

Middleton Medal 2016 recipient



Denis Lavoie

Denis Lavoie is a nationally-recognized scientific authority on the petroleum geology of eastern Canada. He is known for his diverse expertise and his science contributions are all based on meticulous observations and careful interpretation of the sedimentary record. His thorough understanding of multiple facets of geoscience ensures a seamless integration of results in multidisciplinary research projects. Denis Lavoie's research has led to over 70 publications in peer-reviewed journals, over 10 book chapters and 120 government publications.

Denis started his career exploring his beloved 'carbonate world', documenting the paleogeographic settings of Paleozoic limestone units in eastern Canada. Later on, as a GSC researcher, he addressed knowledge gaps in the sedimentary evolution of the Laurentian margin and studied key features of the hydrocarbon systems of Paleozoic sedimentary basins surrounding the Gulf of St. Lawrence. More recently, his research focused on shale gas units of Quebec and New Brunswick both for their resource potential and possible environmental impacts of its development, as well as on the evolution and petroleum potential of the Hudson Bay Basin.

Denis is also known for his organizational skills, his efficiency in managing projects and his ability to optimize the strength of research teams. His leadership has impacted the design and operation of many national research activities. Denis has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to geoscience communication through countless media interviews and numerous conference presentations. Finally, Denis has also generously acted both as a chief and associate editor for several peer-reviewed journals. For all his contributions to sedimentology, Canadian geoscience, and service, Denis Lavoie is a worthy recipient of the Middleton Medal.



RESEARCH GROUP

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Middleton Medal 2016 Reception

Time and location TBD.

CSRG Annual General Meeting

Our annual meeting will take place Wednesday June 1st (at 17:00) at the Dirty Northern Public House located in the old Capital Hotel on Main Street in Whitehorse. Please come for some beers and bring your ideas for fresh and stimulating CSRG activities. Please send agenda items in advance to maross@uwaterloo.ca

GAC-MAC in Whitehorse 2016

The next meeting of the Geological Association of Canada (GAC-MAC) will be held June 1-3, 2016 in Whitehorse, YK.

Student field trip subsidies at GAC-MAC

CSRG is pleased to offer financial support to students to participate to a field trip at GAC-MAC. For details, please visit the following webpage: http://www.gac.ca/wp/?page_id=10462

Sessions and field trips of sedimentological interest at GAC in Whitehorse:

Yukon is the classic region for the study of placer gold deposits and several other sedimentological wonders. We invite you to participate in the 2016 GAC-MAC annual meeting, to be held in Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada, June 1-3. Don't miss the Plenary address by Dr. Brian Jones titled '*Hot Springs, Microbes, and Precipitates*'. There will also be a **Special Session SS1** devoted to the Proterozoic stratigraphic record of Laurentia, **Special Session SS6** on Indicator minerals in till and stream sediments as well as a pre-meeting **field trip** on the history of Klondike Gold that will bring participants to some of the most famous gold producing placers in the world including Bonanza and Hunker creeks, as well as to Dawson City "to give you a taste of gold rush culture under the midnight sun". See you there!

Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Sedimentology, U. Manitoba

For more information, go to:

http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_id=91190