



# E.GEO

## NOVEMBER 2022

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### Geopros:

We had some fun events in October! Check out the pictures below.

Also, our last multi-part short course of 2022 started yesterday on Advanced Slope Stability. If you would like to catch up on the first recording and join the class live starting next Thursday, you are welcome to [register](#)!

Finally, if you haven't already, don't forget to register for our November 15 Summary of 2022 CBC Provisions and Refresher on CGS Review Requirements for Schools and Hospitals with Chase White, PE, GE, PG, CEG. ([REGISTER HERE](#), flyer below)

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## Membership

### October New Organizational Member

**SMS Geotechnical Solutions** inc.  
Professional Geotechnical Engineering Services

[SMS Geotechnical Solutions](#)

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### October New Individual Member

## October New Academic Member

Amanda Ketting-Olivier - Mount San Antonio College

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## Invite Potential Members

Do you know a geotechnical consulting firm or another geoprofessional services firm in California who is not currently a CalGeo member? Please have any interested firms contact Nick Bundra at [nick@calgeo.org](mailto:nick@calgeo.org).

[See All the Member Benefits](#)

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## Events Recaps

*2022 So Cal Golf Tournament; Regional Meeting @ MOSAC*

### October 17 So Cal Golf Tournament @ Tijeras Creek Golf Club



We kicked off a bright and beautiful day at Tijeras Creek Golf Club with a Putting Contest (Winner TBA at the end of this article).





And while the contest finished, and people began filling their carts for the 11 AM shotgun start, the player favorite, complimentary beverage cart, was stocked for the first of several times!





Members proudly supported this Student Development fundraiser by sending representatives from their own consulting firms and inviting industry partners. For instance, Chris Zadoorian (second from left) and Mike Golias (far right) of Langan Engineering and Environmental Services kept it competitive all day as they hosted Geoff Garland and Hugh Seifert of IDS Real Estate.





We also caught up on the course with Tom Farrell (far left) and Kyle Wallace of Farrell Design-Build who hosted Brent Newby (right of Tom) and Teri Ruiz of McCarthy Building Companies.





Meanwhile, with a name like Mike Watari (pink shirt) in the player field, you knew that the scramble scores would have to be very competitive. Would his team's subpar score take the day? He sits here next to his business colleague, Dave Hunn of Wallace-Kuhl & Associates. They played alongside a pair from CTE, now also a part of the UES family.





As the players made their way around the course, familiar sponsors eager to generously support CalGeo's student development efforts crowned the tee box at several holes. Middle Earth Geo Testing Inc. showcases this picturesque view and also was the Closest to the Pin Sponsor (more on the winners later).





Carts stopped for more than a second at the Condon-Johnson & Associates Longest Drive hole...





...to chat it up with Josh Hilton and check out some of CJA's current SWAG.



Gregg Drilling framed this scenic view back to the clubhouse all day, and out on the rest of the course...





...Gregg Drilling's Kelly Cabal, who took golf lessons just to play in the tourney, was swinging the clubs with form and style!





Meanwhile, we caught up with Aaron Bishop of Western Ground Improvement just as he was swinging next to his sponsor sign. Is that good luck? (Hint...). See that white ball flying? It kept that perfect trajectory as he laid it within a makeable putting distance to the pin.



We didn't catch Lanak & Hanna at their hole, but...





...maybe it was our photography helping make the magic happen. Michael Murray holed in the fourth and final putt opportunity here (see the ball going in for proof) after three near misses by his other team members.





Amidst the competition and festivity of the day, players were greeted by wildlife along the rolling course as well.





Players meandered back into the clubhouse for cold drinks and food as they waited to hear the final verdicts!



Kyle Wallace of Ace Sponsor Farrell Design-Build and Assistant Golf Pro Noah Cook provided the winnings for the Putting Contest to Josh Osborne, a Farrell-Design lunch bag packed with items and \$100 worth of gift cards.





And, go figure, both the Closest to the Pin contests (Ladies' and Men's) were won by players from Gregg Drilling. Amanda Hancock of Closest to the Pin Sponsor Middle Earth Geo Testing joins Noah Cook here to present Kelly Cabal and Jake Wilson with their \$100 worth of gift cards each.





Does lightning strike twice? It did today as the winners of the Longest Drive were also from the same foursome, Ladies' Winner Jackie Martinez of BKF Engineers is flanked by Josh Hilton of Longest Drive Sponsor Condon-Johnson & Associates and Men's Winner Mike Foscolos of Geocon.





In the overall team winnings, coming in at 11 under, Jim Hurley accepted the second place trophy on behalf of Keller North America.





As foreshadowed earlier, though, the winning team at 12 under was the Western Ground Improvement | Geopier team featuring from left to right Bob Karimi, Josh Osborne, Aaron Bishop, and Mike Cazeneuve. Each crystal trophy features first place branding and a quality, discreet log of our generous Ace Sponsor Farrell-Design Build.





