



This past weekend, the AEG Nashville Chapter fall field trip was held at the Hamilton Valley Cave Research Center and Onyx Cave. We wish to thank **Dr. Chris Groves** of Western Kentucky University for volunteering to lead the cave tour that evening and for giving us several great lectures at stops throughout the cave on the research being conducted by the Crawford Hydrology Lab and WKU. Several WKU geology students were in attendance and assisted with the tour. The evening included presentations on karst given by Ms. Maggie Brosky of WKU and Bruce Rogers. A big thanks to **Dr. Pat Kambesis** of the Cave Research Foundation for the use of the research center facilities.

Nashville Chapter News – The following folks are the chapter officers for the 2021-22 year: Ms. Katherine Clifton – Chair, Ms. Chelsea Sachs – Vice Chair, Mr. Mark Elson – Treasurer, Ms. Caitlan Howard – Secretary, Ms. Maggie Brosky - Secretary Elect. I, Bruce Rogers, have moved to the chapter board and have also been elected as Director of the AEG Southeast Region for 2021-23. I will say that it is an honor to serve such a large and storied organization of highly talented geologists in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

I am also pleased to announce that the Nashville Chapter is the AEG National Chapter of the Year! Congratulations and Thanks to all the officers, members and presenters who helped us win this award. Of the 26 chapters nationally, Nashville is one of the newest and smallest, yet we continue to reach out and deliver the mission of “providing a forum for the exchange of technology and fellowship for both professional and aspiring engineering and environmental geologists in our region, regardless of the stage of their career.” Our K-12 and young professional outreach committees are leading the way in developing new ways to become engaged in the academic community and our monthly seminars are bringing in top notch presenters for our chapter. It feels great to be recognized for all our hard work at a national level – thank you AEG! For those of you considering to join, AEG was established in 1958 and is the leading professional organization for engineering and environmental geology, with members in all 50 states and 15 countries. You will not find a more dedicated and professional group of folks in the professional environmental and engineering geology fields. Come see what you are missing!

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