

Hello Bay Area geophysicists types. With all the events and conferences this fall (SEG Annual Meeting, AGU next week, etc.) I haven't been in touch with you for a while. I just wanted to pass on holiday wishes from the BAGS executive committee, and as well give you a heads up on events we have planned for the New Year.

· Eve Sprunt will be presenting 'Managing Dual Careers: Work-Life Integration in a 24/7 World' at noon on Tuesday, January 20th at NEOS GeoSolutions offices in Pleasanton (6210 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 450, Pleasanton, CA 94588). Please RSVP to me either at this email address, or my work address (dalumbaugh@neosgeo.com) if you plan on attending.

· Koichi Hayashi, the 2014 SEG Near Surface Honorary Lecturer will be presenting his talk at the Geometrics Offices in San Jose sometime in the February-March time frame. Stay tuned for more information on this event.

· BAGS will be co-hosting the 2015 SEG Spring distinguished lecturer, Jean Virieux, with the UC Berkeley SEG Student Society on April 13, and the Stanford SEG Student Society on April 14, thus allowing you to choose which side of the bay you would like to see the talk.

We are also approaching other BAGS members to see if they are interested in giving talks in the spring and summer time frames. If you are interested in giving a talk at a BAGS get together, please contact our Vice President, Marie Clapp, at [officers@bayareageophysicalsociety.org](mailto:officers@bayareageophysicalsociety.org).

One last note. Earlier this week I briefly met with officers of both the Society of Petroleum Engineers Golden Gate Chapter, and the Northern California Geological Society. We all agreed that with companies moving more and more geoscientists out of the Bay Area to Houston and other locals, it behooves the various local chapters of geo-societies to collaborate on events in order to maintain critical mass, as well as provide for a thriving local geoscience community. Thus look forward to joint SPEGG/NCGS/BAGS events popping up around the bay in the near future.

And with that I wish you all a happy New Year, and hope to see you in January.

Best

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President, Bay Area Geophysical Society

PS : IF you haven't yet become a BAGS member and you have been meaning to, go to the website right now (<http://bayareageophysicalsociety.org/index.php/membership/>) and sign up. And remember, students are free!

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