

## Announcements

**Field Excursion to Mussoorie Sector of the Garhwal, Himalaya, 28th February - 2nd March, 1987.** Field Excursion Commences and ends in Delhi. Excursion Leaders: S. K. Tandon, V. C. Thakur, A. C. Nanda, T. N. Bagati and Rohtash Kumar.

In conjunction with the Seminar on 'Indian-Asian Plates: Himalayan Mountain Building', being held in the Department of Geology, University of Delhi, a Field Excursion is being organised along a transect in the sub-Himalaya-intermontane basin-Lesser Himalaya in the Garhwal region. The Field Excursion will provide insights regarding structure and sedimentation of the Neogene Siwalik Foreland Basin and the Late Proterozoic (?) sequences of the Lesser Himalaya.

The field excursion will leave Delhi on 28th February, 1987 and return to Delhi on 2nd March 1987. The participants will be spending two nights at Dehra Dun and are advised to carry woollen clothes with them. It is proposed to accommodate a maximum of 25 participants on a first come first served basis. The charge for the field excursion (inclusive of all expenses - travel, lodging and food) is Rs. 350/- per individual.

Interested participants may send their names along with the requisite amount (by money order) to Professor S. K. Tandon, Department of Geology, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007 before 20th February 1987. Any inquiries regarding the Field Excursion may also be addressed to him.

**Symposium on Coastal Lowlands: Geology and Geotechnology, The Hague, May 25-27, 1987.** This international Symposium is organised by the Royal Geological and Mining Society of The Netherlands (KNGMG) to commemorate its founding 75 years ago.

The first objective of the Symposium is to present a world-wide overview of present-day expertise on the geology and geotechnology of coastal lowlands such as the Netherlands, the Niger delta and the U.S. Gulf Coast. A second but equally important objective is to create a platform for the effective transfer of such expertise from the developed to the developing countries. The themes and objectives of this Symposium will present an attractive venue for participants from countries with extensive coastal lowlands including deltaic areas. The Symposium will serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences.

For further particulars contact: Symposium on Coastal Lowlands: Geology and Geotechnology c/o Congrex Keizersgracht 610, 1017 EP AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands

**SPWLA 28th Annual Symposium, London, June 29 - July 3, 1987.** The Society of Professional Log Analysts will be holding their 28th Annual Symposium in London, England on the 29th June to 3rd July, 1987 at the Grosvenor House Hotel. It is regarded as the premier Annual Formation Evaluation Conference and attracts delegates from all over the world.

For further particulars contact: The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0JU.

**1987 International Hazardous Waste Conference, Sept. 27-30, 1987.** The First International Conference on New Frontiers for Hazardous Waste Management brought together several hundred members of the scientific community to learn about the latest developments in this new field of environmental protection. Exhibitors and delegates are invited to participate in the Second International Conference on New Frontiers for Hazardous Waste Management scheduled for September 27-30, 1987 at the Westin William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This second conference not only intends to develop an appreciation of the latest technological developments, but also to identify mid- to long-term opportunities and/or innovative research needs.

The Second International Conference on New Frontiers for Hazardous Waste Management is sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, NUS Corporation, The National Science Foundation, and the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. Direct requests for exhibiting or registration information to Lynne Casper or Debra Wroblewski, Conference Co-directors, NUS Corporation, Park West Two, Cliff Mine Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, U.S.A., or call (412) 788-1080. Outside Pennsylvania call (800) 245-2730.

**Southeast Asia Petroleum Exploration Society, Singapore, Jan. 28, 1988.** The Southeast Asia Petroleum Exploration Society (SEAPEX) is a co-sponsor of the 7th Offshore S.E. Asia Conference and Exhibition opening in Singapore on January 21, 1988. The Society has called for papers to be presented at the conference and published as Volume VIII of SEAPEX Proceedings. Papers should either be of general interest or deal with exploration/production in the S.E. Asia-Pacific region. Abstracts are required by May 1, 1987.

For further particulars contact: Douglass H. Morgan, SEAPEX Programme Committee, P.O. Box 423, Tanglin Post Office, Singapore 9124.

**Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering.** The Second International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering will be hosted by the University of Missouri-Rolla in St. Louis, (MO), USA, June 1-5, 1988. The themes of discussion in this Conference are: 1. Case Histories in Geotechnical and Hydrological Management of Solid, Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes; 2. Case Histories of Geological Engineering and Rock Mechanics; 3. Case Histories of Dams, Embankments and Slopes; 4. Case Histories of Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics; 5. New Solutions to Traditional Geotechnical problems (Case Histories); 6. Case Histories in Soil Structure interaction.

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