



# E.GEO

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### Geopros:

Happy Independence Day Weekend! We have kicked off the 2022-2023 CalGeo year, and President Neal Berliner would like to welcome you to the year ahead. Please see that message just below in our very first section. And, after that welcome, if your firm is not yet a CalGeo member, you'll find a great deal for joining today.

Much of this e.Geo provides a pictorial recap of our Northern California Golf Tournament, with pictures of our contributing sponsors. To play in (members or non-members) or sponsor (members only), the Southern California Golf Tournament, [REGISTER HERE](#). To learn more and see sponsors who have already signed up, [download the flyer](#). For full details on what each level of sponsorship offers, email [nick@calgeo.org](mailto:nick@calgeo.org).

**AND, don't miss the final section where you can see and register for two July and five August events!**

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**Welcome to 2022-2023 - Letter to the Membership**  
President Neal Berliner



Geopros:

Welcome all!

I want to thank you all for your involvement and commitment to the CalGeo association. In recent years the association has gained tremendous momentum, and I plan to build upon that momentum throughout my term as CalGeo President with added programs, seminars, in-person events, golf tournaments, joint events with other geoprofessional organizations, an updated salary survey, revitalization of our student chapters in the aftermath of COVID, and a wonderful conference at the beautiful Mar Monte Hotel in Santa Barbara, California.

Our association has some of the brightest minds and most creative geoprofessionals in the industry. I think our new executive director, Nick Bundra, who is also new to the geoprofessional industry, described us best by saying, "We build California."

Our board of directors is comprised of seasoned industry professionals who represent large, medium, and small companies throughout California. This diversity provides a wealth of cumulative experience and knowledge in all things geotechnical. If you find yourself lacking information about prevailing wage requirements, succession planning, staff retention, or building code requirements, it is likely that CalGeo can provide some answers and direction. We have committees that focus on everything that matters in our industry, including politics, prevailing wage, continuing education, technician training, GE exam review materials, student outreach, scholarships, and more. Our committees are always looking for more participation, so please join one and share your knowledge as a fellow geoprofessional. Being a part of this association at any level is a reward.

CalGeo is grateful for the constant support of our affiliate members, many of which are also our partners on the award-winning design and construction projects that get recognized each year at our annual conference.

Now that students are back in the classroom, we can reengage with necessary mentorship, field trips, and brown-bag presentations. If you have an interesting project to present, can host a field trip, or would like to sponsor a student chapter for engineering competitions, please reach out. The future and development of the next generation of geotechnical engineers is the responsibility of us all.

As I begin my tenth year serving on the CalGeo board, I truly believe CalGeo represents the best of what the geoprofessional community has to offer, and I'm really looking forward to my term as your CalGeo President.

**Neal Berliner, GE**

President/Principal Engineer at Geocon  
CalGeo President 2022-2023

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## Become a New Member! Now Is the Exact Right Time

### Have a Firm That Should Join CalGeo?

Do you know a geotechnical consulting firm in California who is not currently a CalGeo member? If they join today, they will receive the rest of the 2021-2022 year by paying for their 2022-2023 membership now. That's 2.5 months for free!

Please have any interested firms contact Nick Bundra at [nick@calgeo.org](mailto:nick@calgeo.org).

[See All the Member Benefits](#)

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## A Message from Rocscience



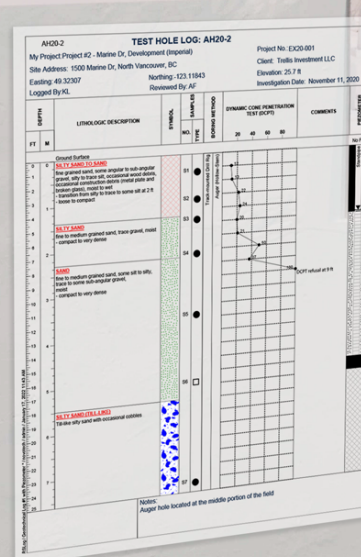


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## Web-based Borehole Log Management



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**Northern California Golf Tournament Recap**  
Monday, June 6, 2022 @ Orinda Country Club





Attendees were welcomed on Monday, June 6, by the CalGeo team and two student volunteers from the CSUS Chapter, President Bryan Docto and Secretary Cody Montoya.





After getting breakfast, many of the golfers participated in the Putting Contest sponsored by our Ace Sponsors, Farrell Design-Build and Griffin Soil Group. As a little hint regarding the winner, you might say that the winner of this contest was a Birdie Sponsor who pulled off a hat trick!





Orinda Country Club's PGA Head Golf Pro Kyle Thornburg announced the tournament rules, and then we were off...



...navigating the fairways... (Adam Killinger - Geopier, Birdie Sponsor)





...going beast mode on balls... (CalGeo Past President Martin McIlroy - MGE Engineering)



...intimidating them with the fairway flex... (Bradley Poroli - Tensar, Birdie Sponsor)





...and killing them with kindness once we hit the green. (Cody Montoya - CSUS Student Chapter)



Hey, no pressure! It's just your team and the photographer watching you with trophies and bragging rights on the line. (Craig Reid - C2Earth, Birdie Sponsor)





We also had plenty of time for photo opps in between heroic putts. Youngdahl Consulting brought out a full team, left to right, Kyle Martinez, Matt Gross, Brandon Shimizu, and John Youngdahl.





