

2007 CSEG ANNUAL REPORT



2007 Executive

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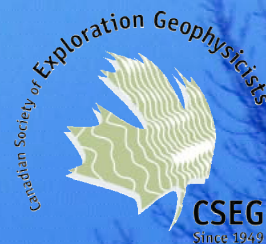
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President

It seems like only yesterday that we were composing the 2006 Annual Report. Of course it wasn't and yes, another year has slipped by. From a societal perspective it has been a very busy year. As an Executive we confronted a number of challenges and overall the fortunes of the CSEG profited as a result. The relocation to Western Union building along with our sister society the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG) has become a reality and a comfortable one at that. Our year in review should start with our relationship with the CSPG.

CSPG

In addition to the cohabitation and sharing of resources the two societies moved to formalize our association with respect to the Joint Annual Convention. As a first step the CSEG achieved equal representation on the Joint Annual Convention Committee (JACC). Stepping forward, Rob McGrory, Jeff Bectold and Andrea Hood have agreed to ensure our society is fully accounted for. Both the CSEG as well as the CSPG Executives have been working hard at putting together a mutually beneficial long term agreement that will see the two Societies jointly hosting an annual conference. Plans called for the agreement to be finalized in the first quarter of 2008. The CSEG very much appreciated the efforts of CSPG President Colin Yeo who was instrumental in moving this file forward.

2007 Convention

As a report on the past Convention will be found elsewhere I merely wanted to add my voice to others in applauding those that were part of this show. Co-Chairs John Townsley and John Varsek managed a splendid team. In terms of quality of programs, innovative ideas and financial results—last years show set a new standard.

On the subject of conventions we look forward to future conventions in 2008, 2009 and 2010 co-chaired by Tooney Fink, Mike Jones and Andrew Holder respectively.

CSEG Foundation

At the conclusion of 2006 the CSEG Executive passed a motion to donate \$200,000 to the newly registered charity. While still in their infancy the Foundation Directors have made a great deal of progress. As evidence of this maturity the Executive handed over responsibility for the *CSEG Distinguished Lecturer* to the Foundation. As further evidence of the Foundation's growth the 2007 Executive has unanimously voted to forward an additional \$200,000 in order that the Foundation's corpus will continue its growth.

Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (CFES)

Immediate Past President Oliver Kuhn acknowledged in last year's Annual Report that (CFES) was successfully re-launched. The old Canadian Geoscience Council was no more. In 2007 the CSEG participated both with our resources and on a financial level. We participated in a couple of surveys; one that will assist in profiling our society as well as a second one that is looking at geoscience employment trends. We also participated in the revenue generating sub-committee that was examining ways that we can independently fund the CFES in the future. The CSEG further supported the CFES to the tune of \$2.00 per member. From a personal perspective I see the CFES under Ian Young's leadership heading in a positive direction and have high expectations in the years to come.

Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)

The CSEG had a full complement of delegates (3) at the SEG annual meeting in San Antonio. The SEG is looking for additional avenues whereby they can service their membership. Vice President Francois Aubin attended a special planning meeting in Tulsa during January of this year where he was able to acquaint the SEG leadership with issues that are important to us. As our parental organization we continue to look towards the SEG for the voice of guidance and experience.

Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors (CAGC)

The CSEG continues to recognize the importance of the CAGC. As the voice of the field arm in an era of increasing regulatory scrutiny they are as necessary as ever. Through the work of both the CSEG Outreach committee and the CAGC the very successful *Seismic in Motion for Students* initiative was given the Mayor's Award for excellence. We are all very proud of their combined efforts. As in the past we have included the quarterly 'The Source', along with the RECORDER.

APEGGA

Through the Canadian Council of Professional Geosciences (CCPG) and APEGGA itself the CSEG has been involved in professional registration issues. The CCPG is moving in the direction of standardizing academic qualifications across the country. The CSEG has participated in these discussions. The CSEG assembled a small team to work with APEGGA concerning the Data Practices Standard. APEGGA has invited the CSEG President to sit in on their Council meeting. Wherever possible we will support their initiatives.

