

Annual Report
of the
Engineering Geology Division
of the
Geological Society of America
for the Year 2000

I am pleased to report that Division membership increased about 15% from 793 to 910 for year 2000. The EGD remains the fifth largest Division in GSA. The Division annual business meeting was held on November 13, 2000 in the poster area of the Reno Convention Center.

The elected Management Board members for 2000-2001 are Duane Eversoll, Chair, Terry West, Vice-Chair, Judy Ehlen, Secretary, and Bill Haneberg, Member-at-Large. Members were offered the choice of paper or electronic balloting. Twice as many paper ballots were received as electronic ballots, seemingly indicating our Division is not quite ready to change over to electronic communication.

The Divisions annual meeting program under the direction of Vice-Chair Duane Eversoll was a success. Fifteen topical sessions were submitted and eight were accepted for the final program. The Division had 86 oral and 16 poster presentations for a total of 102. This is the most presentations that the Division has had in many years. The Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecture was presented by Dr. Allen Hatheway on Wednesday morning of the Annual Meeting. His topic was "Site Characterization."

The Division's Annual Luncheon and Awards Program was attended by 60 people. Our awards program presented plaques to Ellis L. Krinitzsky, Distinguished Practice Award, Erhard Winkler, Meritorious Service Award, James McCalpin, E.B. Burwell, Jr. Award, and the EGD/AEG Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer to Robert J. Watters.

Matthew A. Barner of Wright State University received the First Place Master's Level (\$1000) Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Award and Jason M. Taylor of Portland State University received the second place scholarship award (\$500). Roy J. Shlemon Meeting Awards were given to Horatiu V. Corbeanu, Jessica L. Debusk, Carol M. Dehler, Daniel Deocampo, Anne E. Egger, Agosta Fabrizio, Achim D. Herrmann, Drew G. Kennedy, Caroline Loop, Thet Naing, Thandar Phyu, John A. Vines, Bruce A. Sherman, Benjamin Siwiec, Andrew Stumpf, and Marilyn B. Vogel. A total of \$5023 in meeting awards were given. Roy Shlemon hosted a table for the Meeting Award winners at the Annual Luncheon.

The Division finances remain stable. As of Sept. 30, 2000, dues income for the year was \$2241.25 with annual expenses \$1114.12 yielding a net gain of \$1127.13. Added to the beginning balance of \$12,272.37 this yields unrestricted net assets of \$13,399.50. The Division's Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer Fund had a balance of \$38,146 and the Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Fund for Engineering Geology had a balance of \$129,560 at the end of year 2000.

Three issues of the Division's newsletter, The Engineering Geologist were delivered to our members. Jerome DeGraff edited the newsletter. We hope to have an electronic newsletter

in the near future. Currently issues are placed on the Division web site which is actively updated. The web site serves as a current information source for our members, as well as an historical archive of information. The Division's history and operational files are available on the site.

The Division has four potential Reviews in Engineering Geology volumes in the preparation. These include a volume on rock avalanches edited by Jerry DeGraff and Jim Evans, a second military geology volume edited by Judy Ehlen, a volume on hydrologic processes of mass movement edited by Robert Larson and Scott Burns, and a volume on GIS applications edited by Norm Levine.

Division Committee Membership for 2000:

GSA Annual Meeting Division Program Chair - Duane A. Eversoll

GSA Sectional Meeting Division Coordinator- Judy Ehlen

GSA Joint Technical Program Committee - Terry R. West and Duane A. Eversoll

Division Publications Committee - Chuck Welby, Chair

Division Newsletter Editor - Jerome V. DeGraff

E.B. Burwell Jr. Award Committee

Judy Ehlen, Christopher J. Sexton, David J. Verardo, C.F. Watts and Tom Kuper, Chair

Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer Award

Robert A. Larson and Duane A. Eversoll

Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Awards Committee

Jerome V. DeGraff, Duane A. Eversoll, Johns C. Jens, Roy J. Shlemon, and Robert A. Larson, Chair

Division Awards Committee

Judy Ehlen, Scott Burns, Robert A. Larson, Terry R. West and Duane A. Eversoll, Chair

Nominations Committee

Jerome V. DeGraff, Helen L. Delano, Robert A. Larson, Scott Burns, Chair

The Engineering Geology Division is increasing its membership, award funds, and abstracts submitted to the Annual Meeting each year. Division members' meeting presentations display an increase in scientific sophistication, diversity of practice, and interdisciplinary research. We have an active program to fund student research in engineering geology and field trip participation by students. Our members are responding to the enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work of the volunteers, listed above, who keep the Division operating.

Respectfully submitted



Robert A. Larson

Past-Chair

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