



President's message

A message to the AEG members from Matt B. Morris

I wanted to thank all of those that attended the Shlemon Specialty Conference on Dam Failures and Incidents, which was held in Denver a few weeks back. I've heard by many that this conference was the best ever of its kind.

Special thanks go out to Ed Friend and members of AEG's Dams Technical Working Group for their efforts in organizing and executing such a great event. For those of you not familiar, the The Shlemon Specialty Conference is a series of specialty and advanced practice conferences of interest to the members of the Association of Engineering and Environmental Geologists.



The goal of a Shlemon Conference is to bring together specialists from academia and the consulting world for several days of intensive state-of-the-science sessions, workshops and field trips devoted to discussion of current knowledge of emerging scientific, technical, regulatory and practice issues and challenges. For more information on past Shlemon Specialty Conferences please visit <http://aegfoundation.org/funds/shlemon.php>.

Also, please don't forget to sign up for the AEG Annual Meeting, to be held in Seattle from Sept. 8-15. More information on the meeting and programs is available in this edition of the *Insider* and at www.aegweb.org.