

Message from the Chair

Happy New Year! First and foremost I want to thank Emmanuelle Arnaud for her service as chair. During Emmanuelle's term she led a number of new initiatives aimed at increasing the CSRG's profile. Most important are the Student Field Trip Subsidy and the revamped CSRG website. I would also like to thank the other members of the executive who agreed to stay on another term and welcome Liz Turner as vice-chair.

In other news, the long-awaited release of the new edition of Facies Models edited by N.P. James and R.W. Dalrymple is nearly here! It is at the printers and will be available soon. Abstracts for Ottawa 2011 can now be submitted online. The deadline for their submission is January 15, 2011.

Be sure to check out the CSRG website (<http://gac.esd.mun.ca/csrg/index.htm>) for the latest CSRG news.

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CSRG Executive 2010-2011

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Middleton Medal for Sedimentology

The CSRG has established the Middleton Medal for Sedimentology, which is named in honour of Gerard V. Middleton for his pioneering research in sedimentology. The CSRG congratulates Gerry on such an esteemed career. The Middleton Medal will be awarded biennially to a Canadian in recognition of either an outstanding long-term achievement or a seminal contribution to any aspect of sedimentology regardless of career stage. The inaugural awarding of the Middleton Medal will be at GAC's annual meeting in St. John's next year. Thanks to Brian Pratt for spearheading this initiative.

Ottawa 2011

This year's joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada, Mineralogical Association of Canada, Society of Economic Geologists, and Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits (GAC-MAC-SEG-SGA) is being held from May 25-27, 2011 in Ottawa. The motto for Ottawa 2011 is "Navigating Past and Future Change".

The CSRG is pleased to offer **financial assistance to students** wishing to participate in the following field trip associated with the meeting.

Deglacial history of the Champlain Sea basin and implications for urbanization. H. Russell, G. Brooks and D. Cummings

Visit the CSRG website for information on how to apply for the Student Field Trip Subsidy.

CSRG sponsored special sessions include:

Integration of process-based understanding of glacial systems in mineral exploration studies. H. Russell, D. Sharpe and D. Cummings

Economic potential of northern Canadian sedimentary basins: hydrocarbons and metals. L. Turner and R. Rainbird

Other Upcoming Events

AAPG-SEPM Annual Meeting – Making the Next Giant Leap in Geosciences. Houston, April 10-13.

CSPG Annual Convention – Recovery. Calgary, May 4-8, 2009.

IAS Meeting of Sedimentology. Zaragoza, Spain, July 5-8.

GSA Annual Meeting – Archean to Anthropocene. Minneapolis, October 9-12.

Student Opportunities

If you have student opportunities that you would like posted on the CSRG website please contact Peir Pufahl.