As did Wallace-Kuhl & Associates... or is it "cool" with all those shades? (Dave Hunn, Matt Moyneur, Joey Ybarra, Rob Gregorio)





These two gents from Foundation Constructors (Osama Martel and Eric Jeffery) were fortunate enough to have in their company Closest to the Pin Winner Angela Rocconi.





And... you know that if it has anything to do with raising funds for students, Eagle Sponsor Middle Earth Geo Testing is always ready to support. They invited CSUS Chapter President Bryan Docto to play in their group.



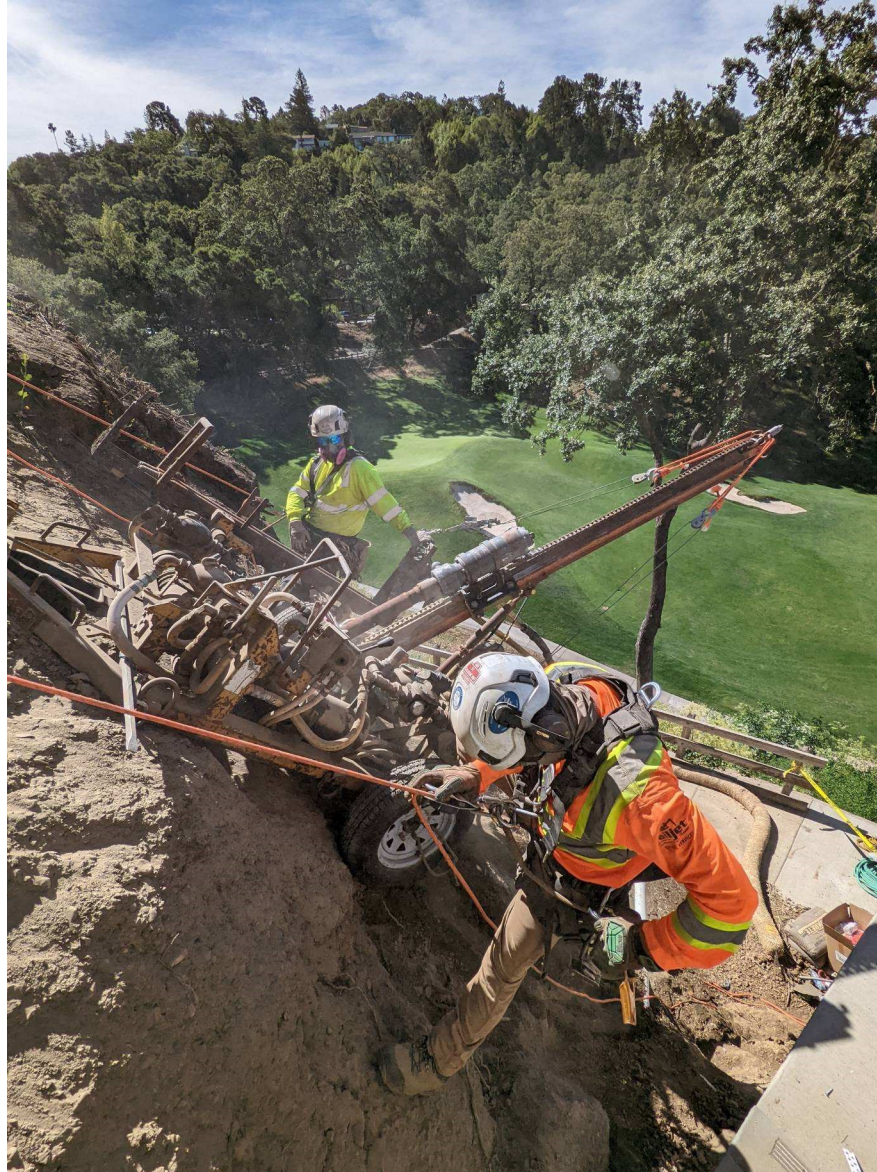


Birdie Sponsor Gregg Drilling welcomed golfers to one of the most panoramic views on the course.



Meanwhile, Eagle Sponsor GeoStabilization International (GSI) sponsored the Longest Drive on 18. And looming up above our golfers was something quite apropos for a geoprofessional golf tournament...





...GSI's slope stabilization efforts, ensuring that golfer's can enjoy the course and clubhouse indefinitely into the future.





Post-golf, inside the clubhouse, our students gave an update on the trajectory of their studies and job pursuits.





Josh Wagner of Eagle Sponsor Geostabilization International kicked off the awards with Longest Drive Contest Winner Prizes being given to Amanda Hancock and...





...Marc Kenner.





Amanda Hancock of Eagle Sponsor Middle Earth Geo Testing followed suit, recognizing Closest to the Pin Winners James Yang and Angela Rocconi (not pictured).





