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President's Corner

Hello SDAG Members!

Hope you are all happy and healthy!

A big thank you to everyone that attended the meeting last month. Mike Hart was gracious enough to let us piggyback on his workshop and it generated one of our most attended remote meetings since remote meeting have been a thing!

As mentioned in the meeting, we accepted donations to attend Mike's workshop, the proceeds of which going to our student scholarship fund. Thanks to everyone who donated!

This month we will be back in person. Our speaker is a Hydrogeologist and Geochemist. Tracy Sizemore has a career encompassing many facets of the geology profession. Having worked in over 50 countries, he is currently Global Director of Battery Materials for Controlled Thermal Resources out of Imperial, CA. He will be discussing CTRs mining operations in Imperial and the possibility of a OSW to observe the drilling of their next geothermal wells and core samples.

Please don't forget to fill out and send in your membership forms (and sponsorship forms, too)!

I look forward to seeing everybody!

Cheers,

Luke Weidman

President, 2023



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*We are so excited to announce our first
IN PERSON meeting of 2023!*

DATE: Wednesday February 15th 2023

TIME:

6:00 PM - HAPPY HOUR

6:45 PM - DINNER

ALL YOU CAN EAT TACOS & QUESADILLAS

7:45 PM - ANNOUNCEMENTS

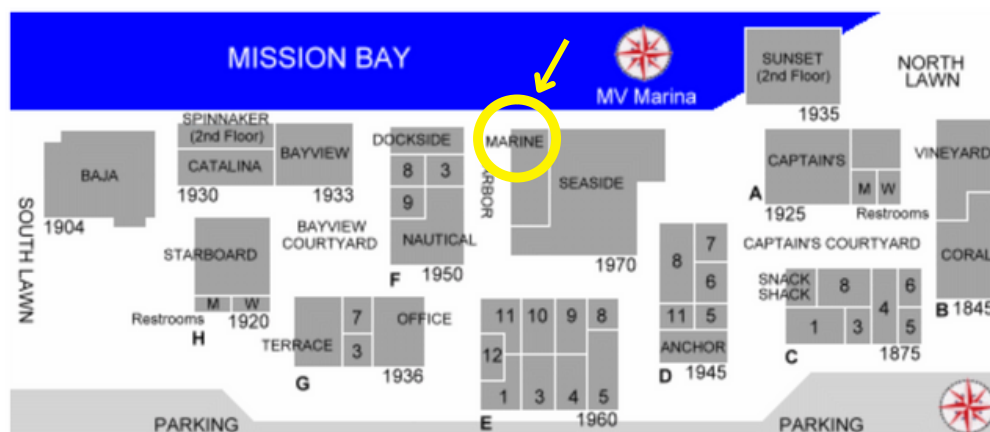
8:00 PM - MEETING BEGINS

PLACE: MARINA VILLAGE - MARINE ROOM

1970 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA, 92109

MEMBERS: \$40.00 **NONMEMBERS:** \$45.00 **STUDENTS:** \$25.00

Facility Map



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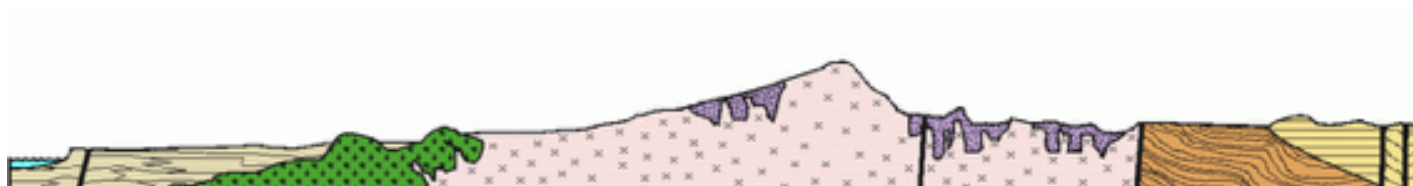
TRACY SIZEMORE
CTR Global Director – Battery Materials

Abstract

Controlled Thermal Resources is developing a geothermal brine resource in Imperial County that will produce power, steam, lithium, manganese, zinc, silica and a variety of other products. CTR is working with leading automotive companies and Tier 1 battery producers.

Bio

Geologist (Hydrogeologist, Geochemistry) Worked for Phillips Petroleum Company, Agrium, private consulting & with Controlled Thermal Resources. I have worked or oversaw work in 50+ countries, traveled extensively working in oil & gas, refining, transportation, mining, fertilizer mfg & retail. I have been working in the EV raw material supply space since 2012.



