

Announcements

3rd Multidisciplinary Conference on Sinkholes and the Engineering and Environmental Impacts of Karst, October 1-4, 1989, Florida. This highly successful conference brings together engineers, geologists, hydrologists, and geographers from all over the world to share their practical experience solving engineering and environmental problems in karst terranes. The third meeting of this multidisciplinary group will be held on the beach at St. Petersburg, Florida Oct. 1-4, 1989, at the luxurious Tradewinds hotel. Very advantageous rates have been negotiated for the Conference.

Papers are invited on all subjects related to applied karst geology and hydrology, but are particularly encouraged in the engineering field. All authors will be expected to present a 20 minute talk and a written manuscript for publication in a professionally published proceedings volume. At this time, please submit a prospective title. Abstracts will be due by April 17, 1989, and manuscripts by June 30, 1989. Send to : 3rd Multidisciplinary Conference, Florida Sinkhole Research Institute, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816.

The Third International Archaean Symposium, 17-21, September 1990 Perth, Australia. Pre- and post-symposium excursions to all the classic Archaean terranes of the Western Australian Shield are being arranged. All aspects of Archaean geology will be discussed. Enquiries should be addressed to Dr. S. E. Ho., P.O. Box 435, Nedlands, Western Australia 6009.

The Indian Association of Marine Geoscientists (IAMG). A new Association has been formed and registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and is located at the National Institute of Oceanography Campus, Dona Paula (Goa) 403 004.

The main objectives of this association are :

- a) To promote the scientific investigation of marine geosciences in space and time and to make use of the results for the welfare of mankind.
- b) To promote an atmosphere of cooperation among the scientists and scientific organisations in the furtherance of knowledge in marine geoscience.
- c) To initiate and participate in marine geoscience research programmes at national and international levels.
- d) To promote and encourage various marine geoscience disciplines through various programmes by scientific discussion, publication and dissemination of information, and also by sponsorship of scientific symposia, colloquia and meetings.
- e) To publish Monographs, Bulletins, News Letters, National Directory of Marine Geoscientists.
- f) To popularise of marine geosciences.

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