Ace Sponsors Griffin Soil Group, represented by Don Greb, and Farrell Design-Build, represented by Kyle Wallace, celebrated Ryan Ibanez as the winner of the Putting Contest.





Our Ace Sponsors also had the honor of awarding second place trophies to the team from Birdie Sponsor Construction Testing Services. Sure helps to have a Putting Contest Winner on your team! Flanked by Don and Kyle left to right are John Eudy, Greg Arellano, Mark Eshelman, and Ryan Ibanez.





And if you didn't guess it already from that wicked swing you saw Martin taking earlier, the team hosted by California Nevada Cement Association and Tyler Bodnar took home first place. Left to right between Don and Kyle are Tyler Bodnar, Martin McIlroy, Wiatt Chase, and Marc Kenner.





But, we crowned the afternoon with the winner of our 50/50 student fundraiser. Yep, you guessed it, Ryan Ibanez was the hat trick winner. With this 50/50 win, he won enough to cover his entry, airfare, and hotel for our [Southern California Golf Tournament](#) on October 17 in Orange County. We'll see you there, right, Ryan? ([FLYER](#))



All said, we want to give a HUGE thank you to all who participated in this extraordinarily fun fundraiser as well as a special thanks to our nine organizational and affiliate firms who made additional contributions to the cause through their sponsorships. Click on the flyer below to



[register](#) for the So Cal tourney!



The image is a promotional banner for a golf tournament. The background is a scenic view of a golf course at sunset or sunrise, with rolling green hills and a few trees. In the top left corner, the CalGeo logo is displayed, featuring a stylized map of California and the text "CalGeo" and "The California Geotechnical Engineering Association". In the top right corner, the Tijeras Creek Golf Club logo is shown, featuring a stylized mountain range and the text "TIJERAS CREEK GOLF CLUB". On the right side, there is a white box containing the following text: "CALGEO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022". Below this, the venue information is listed: "Tijeras Creek Golf Club", "29082 Tijeras Creek", and "Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688". At the bottom of this box, the word "REGISTER" is written in large, bold, green capital letters.

**CalGeo**  
The California Geotechnical  
Engineering Association

**TIJERAS CREEK**  
GOLF CLUB

**CALGEO**  
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

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## CalGeo Job Board & Career Center

### *Want to try our job board?*

CalGeo's Job Board provides Geoprofessional job listings. Featured posts are also published to the Google Jobs Network. To post a job, [click here](#). Members receive all job board options at half price.

### [Visit CalGeo's Career Center](#)

Quick links to current featured job listings:





**FEATURED Director of Projects**

Solano Transportation Authority - Suisun City, CA  
Full-time

*Posted: Jun 29, 2022*

Application Deadline: Jul 29, 2022



**FEATURED Project Geotechnical Engineer**

Yeh and Associates, Inc. - Ventura, CA  
Full-time

*Posted: Jun 28, 2022*

Salary: null Annually  
Application Deadline: N/A

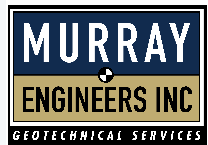


**FEATURED Soil Technicians (All Levels), Project Geologist, Principal Environmental Professional, Business Dev**

Leighton - Santa Clarita, CA  
Full-time

*Posted: Jun 8, 2022*

Application  
Deadline: N/A



**FEATURED Geotechnical Junior /Field Engineer**

Murray Engineers, Inc. - Los Altos, CA  
Full-time

*Posted: May 25, 2022*

Application Deadline: N/A



**FEATURED Geotechnical Engineering Project Manager**

Cornerstone Earth Group - Sunnyvale, CA  
Full-time

*Posted: Apr 28, 2022*

Application Deadline: N/A

[View More Jobs](#)

## Upcoming CalGeo Events at a Glance

**July 13:** Emerging Professionals Webinar (Complimentary) with Dr. Nigel Crook of HGI Geophysics on Geophysics for Geotechnical Challenges [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**July 19:** Affiliate Appreciation Meeting - Affiliates, come meet with CalGeo President Neal Berliner, CalGeo Director and Membership Chair Yvette Wilson as they discuss the value we offer to affiliate members and ask for your feedback. Affiliate Member Josh Wagner provides an Affiliate perspective. [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**August 4:** Emerging Professionals Webinar with Dave Frink of IDEAL Group on STELCORE Drilled-in Displacement Micropile [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**August 9:** Emerging Professionals Webinar with Tom Richards on Dam Grouting [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**August 23:** Regional Meeting at Topgolf Ontario with Dr. Lelio Mejia on the Geotechnical Challenges of the Dams of the Panama Canal Expansion. Includes golf, food, and presentation. [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)



**August 24:** Regional Meeting at Almaden Golf & Country Club in San Jose with Dr. Lelio Mejia on the Geotechnical Challenges of the Dams of the Panama Canal Expansion. Includes food and presentation. [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**August 26:** Emerging Professionals and CSUS Student Chapter Launch Event at McClatchy Park in Sacramento. Includes disc golf tournament (for those who want to play), barbecue, and non-alcoholic drinks. [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**October 17:** Southern California Golf Tournament at Tijeras Creek Golf Club [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

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