

Hello everyone. I hope you have all had a good and relaxing summer. I am again contacting you, the Bay Area members of the SEG, to encourage you to join the Bay Area Geophysical Society if you haven't already. Membership is cheap... \$10 for a regular membership, \$100 for lifetime membership, and free for students. And although there have been sparse events since the new executive meeting has taken over, there is much happening this fall. First, Bill Owen of CalTrans has agreed to give a BAGS talk on professional licensing of geophysicists in California sometime in late September (more details of date, time and location to follow). On October 1, BAGS along with the UC Berkeley SEG Student Chapter will be co-hosting the SEG's North American Honorary Lecturer, Aria Abubakar, on Cal's campus. BAGS will also be co-hosting the SEG's fall Distinguished Lecturer, Dave Hale, with Stanford University's SEG Student Chapter on October 13 at Stanford. And we are also working on ideas for informal get together at some point.

If you have ideas of the type of events you would like to see BAGS sponsor or anything that you think BAGS would benefit from, please drop the executive committee an email. You can find a link to do so at our updated website <http://bayareageophysicalsociety.org/>. Here you can also find more detail about upcoming events, who the BAGS executive committee is, and as well, our all-important membership link. The Bay Area Geophysical Society can only thrive if members decide to support it, so please consider joining today. And we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Best regards,

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