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A Message from the IAH Council

As part of our Education & Outreach initiative, we would like to create a series of webinars, and we'd like to know if any of our National Chapters, Networks or Working

Groups would be interested in hosting a webinar. Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in contributing to.

Many thanks,

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A New Karst Book Published by Neven Kresic

KC member Neven Kresic has released a new book, "Notable Springs of the United States" which can be downloaded completely free!

For those planning on attending the upcoming geotrip, there are chapters on springs in the Ozarks and Florida: the focus of the geotrip!

The book can be downloaded from either the Karst Waters Institute or IGRAC:

<https://karstwaters.org/>

<https://www.un-igrac.org/notable-springs-united-states>

International Mining and Metallurgy Outstanding Professional Career Award for Rafael Fernandez Rubio

Congratulations to our friend Rafael Fernandez Rubio for being awarded this prestigious honor during the 5th International Mining and Metallurgy conference in Seville Spain October 15 - 17. This congress was devoted to highlighting best practices to characterize mines in the 21st century.

Request for Volunteers

As a volunteer organization, we are currently looking for assistance in updating and maintaining our website. If any members are interested in assisting with this effort and are proficient in WordPress, please reach out to the co-chairs for information.

We will also be conducting our elections for new co-chairs in 2025, please consider nominating colleagues that you believe can help us continue to grow. Following our charter, we are looking for three candidates that who represent our three global regions: Europe/Africa, Asia/Oceania, and the Americas.

Upcoming KC Events

Visual Karsys Courses

The next dates for Visual karsys & GeoModelling courses are:

- 27-28 November 2024 – Online Geomodelling course
- 19-20 February, 2025 -Visual karsys- Online course

The courses are aimed at geologists and hydrogeologists working on "complex" geological environments or "heterogeneous" aquifers. They provide access to the online tool [visualkarsys.com](https://www.visualkarsys.com) for their academic or applied projects. [visualkarsys.com](https://www.visualkarsys.com) has over 1,400 users and a large network of specialists worldwide.

For more details on the courses see: <https://www.visualkarsys.com/courses>

Contact for registration /questions: info@visualkarsys.com

In addition, you are invited to have a look at the visual karsys webinar, which was recorded during the EuroGeo Surveys GMMEG Group Webinar, on October 12th, 2023:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5892kiqPA5g>

Mammoth Cave National Park 12th Research Symposium

The 12th Mammoth Cave Research Symposium, celebrating more than 100 years of scientific research and resource management in the Mammoth Cave Region will be held May 13 – 14, 2025. Sponsored by Western Kentucky University and the Cave

Research Foundation, the symposium is open to talks and posters on research on any aspect of the Mammoth Cave area(cave, surface, science, history, humanities, etc.) Abstract deadline is February 1, 2025. More information can be found at:
<https://dyetracing.com/mammoth-cave-symposium>

National Cave & Karst Management Symposium

The 26th National Cave & Karst Management Symposium will be held 6 – 10 October, 2025 in Ely, NV, USA. This conference will include a day of short courses, three days of talks, and a field trip. In addition, there will be an Orientation to Cave Rescue course hosted by the National Cave Rescue Commission the weekend before the conference. For more information:

<https://ely2025.nckms.org/>

IAH 2025 congress

The website for the IAH-2025 conference to be held in Melbourne, Australia is now open and invites participants to express their interest today. For details see:

<https://iah2025congress.com/>

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