

January 7, 2008

Dear CSRG Members,

Happy New Year! A reminder that the deadline for abstract submission to the upcoming GAC meeting in Quebec City is fast approaching. Abstract submission is now available online and will be open until January 20.

- 1) Call for a CSRG website designer
- 2) Symposium and special sessions at GAC 2008
- 3) Field trips of interest at GAC 2008
- 4) GAC 2008 Field Trip Subsidy for students***
- 5) Accommodations at GAC 2008

1) We would very much like to launch our own website where we can feature upcoming events and resources of interest to our members. Anyone with experience designing websites and who would be willing to help us out should contact Emmanuelle Arnaud at earnaud@uoguelph.ca.

- 2) Symposium and special sessions at GAC 2008

We are pleased to sponsor the two-day symposium in honour of Pierre-Andre Bourque
SY9: The Paleozoic of Eastern Canada-from fundamental understanding to resource potential

The following special sessions may also be of interest to CSRG members:

SS1: The St. Lawrence Estuary and Gulf, geological and paleogeographical evolution

SS15: Ice streams and Laurentide Ice Sheet dynamics

SS18: Effusive and explosive subaqueous volcanism (including facies analyses of modern and ancient volcanic systems)

SS23: Climate and the Quaternary record of Canada

- 3) field trips of interest to members at GAC 2008

EX8: Facies changes and Sedimentary Cyclicity at the Ordovician/Silurian Boundary on Anticosti Island, Quebec (May 29-June 5)

In association with the Bourque Symposium:

EX10: The Early Paleozoic margin of Eastern Laurentia: transition from a passive margin to a tectonically active margin (May 23-24)

EX2: Hydrocarbon systems in Gaspé Peninsula: a tour of source rocks, reservoirs and traps (May 29-June 3)

- 4) GAC 2008 Field Trip Subsidy available for students!!

Subsidies to cover the cost of field trips will be made available for student members. Stay tuned for details on how to submit your application!

- 5) GAC 2008 Accommodations: a reminder that Quebec City is a very popular tourist destination especially with the anniversary, so please book your accommodations now!

For more information on accommodations and the program schedule:

<http://quebec2008.net/>

We will be scheduling a CSRG business meeting during the conference-stay tuned for more info.
Hope to see you all in Quebec City!
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