Capping off the event, CalGeo's Student Outreach Chair Lindsey Angell announced our 50/50 Winner, Cecilia Brothers. In addition to the other money raised through the tournament, the \$850 raised there goes directly to Student Development efforts. Well done attendees on your generous contributions to the 50/50 fundraiser.

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**October 28 Nor Cal Regional Meeting @ MOSAC**





We caught up with Mike Miller of Drinks and Table Sponsor EagleLIFT as he arrived into the MOSAC lobby.





Other attendees took MOSAC up on their offer to provide complimentary admission that day to any of our attendees. Some of them are in the far distance here. Several members brought their young ones along, and...



...young and old alike visited one of the museum's most attractive features, its dome show in the UC Davis Multiverse Theater. (Sorry, no photography was allowed inside. You'll have to experience it for yourself!)





At the same time, Hannibal's Catering set out an impressive array of eight appetizers for attendees' arrival...





...and set up the bar sponsored by EagleLIFT.



With a large contingent of CalGeo Sac State students on hand, we started the presentation portion of the event with introductions from students looking for career opportunities. Other students, all the way down to elementary level, were in attendance for the presentation as well. All students registered by Sac State were graciously sponsored by Geocon!





Bobby and Amanda Hancock from Table Sponsor Middle Earth Geo Testing Inc. updated attendees on the latest and greatest in their world of CPT, and...





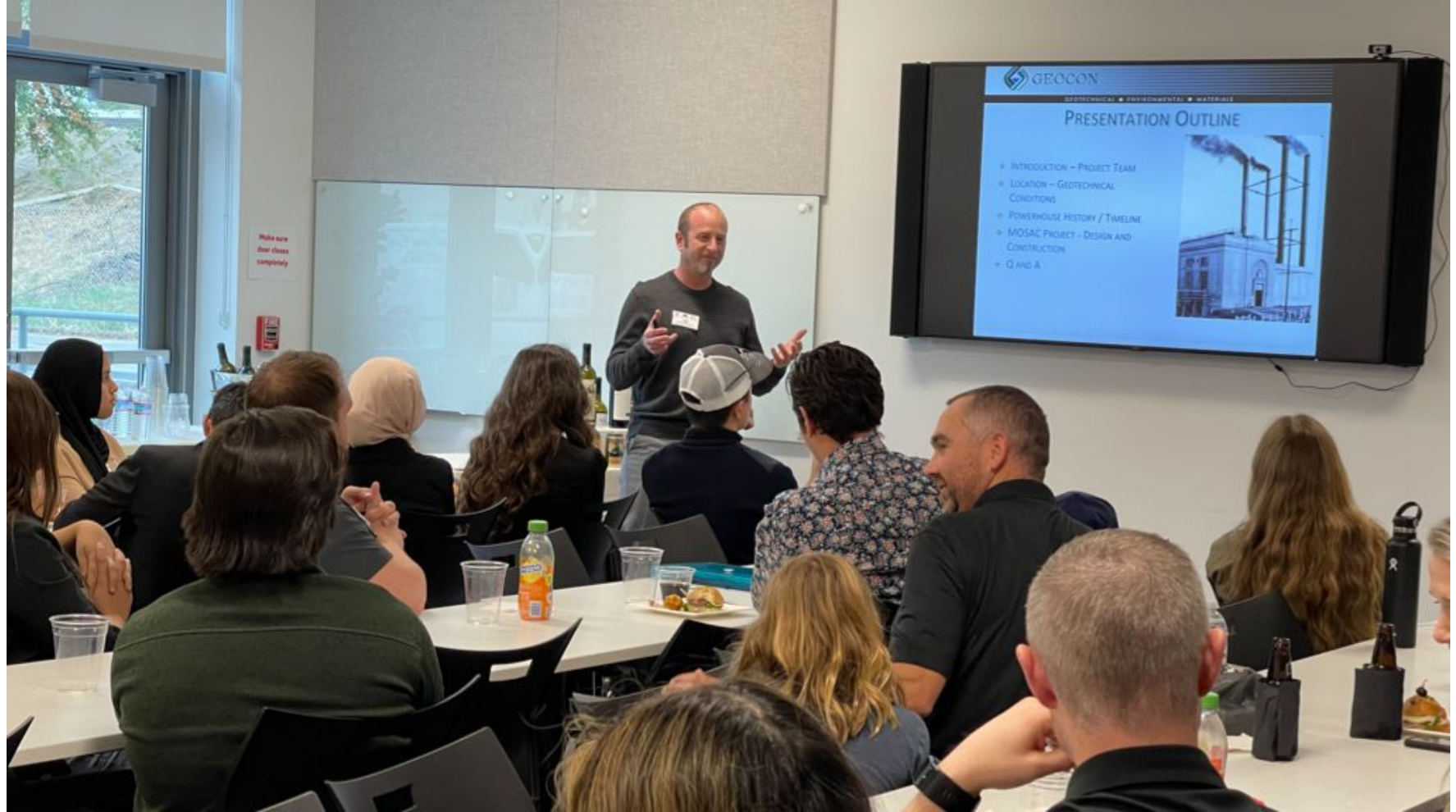
...anyone looking for a little extra warmth for the winter was not disappointed by Middle Earth's generous offerings. Is that a stroller in the background? Yep, we did have some STEM-aspiring tikes on hand as well!





