



Thursday, April 20, 2017—AEG Dinner Meeting

Topic: When a Good Job Goes Bad: Case Studies from the Driller’s Perspective

Speaker: John Murnane, Holocene Drilling

Time: 5:30 – Social Hour
 6:30 – Dinner
 7:30 – Presentation

Place: Best Western Executive Inn, 200 Taylor Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109, 206-448-9444

- Dinner:** Mediterranean Buffet consisting of:
- Roasted Garlic Hummus with Grilled Pita
 - Classic Greek Salad with Feta Vinaigrette
 - Cherry Tomato Orzo Salad
 - Spanakopita
 - Lemon-Oregano Baked Chicken
 - Moroccan Braised Beef
 - Israeli Couscous w/Sun Dried Tomatoes and Spinach
 - Greek Yogurt with Honey and Strawberries

RSVP: Register at Brown Paper Tickets website: <http://aegpugetsound4.bpt.me> by **3 PM Friday, April 14**, no exceptions. Registering by the deadline assures you get a meal and a seat.

Cost: \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members; \$15 for students. Non-members always welcome! Note that the pay at the door option is if you cannot use a credit card when registering for the meeting. If you are paying at the door, please pay by cash or check (check payable to AEG).

Our gracious sponsor, Holocene Drilling, has made it possible for the AEG Puget Sound Chapter to provide meals at a reduced rate for AEG Student Members. Please go to <http://www.holocenedrillinginc.com/> for more information about Holocene Drilling.

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Presentation Abstract:

John Murnane, LHG brings his 23 years of local drilling experience to discuss how a simple day of drilling can go from a great day out of the office to a nightmare. The emphasis will be on foreseeing and preventing problems before we show up on a site with a sharp eye towards safety. He'll bring many obvious and not so obvious examples and hopefully a few laughs. It will be a casual talk just in time for the busy drilling season.

Speaker Bio:

John Murnane is Washington State licensed hydrogeologist who has spent the bulk of his 27 year career in the drilling industry. He began his career as a field Geologist for the U.S. Geologic Survey in Menlo Park in Hydrothermal ore generation then moved to the Puget Sound area to work with CH2M HILL and Environmental Science and Engineering. From there he joined the emerging Cascade Drilling where he performed most every job except actual drilling for the next 21 years. John recently joined Holocene Drilling to bring his experience in safety, marketing and administrative systems to this outstanding company. John has a Master's degree in Geology from Northern Illinois University and a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and Finance from Western Illinois University.

**AEG PUGET SOUND SECTION
2016–2017 CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2016–2017 Dinner Meetings

- September 22, 2016 (Thu)—Michael J. Marasa (Hayward Baker); Sinkhole Remediation at the National Corvette Museum; Joint meeting with ASCE; Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA.
- October 20, 2016 (Thu)—Eliya Gangar (GeoEngineers) and Dave Cook (Aspect); Geohazard Reconnaissance and Preliminary Recommendations for Post-Earthquake Villages of Duguna Ghadi, Sindhupalchowk, Nepal. Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA. Sponsored by [Standard Environmental Probe](#)

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- November 17, 2016 (Thu)—Kate Mickelson and Stephen Slaughter (WA DNR); The New DNR Landslide Hazards Program: Overview of the Program and Our First County-Wide, Landslide Mapping Project; La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma, WA. Sponsored by [GeoEngineers](#)
- *Cancelled due to weather:* December 8, 2016 (Thu)—Holiday Party, Personal slide shows from AEG members and family, pizza, gift raffle, food drive donations. Pyramid Alehouse, Seattle, WA
- January 19, 2017 (Thu)—Sevin Bilir and John Bethel (King County); Mapping of Potential Landslide Hazards along the River Corridors of King County; Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA. Sponsored by [Fremont Analytical](#)
- February 16, 2017 (Thu)—Tait Russell (AeroScan); Drones and Structure from Motion in the Geosciences; Pyramid Alehouse, Seattle, WA. Sponsored by [Holt Services](#)
- March 16, 2017 (Thu)—Bill Dershowitz (Golder); How to Do Fractures Right: National Academies of Science Recommendations for Subsurface Characterization, Modeling, Monitoring, and Remediation of Fractured Rocks. Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA.
- April 20, 2017 (Thu)—John Murnane (Holocene Drilling); When a Good Job Goes Bad: Case Studies from the Driller’s Perspective. Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA. Sponsored by [Holocene Drilling](#)
- May 18, 2017 (Thu)—Scott Andersen (FHWA), 2016–2017 Jahns Lecturer; and Student Posters; Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA. Sponsored by [Aspect Consulting](#)

2017 AEG Annual Meeting

Please consider attending or presenting at the 2015 AEG Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 10–16, 2017. Abstracts are due May 1, 2017. For more information, visit: <http://www.aegannualmeeting.org/>

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