

2026 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Event	Place	Time
Registration	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Field Course #1: Dams: Raccoon Mountain Pumped Storage and Chickamauga Lock	Meet in the Lobby	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Field Course #2: Chattanooga Area Tunnels and Trains	Meet in the Lobby	12:00-4:30 p.m.
Field Course #4: Zinc Mine Underground Tour	Meet in the Lobby	6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
AEG Executive Council Meeting	Terry Lee Boardroom	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
AEG Foundation Board Meeting	Mountain Room	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Joint Luncheon – AEG EC and AEG Foundation Board <i>(Invitation Only)</i>	Roy McDonald Ballroom	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Student/Professional Networking Reception	Roy McDonald Ballroom	5:15-6:15 p.m.
Welcome (Icebreaker)	Exhibit Hall	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Young at Heart Student/Professional Event	Roy McDonald Ballroom	8:00-10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Event	Place	Time
Speaker/Moderator Breakfast	Roy McDonald Ballroom	6:30-7:30 a.m.
Registration	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Speaker Preparation Room	Terry Boardroom	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Exhibitors <i>(Coffee & Tea available all day in the Exhibit Hall)</i>	Exhibit Hall	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Committee Room	Mountain Room	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Guest Get Together (Must have a Guest Registration)	Mountain Room	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Poster Session Presentations	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Opening Session	Kincaid Ballroom CD	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Opening Session Welcome (AEG President Paul Weaver)	Kincaid Ballroom CD	8:00-8:05 a.m.
Meeting Co-Chair Welcome (Scott Walker and Hawkins Gagnon)		
AEG Volunteer Recognition Award – Dr. Visty Dalal	Kincaid Ballroom CD	8:05-8:10 a.m.
AEG Foundation Awards (Foundation President Matt Buche)	Kincaid Ballroom CD	8:10-8:40 a.m.
IAEG President Dr. Vassillis Marinos	Kincaid Ballroom CD	8:40-8:50 a.m.
Tennessee State Geologist Dr. William Jackson	Kincaid Ballroom CD	8:50-9:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker – Chattanooga: Significance of Geology During the American Civil War - Dr. Stephen Henderson	Kincaid Ballroom CD	9:00-9:30 a.m.
AEG Advocacy Award – Jessica Scanlan	Kincaid Ballroom CD	9:30-9:35 a.m.
Keynote Speaker - Earning Attention and Trust for Geoscience - Jessica Scanlan	Kincaid Ballroom CD	9:35-10:00 a.m.
Morning Break	Exhibit Hall	10:00-10:20 a.m.
AEG Outstanding Environmental & Engineering Geologic Project Award: Chickamauga Lock Replacement – Kristen Smith, TVA	Kincaid Ballroom CD	10:20-10:45 a.m.
2025/2026 AEG/GSA Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Christopher Stohr	Kincaid Ballroom CD	10:45-11:15 a.m.
2026/2027 AEG/GSA Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Wendy Zhou	Kincaid Ballroom CD	11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
The Geology You See Out the Hotel Window and How it has Influenced Infrastructure Around Chattanooga: Matt Huebner and Scott Walker	Kincaid Ballroom CD	11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Hosted Lunch	Exhibit Hall	12:00-1:30 p.m.
Dams and Levees TWG Meeting	Mountain Room	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Membership Committee Meeting	Mountain Room	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Licensure Committee Meeting	Mountain Room	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Afternoon Technical Sessions		
- Technical Session #1: Workforce Development and Support Committee Symposium: Better Practices for a Better Profession	River Room	2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #2: Tunneling Symposium	Kincaid Ballroom C	2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #3: Geologic Hazards	Kincaid Ballroom D	2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #4: Geohazards and Environmental Impacts in Mining	Kincaid Ballroom D	3:20-5:00 p.m.
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Mountain Room	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall	3:00-3:20 p.m.
Special Event – Riverboat Cruise on the Southern Belle	Meet in the Hotel Lobby	5:30-9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Event	Place	Time
Speakers/Moderators Breakfast	Roy McDonald Ballroom	6:30-7:30 a.m.
Registration	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Speaker Preparation Room	Terry Lee Boardroom	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall	7:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
<i>Coffee & Tea available until 3:20 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall, after 3:30 p.m. in the Ballroom Foyer</i>		
Committee Room	Mountain Room	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Poster Session Presentations	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Morning Technical Sessions		
- Technical Session #5: Identification, Characterization, and Evaluation of Geologic and Seismic Hazards Symposium Part I	Kincaid Ballroom C	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #6: Dams and Levees Symposium Part I	Kincaid Ballroom D	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #7: Land Subsidence Symposium Part I	River Room	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Morning Break	Exhibit Hall	10:00-10:20 a.m.
AEG Workforce Development and Support Committee Luncheon (<i>Ticketed Event</i>)	Roy McDonald Ballroom	12:00-1:30 p.m.
Lunch on your own for attendees		12:00-1:30 p.m.
Afternoon Technical Sessions		
- Technical Session #8: Identification, Characterization, and Evaluation of Geologic and Seismic Hazards Symposium Part I	Kincaid Ballroom C	1:40-5:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #9: Dams and Levees Symposium Part II	Kincaid Ballroom D	1:40-5:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #10: Land Subsidence Symposium Part II	River Room	1:40-5:00 p.m.
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Mountain Room	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall	3:00-3:20 p.m.
Landslide Technical Working Group Meeting	Mountain Room	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Poster Reception and Happy Hour	Roy McDonald Ballroom	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Atlanta Chapter Meeting	Mountain Room	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Annual Banquet (<i>Ticketed Event</i>)	Kincaid Ballroom A	6:30-10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Event	Place	Time
Speakers/Moderator Breakfast	Roy McDonald Ballroom	6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
Registration	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Coffee & Tea available all day in the Grand Ballroom Foyer	Exhibit Hall	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Speaker Preparation Room	Terry Lee Boardroom	7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Committee Room	Mountain Room	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Morning Technical Sessions		
- Technical Session #11: Landslides	Kincaid Ballroom C	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #12: Environmental Symposium	Kincaid Ballroom D	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Technical Session #13: Tools for Geologic Investigation	River Room	8:00-10:00 a.m.
- Technical Session #14: Geomorphology/Karst	River Room	10:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
AEG Foundation Town Hall	Mountain Room	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Morning Break	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	10:00-10:20 a.m.
Past President's Luncheon (<i>Invitation Only</i>)	Roy McDonald Ballroom	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own for attendees		12:00-1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Technical Sessions		
- Technical Session #15: Dams and Levees Symposium Part III	Kincaid Ballroom C	1:00-2:40 p.m.
- Technical Session #16: AI/Machine Learning	Kincaid Ballroom D	1:00-2:40 p.m.
- Technical Session #16: Global Environmental Impacts	River Room	1:00-2:40 p.m.
Afternoon Break	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	2:40-3:00 p.m.
AEG's Corporate Business Meeting and Closing Session	Kincaid Ballroom A	3:00-5:00 p.m.
AEG President Hosted Closing Beer and Wine Reception	Kincaid Ballroom Foyer	5:00-6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Event	Place	Time
Field Course #5: Geo-Tourism	Departs from Lobby	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Field Course #6: Ocoee Gorge	Departs from Lobby	7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
AEG Board of Director's Meeting	Roy McDonald Ballroom	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Event	Place	Time
AEG Board of Director's Meeting	Roy McDonald Ballroom	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.