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**When:**           **March 23, 2010, Tuesday**  
                          **5:45 PM – 6:15 PM Social time/Dinner**  
                          **6:15 PM Start of Presentation**

**Where:**          **Kentucky Engineering Center**

**Topic:**           **Rockfall Mitigation and Soft-Face Slope Stabilization Methods**

**Speaker:**       **Frank Amend, PE; Regional Sales Manager**  
                          **Geobrugg North America, LLC**

Mr. Amend will introduce different rockfall mitigation techniques and present a soft-face slope stabilization method of using soil nails and high tensile mesh to alleviate shallow slope failures in lieu of present shotcrete methods. This high tensile mesh can be used on normal/steep slopes (up to 85 degree gradients) and temporary shoring applications.

Mr. Amend received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering from the United States Merchant Marine Academy located in Kings Point, NY. He is currently the regional sales manager for Geobrugg North America and a licensed professional engineer.

**2010 KGEG Officer Position:**

Program Coordinator: *Still looking for a good engineer*

**KGEG DUES:**

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