



## Spring Dinner Meeting

*Joint Meeting of the Carolinas Chapter of the  
Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists and Carolinas  
Section of American Institute of Professional Geologist*

*Guest Speaker:*



**Paul Weaver, P.G.  
2025-2026 AEG President**

### **PRESENTATION**

**“The Long and Winding Road: One Geologist’s 40-year Career as a Practicing Geologist”**

### **MEETING DETAILS**

**Place:** Gravy (Jiddi Space), 137 Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 PM socializing begins, 7:00 buffet dinner, 8:00 Paul’s presentation

**Cost:** AEG members \$40, non-members \$50, student members **free** with college ID

**Reservations:** Please make reservations with Meredith Ambrose by 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> on the AEG Carolinas website: [www.aegcarolinas.org/news](http://www.aegcarolinas.org/news). Student members can make reservations on the website for \$1 or (for free) by sending an email to Meredith at [mparnold11@gmail.com](mailto:mparnold11@gmail.com).

### **Presentation Synopsis**

This presentation will focus on stories, highlights, and “lessons learned” from the career of a recently retired licensed/professional geologist. Over the course of his career, Paul worked in both the public and private sectors, in environmental and engineering geology, and on a great diversity of project types. With many years of experience comes many tales such what it was like doing the job before computers and cell phones, what do you do when your field geologist finds a dead body, when your field person shows up drunk to a job site, or when you’re on an offshore oil rig and you drill through a major gas pocket. It is hoped that attendees ranging from students to late career may benefit from the insights passed on through this presentation.

### **Paul’s Bio**

Paul retired from ESP Associates, Inc. in 2024 where he was the senior transportation geotechnical project manager in charge of all North Carolina transportation geotechnical work. Some of the many positions he held over his 40 plus year career include concrete and soil technician/soils and concrete laboratory manager, geologist/quality control manager for a limestone quarry, in-house specialist for subgrade and base stone chemical stabilization with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, drilling department manager, and geotechnical engineering department manager. Paul received his degree in geology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 1981. He has been very involved in AEG for over 25 years serving as Chair of the Carolinas Chapter for 4 years, Southeast Region Director for 2 years, Co-Chair of the 2019 AEG Annual Meeting held in Asheville, Co-Chair of the AEG Meetings Advisory Committee, and he is currently Chair of the AEG Carolinas Scholarship Committee, advisor to the Carolinas Chapter, and Treasurer for the upcoming AEG 2026 Annual Meeting to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Paul lives in Greensboro, North Carolina and is a licensed geologist in North Carolina. In his free time, Paul enjoys creating unique wood crafted items such as tables, benches, wine racks, etc.