



# 2025 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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



## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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| AEG Virtual Day One | Online Only | 9:00am-3:30pm |
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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

| Event                                                                          | Place              | Time           |
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| 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            |
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| 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 &amp; 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-8:05am   |
| AEG Volunteer Recognition Award – Bill Roman and Martha Whitney                  |                | 8:05am-8:10am   |
| AEG Advocacy Award – Kenneth Tramm                                               |                | 8:10am-8:15am   |
| IAEG Honorary President Award - Presented by Vassillis Marinos, IAEG President   |                | 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: Dr. Christopher 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**

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>Place</b>   | <b>Time</b>     |
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| 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 &amp; 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**

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>Place</b>           | <b>Time</b>     |
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| Speakers'/Moderators' Breakfast                                                                                               | Riverfront             | 6:30am-7:30am   |
| Registration                                                                                                                  | Ballroom Foyer         | 7:00am-1:30pm   |
| <i>Coffee &amp; Tea available all day in the Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>                                                         |                        |                 |
| 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**

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>Place</b>       | <b>Time</b>   |
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| 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**

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