



GEOTECHNICAL AND WATER  
RESOURCES ENGINEERING

## September 2010

Ed Friend and Kevin Mininger of RJH presented at the September Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologist's Conference in Charleston. Ed presented a paper he co-wrote titled "*Field Investigations for Design of a Grout Curtain at Success Dam*", which discusses field investigations performed for a dam that is about 145 feet high and about 3,400 feet long located on the Tule River, east of the city of Porterville, California. Kevin's presentation was titled "*Lifespan of Horizontal Wick Drains Used for Landslide Drainage*", which was his Master thesis.

## March 2010

### AEG Rocky Mountain Section Student Night

RJH would like to congratulate Kevin Mininger of RJH Consultants, Inc. for being named the top student presenter at the 2010 Rocky Mountain Section of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologist's student night. Mr. Mininger's presentation regarded installation techniques and reliability of horizontal wick drains.

## February 18, 2010

### 2010 Outstanding Recent Graduate Award

The 2010 Outstanding Recent Graduate Award in Geological Engineering was presented to Edwin Friend of RJH Consultants, Inc. on February 18, 2010. This award was presented by the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSMT) for Mr. Friend's outstanding achievements in the field of geological engineering. Mr. Friend was nominated by Dr. Larry Stetler of SDSMT geological engineering department. Only 145 alumni students from all engineering departments of SDSMT have received this award since 1973. We congratulate Mr. Friend on his successes and achievements.

