



# ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS

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## Student & Young Professional Support Committee

### CALL SUMMARY – June 12, 2017:

	COMMITTEE MEMBER NAME		GUEST NAME
X	Kevin Mininger (Co-Chair)		Nate Saraceno (SIC Representative)
X	Morley Beckman (Co-Chair)	X	Curt Schmidt (SIC Representative)
	Laurel Galm		Kathy Troost (AEG Vice President)
X	Tej Gautam		Yolanda Natividad (Assoc. Manager)
	Stephanie Kline-Tissi	X	Dave Fenster (AEG Foundation Rep)
	Chad Lukkarila		Rick Kolb
	Justin Thomas		Ben Kemmer
	Hillary Whitney		

1. Student/Professional Networking Reception at the Annual Meeting
  - a. As of the last conversation with AM planning committee, everything was in order.
  - b. **Kevin** will ask Heather if anything else is needed and how many people have registered for the event.
  - c. As we get closer, we will need to update the handouts and we will need one or two volunteers to lead the event itself as Emcee/announcer and time keeper.
  - d. Both Kevin and Morley plan to attend the meeting and the event. Dave stated that several members of the Foundation also likely attend the event.
2. Annual Meeting Travel Grants
  - a. We have received one application for an educator travel grant and no applications for the young professional grant, to date.
  - b. **Morley** to email the chapter chairs request promotion of the grant
  - c. Applications will be distributed to the committee before the next call (July 10) so the committee can select the awardees during the call.
3. Student Chapter Outreach
  - a. The BOD has requested that the SYPSC reach out to the Student Chapters and remind them to submit a chapter report to HQ by June 15<sup>th</sup> and to provide updated adviser and chapter officer information as well.

- b. Student Chapter annual reports are not likely to be submitted on time as the reminder will likely not be sent before June 15<sup>th</sup> and most students are not on campus during the summer months.
  - c. The SYPSC does not have a current contact list for Student Chapters.
  - d. **Kevin** will contact Christina Dance (former SYPSC student liaison) to see if she still has a contact list for student chapters. Kevin will compare this list with the contacts on the AEG website and provide a list of contacts to Morley.
  - e. **Morley** will send an email to all Student Chapter contacts to remind them to submit the report to HQ and provide current contact information to HQ. Morley will also include an invitation to apply for educator travel grants in the email.
4. List of colleges and universities with geology and related programs
    - a. Curt has requested that Regional Directors begin assembling a list of schools with Geology programs within each region. This list will be used for outreach and to initiate new student chapters nationally.
    - b. The committee understands that the Colorado Springs AM planning committee has a list of schools within the Rocky Mountain region for use in promoting meeting attendance at the Colorado Springs Annual Meeting.
  5. New student chapters were approved at the Mid-Year Board Meeting
    - a. Two chapters were officially approved and welcome emails have been sent by the committee.
    - b. Two international chapters were approved with the condition that their advisers and chapter officers become AEG members. We are awaiting confirmation from HQ that these chapters have been officially accepted.

**Our next call is scheduled for Monday July 10, 2017 at 1:00 Eastern – 10:00 Pacific**

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