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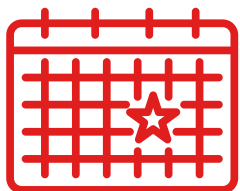
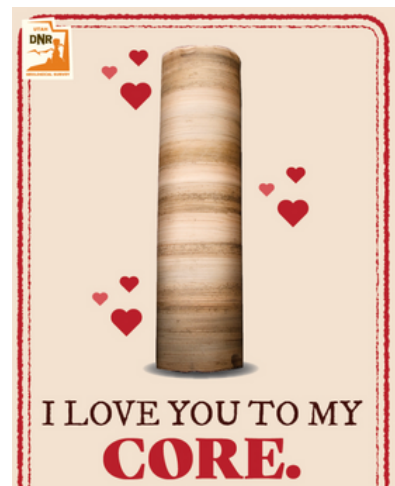
Replay! 

Did you miss our last meeting?

*Not to Worry! **CLICK HERE** for a zoom recording of our Short Course on Land Slides.*

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This will be available until MARCH 15th.



Mark your Calendar!

Our next meeting will be **IN PERSON** and will take place on: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th.**



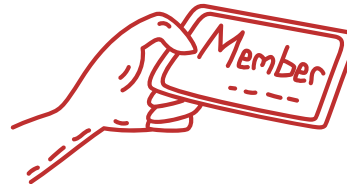
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2023 MEMBERSHIPS



It is that time of the year again! Time to renew our SDAG Memberships.

We ask that you take the time to renew your membership for 2023 and if you have not renewed it in a while, this is a great time to resume!

We have made it even easier for you to renew! - now you can fill the form on our website and submit payment electronically! So, if you are anything like me (hardly ever make it to the mailbox) this just makes it so convenient!

If you prefer to to renew with a check, there are 2 ways:

1. We will have forms at the check in table at our next meeting.
2. You can download the form using the link below and mail it or bring it to the meeting.

Your membership dues help fund scholarships, publications and, on occasion, cover some of the cost of the meetings. Your contributions are so important to us !

PLEASE RENEW.

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The papers can be accessed or downloaded as .pdf files. They are fully searchable in Adobe Reader or Acrobat, so if you are researching a topic, "oikocryst" for example, you can search for that keyword. This listing will be updated as new books are published. Thanks to Greg Cranham and Hargis + Associates, Inc., for making this possible. See the links below:

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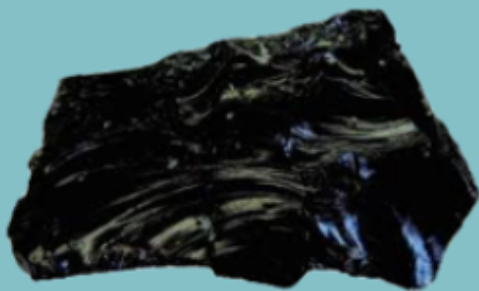
SDAG invites members to submit articles on their current research or an interesting project they are working on for publication in the monthly newsletter.

The article should be no more than 1 page in length. Photos are welcomed; too.

Please submit articles to the SDAG secretary via email.



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Because you managed to
pierce my heart.

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Any recent field tips or exciting findings?

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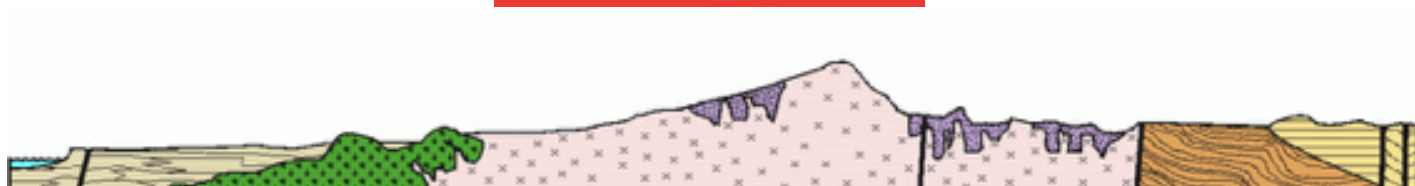
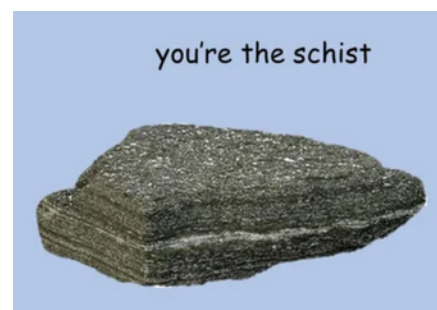
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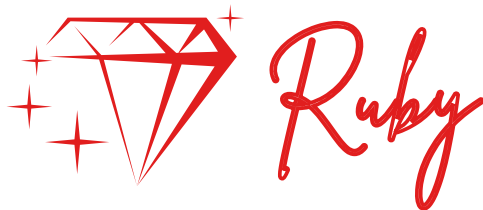
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