

Autumn Symposium Ingeokring September 2011

Title: "Struggles and Fun of Engineering Geology "

Reunion meeting. Challenges in present-day engineering geology practice. Geotechnical engineering poses daily challenges for engineering geology professionals. We base our judgement on engineering situations on as many facts as possible, but also have to rely on mere opinions on which important decisions have to be based.....

On the **afternoon of Monday 26 September** the symposium will take place at Delft, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences. Invited speakers will present examples of the application of engineering geology principles to an interesting topic from their own experience and we will look at the position of our profession within the current scope of civil engineering plans and projects.

Speakers that have agreed to talk are: **Bas Vos** (Boskalis), **Robert Berkelaar** (Van Hattum & Blankevoort), **Robert Hack** (ITC), **Rodriaan Spruit** (TU Delft, Gemeentewerken Rotterdam) and **Sonja Karstens** (Deltares).

On this afternoon also the price for the best MSc thesis in Engineering Geology 2009-2010 will be awarded.

The purpose of the meeting is to present and discuss the papers in a relaxed atmosphere, with a reunion character. We therefore specifically invite both long-time professionals and young engineers to join the meeting.

A full program will follow in the end August. We hope to meet you on Monday 26 September in Delft, so record this date in your agenda.

For the Board of the Ingeokring,

Dominique Ngan-Tillard, Peter Verhoef