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February 2020

NEXT MEETING

9th Conference on: Innovative Environmental Assessment and Remediation Technology

When: Tuesday-Wednesday, April 7-8, 2020
Where: Kennesaw State University, Continuing Education
3333 Busbee Drive, GA 30144
Go to the web site at: http://georgiaaipg.weebly.com/

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Last night I along with Deepak Mandavia visited geology students at the University of Georgia to discuss environmental careers and what it takes to get a professional license in geology. While there I met Sarah Olmstead, our scholarship winner at UGA. It’s always fun to meet the students and to hear their interests in geology. I would very much like to do more of these types of visits to our student chapters.

On January 23, 2020, I attended the Remediation Workshop being held at Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta. I announced our upcoming conference and we did get a few people to sign up and one new exhibitor.

This coming March 20-22, 2020, we have GSA Southeastern/Northeastern Conference in Reston, VA. Mike Lawless and I are co-chairs on a technical session titled “Geoscience Careers for New Geoscience Graduates”. Our session will be on Saturday March 21, 2020 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Hyatt Regency Reston, Lake Fairfax. Below are the titles of all our session talks. AIPG will also have a booth at the conference, so we will need volunteers to man the booth. We will have some prizes to give away so come by and take a ticket for the drawings.

In April and May I’ll be delivering our scholarships to the student nominated by their faculty. Below are the names of the students and where they attend. Congratulations all!
T28: Geoscience Careers for New Geoscience Graduates

Description: This session will have a number of speakers in different areas of employment that will describe what a new graduate should expect from large to small companies, private, public and government. Will have geologist that have hired entry level geoscientists and geologist that are young professionals.

Saturday March 21, 2020, 8:00 AM Hyatt Regency, Lake Fairfax

8:05 AM - USING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO INTRODUCE THE GEO SCIENCES AS A CAREER OPTION AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
OKPODU, Camellia, Office of the Dean, Xavier University of Louisiana, College of Arts and Sciences, 1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125

8:25 AM - PREPARING OUR WORKFORCE: THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT GEO SCIENCE CAREERS
LAWLESS, Michael D., Draper Aden Associates, 2206 S Main St, Blacksburg, VA 24060

8:45 AM - LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LONG-HAUL GEO SCIENCE CAREER
KEANE, Christopher, American Geosciences Institute, 4220 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302

9:05 AM - CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND GROWTH AS YOUNG PROFESSIONAL GEO SCIENTIST
BARNES, Brandy, Draper Aden Associates, 114 Edinburgh South Drive, Cary, NC 27511
9:25 AM - LIFE AT A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY: THE VIRGINIA PERSPECTIVE
OCCHI, Marcie, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Geology and Mineral Resources, 900 Natural resources drive, Suite 400, Charlottesville, VA 22903

10:00 AM - GEOLOGY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS
WALLACE, Ron James, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (retired), 3650 Garrards Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075

10:20 AM - OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN ENTRY-LEVEL GEOLOGIST WITH A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY GLOBAL CONSULTING FIRM
MCFARLAND, J. Todd, Wood, 3800 Ezell Road, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37211

10:40 AM - GEOSCIENCE CAREERS IN THE MINING INDUSTRY
POPP, John, 109 Anderson Way, Wilmore, KY 40390

11:00 AM - SURPRISE - TRAINING REQUIRED FOR PETROLEUM/HYDROGEOLOGY GEOLOGISTS OPENS MANY DOORS TO ADDITIONAL CAREERS
WILLETTE, Donna Caraway, Illinois State Geological Survey, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, 615 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820

Scholarship winners for 2020
Georgia Southern – Emily Fischer
Columbus State – Stephanie Thompson
University of Georgia – Sarah Olmstead
Georgia State – Megan Rich
West Georgia – Ryan Dapkus
University of North Georgia – Elizabeth Murphy
Berry College – Emily Silver

UGA Students
American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG)
Georgia Section Presents:

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Dear professional colleagues:

By participating in the Ninth AIPG Innovative Environmental Conference you can earn up to 10 education hours for a price of $100 (AIPG Members). It will again be held at Kennesaw State University Continuing Education.

To register on-line go to: http://georgiaaipg.weebly.com/

- Hear discussions on the latest technology regarding environmental assessment and remediation given by regulators, engineering and geological consultants, attorneys, etc.
- View the latest technologies with multiple vendor exhibitors to help you assess your remediation needs.
- Meet potential clients, contractors, government regulators, university professors, service providers, and old friends.
- Funds raised are used to support our AIPG student chapters and award eight student scholarships to students in Georgia.

A few of the titles for this year’s conference include:
Dissecting PFAS Toxicity: What is the Evidence Really Telling Us?
Enhanced Surfactant Flushing for Rapid NAPL Removal using SURFAC® and EFR®
A 2020 Vision for Georgia USTMP
Georgia RBCA for Petroleum Sites Graduates to Version 2.0
Biogeochemically Enhanced, Biological and Chemical Reduction for In Situ Treatment of Chlorinated Organics
Optimization and Performance of Iron Amendments for In-Situ Chemical and Biological Reduction
Increasing NAPL Remedial Efficiencies in Porous Media
Petroleum Vapor Intrusion, Hidden Dangers, and other Assessment Considerations
Combined Remedy Treatment of Multi-Chemical Solvent Plume in Fine-Grained Low-Permeability Sediments
Treatment of a Chlorinated Groundwater Plume Using Iron Impregnated Carbon
Hydrogeologic Investigation of a Spring for a Potential Bottle Water