



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	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
AEG Teacher's Workshop	Washington Park	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Event	Place	Time
Speakers'/Moderators' Breakfast	Riverfront	6:30-7:30 a.m.
Registration	Ballroom Foyer	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Exhibitors (<i>Coffee & Tea available all day in the exhibit hall</i>)	Grand Ballroom	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Poster Session Presentations	Ballroom Foyer	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Guest Get Together (Must have a Guest Registration)	Rogers Park	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Committee Room	Rogers Park	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Opening Session	Promenade ABC	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Opening Session Welcome (AEG President Renee Wawczak)	Promenade ABC	8:00-8:03 a.m.
Meeting Co-Chair Welcome (Renee Wawczak and Sarah Kalika)	Promenade ABC	8:03-8:05 a.m.
AEG Volunteer Recognition Award – Bill Roman and Martha Whitney (Renee Wawczak)	Promenade ABC	8:05-8:10 a.m.
AEG Advocacy Award – Dr. Kenneth Tramm (Renee Wawczak)	Promenade ABC	8:10-8:15 a.m.
IAEG Honorary President Award - Dr. Scott Burns (Dr. Vassillis Marinos, IAEG President)	Promenade ABC	8:15-8:30 a.m.
AEG Foundation Awards (AEG Foundation President - Matt Buche)	Promenade ABC	8:30-9:15 a.m.
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Timothy Stark	Promenade ABC	9:15-9:45 a.m.
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Thomas Oommen	Promenade ABC	9:45-10:15 a.m.
Morning Break	Exhibit Hall	10:15-10:35 a.m.
AEG Outstanding Environmental & Engineering Geologic Project Award: TARP Project - Kevin Fitzpatrick, MWRD of Greater Chicago (Renee Wawczak)	Promenade ABC	10:35-11:15 a.m.
2025/2026 AEG/GSA Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. John Kemeny	Promenade ABC	11:15-11:45 a.m.
2026/2027 AEG/GSA Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Christopher Stohr	Promenade ABC	11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Hosted Lunch	Exhibit Hall	12:00-1:30 p.m.
Dams and Levees TWG Meeting	Rogers Park	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Technical Session #1: [Redacted] — A Symposium	Promenade A	2:00-5:00 p.m.
Technical Session #2: Tunneling Symposium	Promenade B	2:00-5:00 p.m.
Technical Session #3A: Current Status of Geology Programs at Universities	Promenade C	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Technical Session #3B: Vapor Intrusion Symposium	Promenade C	3:20-5:00 p.m.
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Rogers Park	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall	3:00-3:20 p.m.
Special Event – Architectural Cruise with Chicago's Emerald Lady	Offsite	6:15-9:30 p.m.
Student and Young Professional Event - Silent Disco	Jackson Park	7:00-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Event	Place	Time
Field Course #3: Geology, Infrastructure, and Shoreline Morphodynamics of Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County, IL	Departs from Lobby	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Field Course #4: Reefs to Roads: The Role of Ancient Reefs in the Development of Chicago's Infrastructure and its Stone Industry	Departs from Lobby	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
AEG Board of Director's Meeting	Riverfront	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

AEG Board of Director's Meeting	Riverfront	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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