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### **Physical science textbook wins 2009 Textbook Excellence Award**

**St. Petersburg, FL, March 4, 2009** --- The Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) awarded the first edition of *Seismic Methods and Applications: A Guide for the Detection of Geologic Structures, Earthquake Zones and Hazards, Resource Exploration, and Geotechnical Engineering*, by Andreas Stark, the 2009 Textbook Excellence Award in the college level Physical Science category. The book is published by Universal-Publishers, Inc.

TAA will present the award at its 2009 Conference on Text and Academic Authoring in San Antonio, Texas, June 27. [www.TAAonline.net/TAAConference](http://www.TAAonline.net/TAAConference)

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