



# The California Geotechnical Engineering Association

## E.Geo Newsletter

January 2017



### It's Time To Register for the Loss Prevention Seminar

**Coming in January/February 2017- - - Register by January 18th!**

Registration packets are now available on our website for CalGeo's Loss Prevention Seminar.

**Southern California**

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

**Embassy Suites in Santa Ana**

**7:30 am to 12 pm**

[Click here](#) to register and for more information.

**Northern California**

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

**Courtyard Marriott in Fairfield**

**7:30 am to 12 pm**

[Click here](#) to register and for more information.

The cost for the seminar is \$150 for members (with multi-attendee discounts) and \$200 for non-members, and includes a full breakfast, break refreshments, and a Certificate of Attendance for each attendee with CEU or PDH credits.

The **deadline for registering** for both the Southern and Northern California seminars is **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**, so don't be late!

We hope to see you there!

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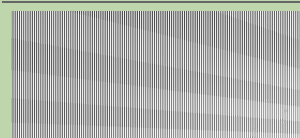
Hannes Richter, GE of Stoney-Miller Consultants, Inc. and CalGeo President talks about his vision for CalGeo this year. Get his message here [President's Message](#)

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### Outstanding Project Awards

**Call For Entries DUE January 20th**



CalGeo will be recognizing firms for their outstanding geotechnical projects at our next Annual Conference on the Big Island in April, 2017. Entries will be judged on innovation, difficulty of the investigation (difficulty of construction for design-build projects), quality of reports, success of interaction between the design team, and social impact of the project.



The date to get your project submitted is just around the corner. Submit by January 20, 2017. Click [here](#) to download the rules and application package.

Award winners will be highlighted Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Outstanding Project Awards luncheon during the Annual Conference in Hawaii.

## Regional Dinner Meetings Are Scheduled For February!



### Practicing the Art of Geotechnical Engineering in a Scientific World?

**Presented by: Ken Wittman, Sr. VP of Dealey, Renton & Associates**

Owners', developers' and contractors' expectations for geotechnical service providers often do not appropriately consider the complexity of the investigation and design. As we arrange professional liability for a large number of geotechnical firms, we have noticed some common issues in reported claims. The focus of the presentation is to discuss claim examples; the liability realities of providing services;

and ideas about how to manage and mitigate risk.

To get complete information and to register, click on one of the links below:

#### **Southern California**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the [Back Bay Conference Center](#) from 6 pm to 9 pm, dinner included.

#### **Northern California**

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the [Holiday Inn Dublin](#) from 6 pm to 9 pm, dinner included.

Register by February 15th (North) or February 17th (South)

## CalGeo Emerging Professionals Meeting

### January 18, 2017

#### CalGeo Emerging Professionals Present:

*Excavation and Shoring for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor*

*Presented by: Syed Ul Haque, PE, Senior Project Engineer, SAGE Engineers, Inc.*

When: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: North Natomas Public Library, Sacramento, CA

For information and to RSVP, contact [calgeo@gmail.com](mailto:calgeo@gmail.com) by 2 pm Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Casual dinner included.

Professionals: \$20 Students: Free

## "Let It Flow" On The Big Island-Hawaii

### Registration Is Open!

*Aloha!* Let It Flow on the Big Island April 26-28, 2017!

Our conference brochure and registration packet is being mailed out and registration is up and running on our [website](#)! You can also find complete conference information when you download the brochure on our website or [here](#).

Or, just go directly to our [registration](#) site and sign up! **SAVE** with Early Bird registration until **February 28th**.

Don't forget to make your hotel reservations at the Hapuna Beach Prince Resort by calling (800) 882-6060 and asking for the CalGeo group rate. See you in Paradise!



### CalGeo-ASCE Sacramento G-I Joint Meeting Cross-Country Lecture in Sacramento Area

Date: Wednesday, February 8th, 2017

Presented by: Dr. George Filz, Professor at Virginia Tech and 2017 G-I Cross-Country Lecturer.

The speaker will be presenting his work on "Geotechnical Engineering at Kennedy Space Center".

The cost of attendance is \$35 per person with reservations in advance (the site and online event registration is currently being set up), \$40 at the door, and free for students with a valid student ID. Look for more complete information coming soon.

## Job Board

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

- Geotechnical Engineer - Holdrege & Kull
- Senior Engineer - City of Portland, Oregon's Bureau of Development Services
- Senior Engineering Associate - Geotechnical - City of Portland, Oregon's Bureau of Development Services
- Senior Field Technician - LGC Geotechnical, Inc.



If you're LOOKING for help throughout the year, we also have a number of resumes on our website at [CalGeo](#). If you're LOOKING FOR WORK, you can request us to post your resume on our [website](#) too.



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