



2025 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times are Central Time. See the Mobile App for final schedule changes)



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

AEG Virtual Day One	Online Only	9:00am-3:00pm
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Event	Place	Time
Registration	Ballroom Foyer	7:00am-7:00pm
Field Course #1: Geologic Trip down the Chicago Area Waterway	Meet in the Lobby	7:30am-5:00pm
Field Course #2: Near Surface Geology and Urban Challenges in the Chicago Area	Meet in the Lobby	8:00am-4:00pm
AEG Executive Council Meeting	Rogers Park	8:00am-5:00pm
AEG Foundation Board Meeting	Washington Park	8:00am-5:00pm
AEG Virtual Day Two	Online Only	9:00am-3:00pm
Joint Luncheon – AEG EC and AEG Foundation Board (<i>Invitation Only</i>)	Rogers Park	12:00pm-1:00pm
Student/Professional Networking Reception	Riverfront	5:15pm-6:15pm
Welcome (Icebreaker)	Promenade Ballroom	6:30pm-8:00pm
Young at Heart Student/Professional Event	House of Blues	8:00pm-10:00pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Event	Place	Time
Speakers'/Moderators' Breakfast	Riverfront	6:30am-7:30am
Registration	Ballroom Foyer	7:00am-5:00pm
Speaker Preparation Room	Burnham	7:30am-5:00pm
Exhibitors (<i>Coffee & Tea available all day in the exhibit hall</i>)	Exhibit Hall	7:30am-5:00pm
Poster Session Presentations	Ballroom Foyer	8:00am-4:00pm
Guest Get Together (Must have a Guest Registration)	Rogers Park	9:00am-10:00am
Committee Room	Rogers Park	10:00am-5:00pm
Opening Session	Promenade ABC	8:00am-12:00pm
Opening Session Welcome (AEG President Renee Wawczak)		8:00am-8:03am
Meeting Co-Chair Welcome (Renee Wawczak and Sarah Kalika)		8:03am-8:07am
AEG Volunteer Recognition Award –		8:07am-8:15am
AEG Advocacy Award –		8:15am-8:25am
AEG Foundation Awards (Foundation President - Matt Buche)		8:25am-9:00am
Keynote Speaker - Timothy Stark		9:00am-9:30am
Keynote Speaker - Thomas Oommen		9:30am-10:00am
Morning Break	Exhibit Hall	10:00am-10:20am
AEG Outstanding Environmental & Engineering Geologic Project Award: TARP Project		10:20am-11:00am
2025/2026 AEG/GSA Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. John Kemeny		11:00am-11:30am
2026/2027 AEG/GSA Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer: Chris Stohr		11:30am-12:00pm
Exhibitor Hosted Lunch	Exhibit Hall	12:00pm-1:30pm
Dams and Levees TWG Meeting	Rogers Park	12:00pm-1:00pm
Technical Session #1: [Redacted] — A Symposium	Promenade A	2:00pm-5:00pm
Technical Session #2: Tunneling Symposium	Promenade B	2:00pm-5:00pm
Technical Session #3A: Current Status of Geology Programs at Universities	Promenade C	2:00pm-3:00pm
Technical Session #3B: Vapor Intrusion Symposium	Promenade C	3:20pm-5:00pm
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Rogers Park	3:00pm-4:00pm
Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall	3:00pm-3:20pm
Special Event – Architectural Cruise with Chicago's Emerald Lady	Offsite	6:00pm-9:00pm
Student and Young Professional Event - Silent Disco	Jackson Park	7:00pm-9:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Event	Place	Time
Speakers'/Moderators' Breakfast	Riverfront	6:30am-7:30am
Registration	Ballroom Foyer	7:00am-5:00pm
Speaker Preparation Room	Burnham	7:30am-5:00pm
Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall	7:30am-3:20pm
<i>Coffee & Tea available until 3:20pm in the exhibit hall and after 3:30pm in the Ballroom Foyer</i>		
Committee Room	Rogers Park	8:00am-5:00pm
Poster Session Presentations	Ballroom Foyer	8:00am-4:00pm
Technical Session #4: GASH Symposium - Advances in Studies of Intraplate Tectonics	Promenade A	8:00am-12:00pm
Technical Session #5: Dams and Levees Symposium	Promenade B	8:00am-12:00pm
Technical Session #6: Land Subsidence Symposium	Promenade C	8:00am-12:00pm
Morning Break	Exhibit Hall	10:00am-10:20am
AEG Support Your Peers / Be Yourself Luncheon (<i>Ticketed Event</i>)	Riverfront	12:00pm-1:30pm
Lunch on your own for attendees		12:00pm-1:30pm
Technical Session #7: Geologic and Seismic Hazards Part I	Promenade A	1:40pm-5:00pm
Technical Session #8: Environmental Symposium	Promenade B	1:40pm-5:00pm
Technical Session #9A: Naturally Occurring Asbestos	Promenade C	1:40pm-3:00pm
Technical Session #9B: Geophysics and Climate Change: Impacts on Infrastructure and the Built Environment (In partnership with SEG)	Promenade C	3:20pm-5:00pm
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Rogers Park	3:00pm-4:00pm
Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall	3:00pm-3:20pm
Landslide Technical Working Group Meeting	Rogers Park	4:00pm-5:00pm
Poster Reception and Happy Hour	Ballroom Foyer	5:00pm-6:30pm
Annual Banquet (<i>Ticketed Event</i>)	Riverfront	7:00pm-10:00pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Event	Place	Time
Speakers'/Moderators' Breakfast	Riverfront	6:30am-7:30am
Registration	Ballroom Foyer	7:00am-1:30pm
Coffee & Tea available all day in the Grand Ballroom Foyer		
Speaker Preparation Room	Burnham	7:30am-3:00pm
Committee Room	Rogers Park	8:00am-3:00pm
Technical Session #10: Landslides	Promenade A	8:00am-12:00pm
Technical Session #11: Subsurface Urban Heat Islands / Geological Energy Harvesting and Storage Symposium	Promenade B	8:00am-12:00pm
Short Course - Strategies for Solving Hydrogeologic Complexities from the Sedimentary Sequence in the Western Chicago Suburbs	Promenade C	8:00am-12:00pm
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Rogers Park	10:00am-11:00am
Morning Break	Exhibit Hall	10:00am-10:20am
Past President's Luncheon (<i>Invitation Only</i>)	Offsite - Harry Careys	12:00pm-1:00pm
Lunch on your own for attendees		12:00pm-1:00pm
Technical Session #12: Geologic and Seismic Hazards Part II	Promenade A	1:00pm-2:40pm
Technical Session #13: AI/Machine Learning	Promenade B	1:00pm-2:40pm
Technical Session #14: Site Characterization	Promenade C	1:00pm-2:40pm
Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall	2:40pm-3:00pm
AEG's Corporate Business Meeting and Closing Session	Riverfront	3:00pm-5:00pm
AEG President Hosted Closing Beer and Wine Reception (<i>Hosted Bar, Light Appetizers</i>)	Riverfront	5:00pm-6:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Event	Place	Time
Field Course #4: Geology, Infrastructure, and Shoreline Morphodynamics of Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County, IL	Departs from Lobby	8:00am-4:00pm
Field Course #5: Reefs to Roads: The Role of Ancient Reefs in the Development of Chicago's Infrastructure and its Stone Industry	Departs from Lobby	7:30am-5:00pm
AEG Board of Director's Meeting	Riverfront	8:00am-5:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

AEG Board of Director's Meeting	Riverfront	8:00am-12:00pm
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