

THEMES FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting theme should not be a catch phrase but should be something that could be tied into a major symposium or the location of the annual meeting that would attract attendants. The key to getting members to attend is to have their employers pay the fare. Employers will only do this if they feel the attendants are going to learn something of benefit to the company.

Past AEG annual meeting themes have included:

YEAR	ORDER	CITY/STATE LOCATION	THEME
1965	8th	Denver, CO	Engineering Geology and Modern Tunneling Techniques
1967	10th	Dallas, TX	Engineering Geology and Clay Shales
1968	11th	Seattle, WA	Reservoir Leakage and Ground Water Control
1969	12th	San Francisco, CA	Engineering Geology in the Urban Environment
1970	13th	Washington, D.C.	Engineering Geology, and Man's Environment
1971	14th	Portland, OR	Instrumentation – Practical Applications and Results. Rock Support Systems - Underground and Open Excavations
1974	17th	Denver, CO	Engineering Geology and the Natural Resources Energy Spectrum
1975	18 th	So. Lake Tahoe, CA	Better Living Through Geology
1976	19th	Cherry Hill, NJ	Onshore & Offshore Problems, Hazards & Environmental Complications
1978	21st	Hershey, PA	Engineering Geology – Resolution of Environmental Hazards
1979	22nd	Chicago, IL	State-of-the-Art in Engineering Geology
1980	23rd	Dallas, TX	Building with the Earth
1981	24th	Portland, OR	Newer Horizons in Engineering Geology
1982	25th	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Water Retaining Structures
1983	26th	San Diego, CA	Engineering Geology Today & Tomorrow
1984	27th	Boston, MA	New Concepts and Applications
1985	28th	Winston-Salem, NC	Site Selection, Characterization, and Design Exploration
1986	29th	San Francisco, CA	Better Living Through Engineering Geology
1987	30th	Atlanta, GA	Engineering Geology and Industrial Development
1988	31st	Kansas City, MO	Exploration Methods and Applications New and Revisited
1990	33rd	Pittsburgh, PA	Engineering Geology for the 90's
1991	34th	Chicago, IL	Environmental and Geotechnical Challenges of the Decade
1992	35th	Long Beach, CA	Engineering Geology in the 21 st Century
1993	36th	San Antonio, TX	El Agua y La Tierra
1994	37th	Williamsburg, VA	Engineering Geology: Past, Present and Future
1995	38th	Sacramento, CA (joint meeting with GRA -- Groundwater Resources Association)	Diversity in Engineering Geology and Groundwater Resources

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1996	39th	East Brunswick, NJ	Engineering Geology in the Metropolitan Environment
1997	40th	Portland, OR	Converging at Cascadia
1998	41st	Seattle, WA	Engineering Geology – Knowledge for Better Decisions
1999	42nd	Salt Lake City, UT	Extending Our Horizons
2000	43rd	San Jose, CA	Linking Tradition and Innovation
2001	44th	St. Louis, MO	Geology: Central to Society's Needs
2002	45th	Reno, NV	Gambling with Geologic Hazards
2003	46th	Vail, CO	Engineering Geology with an Altitude
2004	47th	Dearborn, MI	At the Core of the Shores
2005	48th	Las Vegas, NV	Under the Neon
2006	49th	Boston, MA	Northeast Engineering Geology: From Till to Fill
2007	50th	Los Angeles, CA	Golden Anniversary in the Golden State
2008	51st	New Orleans, LA	Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler (Let the Good Times Roll)
2009	52nd	South Lake Tahoe, CA/NV	Lake Tahoe – An Epoch Event
2010	53rd	Charleston, SC	Appalachians to the Atlantic...landslides, Earthquakes and Hurricanes, OH MY!
2011	54th	Anchorage, AK	North to the Future
2012	55th	Salt Lake City, UT	Ascending to Greater Heights - Elevating our Profession
2013	56th	Seattle, WA	From the Mountains to the Sound
2014	57th	Scottsdale, AZ	A Grand Adventure Awaits
2015	58th	Pittsburgh, PA	Conference at the Confluence