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CalGeo's Annual Conference ...Newport Beach 2014!

There's Still Time To Register



Although our Early Bird deadline has passed, there is still time to register at the standard rate for our Annual Conference at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel. Click [here](#) to download a brochure to register and to pay online. **Registration deadline is April 4.**

If you have already registered, don't forget to make your room reservation at the Newport Beach Marriott by clicking here: <https://resweb.passkey.c.com/go/calgeo2014annualconference>.

Outstanding Project Award Winners

Entries have been judged and our 2014 Outstanding Project Award winners have been chosen! The winners will be announced and will present their projects at the Annual Conference Awards luncheon Sat., May 3. Look for articles from the entrants about their projects in future e.GEO's.

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12th International Symposium on Geo-Disaster Reduction

To all Cal-Geo members, the 12th International Symposium on Geo-Disaster Reduction will be held in Fullerton, California on September 5-6, 2014. Cal-Geo members have some of the most diverse experience in the world with Geo-Disasters, this will be a great opportunity to share experiences and learn from others!



The College of Engineering and Computer Science at California State University, Fullerton in collaboration with Geo-Institute Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers are going to organize the 12th International Symposium on Geo-Disaster Reduction in Fullerton, California, USA on September 5th and 6th, 2014. This series of international symposiums has been an instrumental forum for the advancement of geo-disaster reduction. Geoscientists and engineers from the world have

contributed and benefited significantly during these events in the past. The forthcoming event is going to be another building block to enhance the geotechnical engineering knowledge and to further understand geo-disaster reduction. All geoscientists and engineers working in the field of geo-disasters are kindly requested to submit their pre-registration form/s together with their details within the stated deadline.

Your kind cooperation in this regard will greatly help the organizers plan and hold this important event successfully.

For more information click [here](#).

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Member News

With Much Appreciation!

Thank You!

On behalf of CalGeo and its Board of Directors, we would like to extend our thanks to the following firms and individuals for their generosity in contributing to the CalGeo General Fund and/or Student Outreach Program:

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Thank you all for your continued support of this organization and the aspiring geotechnical students throughout the State of California.

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For a Quick Overview and expedited enrollment, please visit [Program Enrollment](#).

Job Board

Visit our [website](#) for the latest information on current positions available throughout the industry, including:

- ◆ Pavements Engineer-So Cal with The California Nevada Cement Assn.
- ◆ Earth Retention Designer/Project Manager with DRS Engineering, Inc.
- ◆ Director of Business Development with Ninyo and Moore

If you're LOOKING for help throughout the year, we also have a number of resumes on our website at <http://www.calgeo.org/job-board/current-resumes.php>.

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Safety First

Hard Hat Safety



A lineman in Maine was operating a digger truck when a freak accident happened. After digging a hole, he rotated the boom, and, to avoid obstacles, he put the boom nearly completely vertically. Out of nowhere, the pilot point of the auger fell, striking him on the head. The impact of the pilot point was absorbed by the hard hat, protecting his spine. His head was protected by the impact resistance of his hard hat. The lineman walked away from the accident with minor scrapes.

His hard hat saved his life by doing exactly what it was meant to do. They are designed to absorb and distribute the shock. However, if the hard hat is mistreated, it will not work as designed.

Here are some tips for keeping your hard hat in top condition:

- Inspect your hard hat for wear monthly. To thoroughly inspect, it is important to not cover your hat in stickers or paint.
- Do not modify your hat. You may get hot and decide to add vents to the hat, but that will reduce the effectiveness of the hard hat protection.
- Do not store gloves in the space between the hat and the strap cradle. That will reduce the shock absorption.
- Do not store your hard hat in the back window ledge of your car. The sun's rays could melt the hat.
- Do not attempt to repair a hard hat. A hard hat is designed to take one impact. If you drop, throw, or something drops on your hard hat, get a new one.

With these tips in mind, we hope you have gained a new respect for your hard hat.

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