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The California Council of Geoscience Organizations (CCGO) is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation formed in 1997 to advocate the use of sound geologic knowledge and practice by proposing, reviewing, and monitoring statutes, regulations, and public policies.

RECENT CCGO ACTIONS

Within the last year, CCGO has accomplished the following:

- Met with the Department of Consumer Affairs, including Director Charlene Zettel and other members of the staff. Voiced our strong concerns regarding the elimination of the Board of Geologists and Geophysicists (BGG) and the State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB);
- Contributed to the Governor’s decision to withdraw his proposal to eliminate the BGG and SMGB;
- Met with Paul Sweeney and George Dunfield of the BGG regarding their planned activities and recent enforcement actions;
- Met with John Parrish, State Geologist, formerly with SMGB, regarding our strong opposition to the proposed California Performance Review (CPR) recommendations, and requested input from the Board;
- Met with Senior Staff in the offices of the California Geological Survey, requesting their input as to how CCGO could help them maintain programs critical to the health and safety of our citizens, such as the Seismic Hazards Mapping Program (<http://gmw.consrv.ca.gov/shmp/>) and the Strong Motion Instrumentation Program (<http://www.consrv.ca.gov/CGS/smip/index.htm>), both of which are critical for safety planning;
- Met with Senior Staff in the offices of Assembly Members Joe Nation, Carol Liu, and Chuck Devore, and Senators Liz Figueroa and Tom McClintock, regarding important geologic, educational, and legislative topics;
- Aggressively supported the BGG, SMGB, and CGS;
 - Sent out letters, faxes, and emails to legislators urging support of CGS after learning of a proposal to withhold funding for their critical programs;
 - Talked to staff of the BGG frequently during the year regarding enforcement actions;
 - Recommended the BGG have testing two times per year;
- Conducted both Northern and Southern California Annual Meetings in May 2004; these are attended by representative of large geoscience organizations and businesses. We presented five CCGO Service Awards to California Geologists;
- AEG is Currently planning the 2005 CCGO Fundraisers on May 10 (Southern California) and May 12 (northern California);
- Presented two \$250 Science Awards, jointly funded by CCGO and AIPG, at the California State Science Fair in April 2004; Currently planning for the 2005 California State Science Fair.
- Hired a professional website designer to redesign the CCGO website to include a fresh new image and interactive geosciences calendar. See us on the web at www.ccco.org, and,
- Contracted with a professional lobbyist and legislative analyst with an office in Sacramento.

CCGO is currently expanding its role in the legislative, regulatory, and educational affairs of California. In the next year, we will continue to advance programs and legislation that recognize the state’s diverse geologic conditions, advocate knowledgeable use of resources, and work to reduce the impact of geologic hazards. Our work is far from over, and our success ultimately depends on the support of our membership!