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MEETING NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1996

SPEAKER: Woodrow Higdon , GeoTech Imagery

TOPIC: MAPINFO: GIS software with geotechnical and engineering applications

PLACE: Hungry Hunter

2445 Hotel Circle Place (Taylor Ave exit , north side of I-8)
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 291-8074

TIME:

6:00-Social Hour

7:00-Dinner

8:00-Program

DINNER: Petite Prime Rib, red skinned potatoes, soup, salad, bread, coffee or tea.

COST: \$20.00

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by noon Monday September 16th. Please phone in your reservation to Werner Landry at (619) 236-7251. Leave name, number in party and affiliation. Please call Werner if you need to cancel your reservation. If you have special diet requirements, contact Anne Sturz by Monday September 16th.

ABSTRACT

A real time demo of GIS software called Mapinfo will be given using computer to TV connections. The presentation will concentrate on some geotechnical and engineering applications. Data sets will include USGS geocoded raster map sets, aerial photos, and vectorized overlay data sets. I will be covering location oriented database applications, Airphoto library applications, and GPS capabilities. GIS computer applications and available data sets, many of which are free, are expanding so rapidly it is impossible to keep track. GIS capabilities will have as big an impact on our industry as computers. If you are not computer and GIS literate within the next three to five years, you may find it very difficult to get a job or to compete with other companies that have GIS & GPS capabilities.

New Class Don Marrin is teaching a new class at SDSU this fall called "Vapor Phase Dynamics". Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5 to 9:30 pm.

Enrollment is still open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SDAG FIELD TRIP** will be held on Saturday, September 28th. The trip will include several stops along the beaches of San Diego County. **PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN, FOOD AND GEOLOGY.** If you have original work you would like to submit to the guidebook, or to lead a field discussion and/or reserve a spot on the trip, please contact Tissa Munasinghe, 619 260-4099. Trip participation is limited to 40 people (one bus load).

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Corporate and individual support above and beyond normal membership dues enhances our ability to provide student scholarships, provide complimentary dinners to students at our monthly meetings, and provide extra beverages at the picnic and field trip.

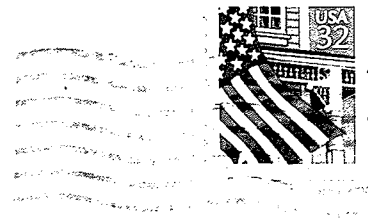
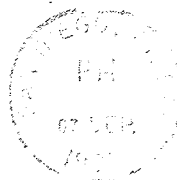
***FROM SDSU - GEOLOGY** Ed Gookin has recently retired from the Department of Geological Sciences at SDSU. The Department anticipates hiring a technician in the near future (BS in Geological Sciences required). If anyone is interested, job requirement details will be available at 594-5836 perhaps as early as the middle of August.

* **DEADLINE** for announcements to be included in the October SDAG newsletter is Sept. 25th, 1996. Please submit your items in writing to Anne Sturz, 6466 Bonnie View Dr. San Diego, CA 92119 or by fax at 619 461-2644.

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* **Fluvial Geomorphologist** looking for work. Contact Rick Patton, 619 546-9949.

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