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Job Announcements:

- ◇ **Geologist** : There are two job openings at DNR in the State Lands Division. There is a permanent State Lands geologist position offered out of Sedro Woolley or Port Townsend, and a 1-year project position, ideal for a new graduate or geologist-in-training. See link below for more info and to apply.
 - <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/2782347/state-lands-geologist>

- ◇ **Western Federal Lands Geologist (Engineering Geologist), GS-1350-11/12** will likely be posted the week of June 1st and will remain open for 10 calendar days.
 - Please visit [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) to begin developing, or update your resume materials. As soon as the vacancy announcement is posted, we will forward the link to the USAjobs posting with an update to this email.
 - This position is responsible for providing technical expertise in areas of engineering geology that include soil/rock site characterization and mapping, geotechnical investigations, geologic hazards, geomorphology, structural geology, groundwater, petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, and related subjects to WFL personnel and Partner agencies. As an engineering geologist, you will prepare and perform geotechnical investigations, interpret field and instrumentation data, develop material testing plans and analyze laboratory testing results, conduct analyses, provide design recommendations and support construction of your designs for WFL. Cradle-to-grave projects commonly involve roadway cut and fill slope design, embankments over soft ground, unstable (soil/rock) slope studies and mitigations, structure foundations, retaining walls, material source investigations, and others as it relates to roadway, bridge, and trail construction.

Upcoming Meetings:





Message from the Chair

No June Meeting but additional summer programming

No meeting in June but we will plan to have meetings every other month into the summer both on July 7th and September 1st to keep us connected and learning from each other.

Great turn out for the virtual May meeting

Eric Smith (WSDOT) gave his talk May 5th to over 40 people during this online meeting. It was a great talk and it was wonderful to see so many people attending this virtual meeting and continuing to be engaged in the geological community during the Covid-19 pandemic. Again, we had people attending from southern Oregon to Seattle. I am so happy to see this turn out and appreciate Eric being willing to present.

2020 National Meeting in Portland postponed*

By postponed we mean 2023, unfortunately we will need to have an abbreviated virtual meeting this September and regroup in person in Portland in future years. The next two national meetings have already been arranged and deposits paid to event venues so we will have to meet in Portland in 2023. Stay tuned to information on which parts of the national meeting will be online this year.

AEG Facebook

AEG National has a Facebook site setup, consider following them to stay updated with information from the association. <https://www.facebook.com/AEGweb/>

Virtual Meetings Czar:

Thanks to our past chapter chair, Kara Jacobacci our future will have a dedicated person pulling the levers and making the virtual meetings happen. This will be a huge help keeping the chapter moving forward and connecting members who cannot attend in person meetings. Thanks so much Kara!

Board Meeting and elections

We'll have a board meeting in late June (TBD). In the meantime, let board members know if you have ideas for the future direction of AEG Nisqually and consider stepping up and getting involved with the board to serve the chapter. Stay tuned this summer for board elections.

Jobs

If you know of companies hiring, let us know. We will send out info on the list-serve to help our members recruit great talent and to find gainful employment.

Stay well and rock on,

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