Next, Mike Miller of EagleLIFT personally engaged the audience over some of his past endeavors and some of EagleLIFT's current and future projects involving soil stabilization with grout injection, steel piers for underpinning, and more. Actually, members who want to learn more about EagleLIFT can check out their September webinar in our [learning library](#).





Jeremy Zorne was the star of the evening, presenting on the history of the project, a lengthy timeline before a one-time powerplant was finally realized as MOSAC in 2021...





...but he also, reflecting the necessity of teamwork in all of our geotechnical projects, invited Larry Jones of Buehler Engineering to provide insight and commentary on the project as the project's structural engineer.





Capping off the evening, students, Jeremy Zorne, our sponsors, and a few other members catalogued their appreciation of the evening with one final picture.





Farewell, MOSAC!

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## Upcoming CGS Event on November 15, Co-Hosted by AEG

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# SUMMARY OF 2022 CBC PROVISIONS AND REFRESHER ON CGS REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 9 AM – NOON | VIRTUAL



**CHASE WHITE, PE, GE, PG, CEG**  
Senior Geotechnical Engineer & Engineering Geologist  
CA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, SEISMIC HAZARDS PROGRAM

In this live webinar with Chase White, CGS' Senior Geotechnical Engineer & Engineering Geologist, you will hear a summary of provisions of the 2022 California Building Code applicable to public school and hospital projects along with a refresher on CGS Note 48 and requirements for projects submitted to CGS for review.

**PROFESSIONALS \$50**  
FULL-TIME STUDENTS FREE

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## Biography

Chase is a licensed Geotechnical Engineer and Certified Engineering Geologist in California with nearly 25 years of combined experience in consulting practice and state government. He has been in the Essential Facilities Review Program of the California Geological Survey since October 2016 and provides specialized review of geotechnical elements of projects along with supporting the program and staff in review of geologic and seismic hazard evaluation reports.



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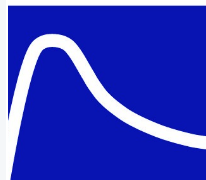
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**FEATURED Project to Senior Level Engineering Geologist***Posted: Oct 7, 2022*Cotton, Shires and Associates - Thousand Oaks, CA  
Full-timeSalary: null Annually  
Application Deadline: N/A**FEATURED City of LA Registered Deputy Grading Inspector / Field Technician***Posted: Sep 18, 2022*Feffer Geo Consulting, Inc. - Los Angeles, CA  
Full-timeSalary: \$55,000.00 - \$80,000.00  
Annually  
Application Deadline: N/A**FEATURED Staff Geologist***Posted: Sep 18, 2022*Feffer Geo Consulting, Inc. - Los Angeles, CA  
Full-timeSalary: \$62,000.00 - \$83,000.00 Annually  
Application Deadline: N/A**FEATURED CA Licensed Professional Geologist***Posted: Sep 18, 2022*Feffer Geo Consulting, Inc. - Los Angeles, CA  
Full-timeSalary: \$83,000.00 - \$120,000.00 Annually  
Application Deadline: N/A**FEATURED CA State Licensed Professional Engineer***Posted: Sep 18, 2022*Feffer Geo Consulting, Inc. - Los Angeles, CA  
Full-timeSalary: \$83,000.00 - \$120,000.00  
Annually  
Application Deadline: N/A[View More Jobs](#)

## Upcoming CalGeo Events at a Glance

### 2022

**November 3, 10, 17:** Advanced Slope Stability with Dr. Chris Kelln (For Those Wanting to Enroll Now, the First Session Was Recorded) [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**November 15:** Summary of 2022 CBC Provisions and Refresher on CGS Review Requirements for Schools and Hospitals with Chase White, PE, GE, PG, CEG [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

**November 16:** Sustainable Pavement Management: Utilizing Cold Recycling, Full-Depth Reclamation, and Soil Stabilization to Improve Pavement Networks with Marco Estrada and Michael Concannon (**ICC Credit Available**) [REGISTER NOW](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

### 2023

**January 18 - May 12:** Full-Length, 15-Week PSHA Course (Virtual) with Dr. Norm Abrahamson. **SOLD OUT** - [ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAITLIST](#)

**April 12-14:** CalGeo 2023 Annual Conference [SAVE THE DATE- Add to Calendar](#)



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