Our current board members are listed here and on the locale website:
www.vocshop.com/aeg

Please contact us with any questions or comments.

Upcoming Events

COMING SOON! AEG, ASCE, and the UMKC Department of Geosciences and Civil Engineering have teamed with Baroid to present “**Drilling Fluids for Geotechnical Applications.**” The event will be hosted by **Black & Veatch** at 11401 Lamar in Overland Park.

The conference will be held from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm on **May 29, 2009**. Cost is \$25 per person; lunch will be provided.

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To register for the event, contact Andrea Prince with URS at (913) 344-1108 or andrea_prince@urscorp.com by Monday, May 25, 2009.

On the Horizon

The 34th Annual Conference on **Deep Foundations** will be held in Kansas City on **October 20-23, 2009** at the Westin Crown Center.

The conference is attended by engineers, contractors, academics, suppliers and manufacturers from the deep foundations construction industry, who gather to learn from



each other and discuss, on equal footing, the technical concerns specific to the design and construction of deep foundations.

More information about this conference can be found at:

<http://www.dfi.org/conferencedetail.asp?id=128>

And WAY Out There...

The Joint Meeting of the North-Central and South-Central sections of the **Geological Society of America** is coming to **Branson, Missouri**, on **April 11-13, 2010**. The meeting will be held at the new Hilton Convention Center at Branson Landing, on the shore of Lake Taneycomo.

It's not too early to start planning for 2010! The sections are currently soliciting proposals for theme sessions, symposia, field trips, and workshops. If you have an idea, contact a committee member no later than **June 15, 2009**. Information and contacts are at:

<http://www.geosociety.org/sectdiv/Northc/2010mtg/index.htm>

News

Dick Gentile reports that 7.5-minute quadrangle maps have been completed for **North Kansas City** and **Kansas City, Missouri**. The **Grandview** map is currently being digitized at the Missouri Geological Survey. These three quadrangles will give geologic map coverage for the part of Missouri adjacent to Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area.

The legends include a comparison of the recently revised stratigraphic classification of the Pennsylvanian System adapted by the Kansas and Missouri Geological Surveys (2004), and the former stratigraphic classification of the Missouri Geological Survey (1960).

The maps are on file at the Missouri Geological Survey and may be purchased through Publications by phone at 573-368-2125 or www.dnr.mo.gov/geology/statemap/missouri-maps.htm

Opportunities

Engineering Geology Call for Papers

The **Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey (DGS)** is proposing to publish a document on the **Engineering Geology of Missouri** in the near future. This document will contain case histories, as well as articles on applied engineering and environmental geology within the State of Missouri. DGS is requesting abstracts of no more than 250 words. The deadline for submittals has been extended to an undetermined date.

The main subject areas of potential papers include: Geologic Hazards, Dams, Transportation, Mining, Tunneling & Underground Construction, Waste Management & Environmental Remediation, Water Resources, Foundation / Construction Materials, and Methods of Practice.

If you would like to submit an abstract please contact **Bill Duley** (bill.duley@dnr.mo.gov) for more information on requirements for the abstract. If anyone has any questions, you can contact **Richard Moberly** at 816.520.5600 or at rmoberly@planetkc.com.

Geology of the Cities of the World

AEG is planning a series of technical papers on the "Geology of the Cities of the World." Robert Anderson of the Sacramento Section, and Dr. Allen Hatheway of the University of Missouri-Rolla are looking for authors. Of particular interest would be a paper on the Geology of Kuwait City or the Geology of Dubai.

Interested parties may contact **Bob Anderson** at senseirockman1@hotmail.com or 916-212-4761.
