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ADVANCING SCIENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

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Dear AEG San Francisco Section Member:

**Here is a new way to double your money!**

The AEG Foundation, founded in 1993 to assume responsibility for AEG's first scholarship, the Marliave Scholarship, is now a part of the heritage of our profession. Its net assets have grown to over \$750,000. The Foundation uses the income from these assets to

- fully fund over fifteen scholarships every year
- provide start-up funding for the Roy J. Shlemon Specialty Conferences and Continuing Education Workshops
- support the Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lectureship, and
- support AEG's professional publications in engineering geology and the Geoscience Library of Applied Technology.

The Foundation succeeds in its mission because of the many donations it receives from people like you—people who want to help students with scholarships and advanced professionals with leading-edge conferences and publications.

We want to do more. We want to expand our scholarship fleet. We want to provide more support for the Jahns Lecturer (they all serve without compensation, and they all tell us the funding ended before they could fulfill all of the lecture opportunities). We want to tell the public about the value of engineering geology with educational materials for teachers.

We can do all these things and more when your tax-deductible donations go to work for our programs. Now you have a very special opportunity because Section Chair XXXX has issued a challenge: XXXX will match your contributions made at the July Section meeting (or anytime in July) dollar for dollar up to \$500. So, please bring your checkbook (or even cash or a charge card) and double the effectiveness of your contribution. (By the way, other AEG Sections raised over \$5,000 for us this way last year.)

AEG President XXXX and I will tell you more about the AEG Foundation at the July 2012 meeting, and I'd like to hear your ideas about new initiatives for the Foundation.

Thanks for thinking about the Foundation, and thanks for caring about the future of our profession.

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