

Hello again Bay Area geophysics types. I know you have been receiving many emails from me. However, as I mentioned in a previous email this is a busy time of year for us with lots of upcoming talks and events. Last night BAGS hosted a very successful get together in Downtown Oakland featuring an informative talk by Bill Owen of CalTrans on the status of professional licensing of geophysicists in California. Approximately 25 people showed up to socialize and participate, and we signed up a number of new BAGS members.

However, the primary reason for me reaching out to you today is not to tell you about last night's event, but is rather to remind you about next week's BAGS event. Along with the University of California SEG Student Society, BAGS will be co-hosting the SEG North American Honorary Lecturer, Aria Abubakar, on Wednesday, October 1st at 11am in Room 60 of Evans Hall on the University of California Berkeley campus. The topic of Aria's talk is 'Joint Inversion of multi-physics data for petrophysical and engineering properties' which is a very timely subject in the field of geophysics (see the attached abstract and bio for more information). As I noted last week, Schlumberger has graciously agreed to provide lunch to all BAGS members in attendance, so if you haven't done so already, please RSVP to us so we can get a headcount on how many people to expect. Also we will be attempting to provide this talk as a webinar, and thus if you can't make it next Tuesday but are interested in participating via your computer, please email me either here or at my work email (dalumbaugh@neosgeo.com) so that I can make proper arrangements.

And as a last note, I want to remind you all that on Monday October 13 BAGS will be co-hosting the AAPG Distinguished Lecturer, Dave Hale, along with the Stanford University SEG Student Society, at 4:15 on the Stanford Campus. Note that the date, time, and location of all of these talks can be found on the 'Upcoming Events' section of the BAGS website (www.bayareageophysicalsociety.org). And with that, I wish you a good rest of your week and hope to see you at one of these upcoming events.

Cheers

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