

Hi everyone. This is turning out to be a very busy month for BAGS!

First, I am writing to remind you about the upcoming BAGS social and talk by Bill Owen of CalTrans this Tuesday, September 23rd, from 5:00 to 7:30 at the Pacific Coast Brewing Company at 906 Washington Street in Downtown Oakland. An abstract of Bill's talk is attached. BAGS will be providing appetizers for all, as well as one free beer for BAGS members. Additional beers as well as beer for non-BAGS members will cost \$6.50. If you are currently not a member and want a free beer, we will be signing up new members at the door. Remember, yearly membership is only \$10 for Active Members and is free for students. So that we can make sure to provide a large enough room for the event, please RSVP to this email to let us know if you are planning to attend.

I also want to give you all a heads up about two upcoming talks. BAGS, along with the University of California SEG Student Society, will be co-hosting the SEG North American Honorary Lecturer, Aria Abubakar, at Cal on Wednesday, October 1st at 11am (Aria's abstract is also attached). Note that Schlumberger has graciously agreed to provide lunch to all BAGS members in attendance, so please RSVP to us so we can get a headcount on how many people to expect. And on Tuesday October 13 we 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). In addition we are considering providing all of these talks as a webinar for those members who cannot physically make it to the venue. If you are interested in participating via webinar, please email me either here or at my work email (dalumbaugh@neosgeo.com) so that I can make proper arrangements.

And with that, I wish you a happy upcoming Fall Equinox and hope to see you at one of these upcoming events.

Cheers

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