



Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists
Kansas City/Omaha Section
June, 2007

NEWS FROM THE CHAIRMAN
andrea_prince@urscorp.com

Recap of Activities

Our last meeting was held on March 21, 2007 at the UMKC campus. Our speaker was Barbra Smith with the Kansas Department of Transportation; her topic was *What Makes Good Concrete for Pavement*.

Upcoming Activities

Meetings

The next Kansas City/Omaha Section meeting will be held on June 19, 2007. Our national president, Terry West will be our speaker.

Fall Conference

Save the date! Our conference is scheduled for October 27, 2007 at Burns and McDonnell. The theme of the conference is *State of the Practice-No Longer State of the Art?* Additional details will be forthcoming, look for email announcements. We are always interested in anyone who would like to serve on the Conference Committee, if you are interested, please let me know.

Other Information

2007 Elections

We are forming the Nominations Committee for the 2007 elections for the Board. If you know someone who should be nominated, please let me know. Elections will be held in August .

National Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting

This year's Mid-Year meeting was held in Indianapolis, IN. The main emphasis at this meeting was to approve the budget. Based on a number of factors, including the loss at the Boston Meeting and the implementation of and the continued emphasis on the Strategic Plan, the BOD approved a non-balanced budget. In an attempt to balance the budget, an increase in membership dues of \$15 was approved, however, this increase was not enough to offset expenditures. It is anticipated that the annual meeting in Los Angeles will bring in a surplus.

AEG National 2006 – Los Angeles

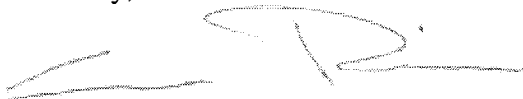
This year's National meeting promises to be highly technical in a wonderful setting. Please plan on attending.

Student Membership

I am pleased to say that we held an informational meeting at UMKC's campus on April 19, 2007. We had a tremendous turnout from the students, approximately 35 students were present. The purpose of the meeting was to provide students with information regarding the benefits of joining AEG as a student. As a special bonus, several local businesses have agreed to sponsor 12 student members! We hope that this will become a regular event.

We are always looking for news about our members to include in the *AEG News*. Please let me know if you would like to highlight some of your work or a hobby.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Prince', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrea Prince
Chairman, Kansas City/Omaha Section