CSEG Elections

One very encouraging event in 2007 was the response to our get out and vote campaign. We were able to field an excellent slate of candidates. From the Executive our collective thanks to all who participated in the process. The results from 2006 to 2007 reflect an increase of 10% in voter turnout. The incoming Executive will be provided with additional ideas to further increase this number for 2008. Both the Past Presidents Advisory Board as well as those attending our CSEG Retreat feels that an elected Executive is important to the continued success of the society.

Executive Team

In looking back over the preceding twelve months the 2007 Executive can

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take a great deal of pride in their accomplishments. A short list would include acquiring a new member's database, being an important part of the CFES growth, achieving a mutually advantageous agreement with CSPG, and further supporting our Foundation's growth. All considered, these point to a very successful year. This is all accompanied with record net revenues pointing to a society with a bright future and one capable of weathering an uncertain business environment.

It has been my pleasure to work with Bill Nickerson, Mike Clement, Elizabeth Atkinson, and Susan Thompson, the outgoing Directors of the society. They were all supported by a hard working team of Assistant Directors. I had the benefit of calling upon Immediate Past President Oliver Kuhn for assistance and advice on numerous occasions and was never left wanting. Backing up the Directors, it is comforting to know that we have both Jim Racette and Sheryl Meggeson looking over our shoulders.

Lastly, to incoming President Francois Aubin our best wishes that he will carry on a very real tradition and maintain the reputation that has made the CSEG what it is today. We of the outgoing Executive have all the confidence in both him and his incoming team.

DOUG BOGSTIE
President

Vice President

Under the able guidance of Doug Bogstie, this past year went fast and smoothly. This period as vice president allowed me to get familiar with the current issues and get ready to lead the team in the coming year.

CGF (Chief Geophysicists Forum)

Some eight years ago the Chief Geophysicists Forum was created to allow the then Chief Geophysicists (or equivalent position when the official title 'Chief Geophysicist' was not conferred) to gather and discuss various issues relevant to mostly the major oil companies operating in Canada. Over the years, the focus has shifted to include smaller companies, and many issues have been discussed and agreed upon by this group of dedicated scientists. At times the issues are more administrative than technical. More recently, the Practice Standard for handling seismic data was drafted, and submitted to APEGGA for further discussion. Three of our representatives are now meeting regularly with APEGGA to incorporate the items relevant to APEGGA in the practice standard. Throughout 2007, Lorne Smith guided the group, and as of January 2008, Darren Kondrat has taken over the chair, with Barrie Jose volunteering as Secretary. If you are interested in attending the quarterly meetings kindly contact Darren.

SEG General Assembly (January 2008)

With the SEG expanding at a phenomenal rate worldwide, new challenges arise in offering services to some 30,000 members, with more than half of them living outside the U.S.A. Another factor that the SEG executives are looking at is the fact that more than half the members of SEG are Associate members rather than Active members. In order to brain storm on issues currently relevant to the SEG, Fred Aminzadeh asked Past President Leon Thomsen to organize the first General Assembly. I had the honour of representing the CSEG at this gathering in Tulsa in late January 2008. In total there were about 80 of us representing 14 countries, some delegates having traveled three days to get there. Many valuable recommendations were formulated and a separate report will be presented later.

Membership Survey (December 2007/January 2008)

By mid-2007, our President Doug Bogstie had set the wheels in motion for us to hold a survey of our membership. It has been many years since we took a look at our membership demographics. This survey was sent out to all our members in December 2007, and at the time of writing this report, filled out surveys are still coming in. Over the next few weeks, the results of the survey will

be compiled, and a report will be published in the RECORDER during the spring of 2008.

Brainstorming session (January 2008)

Some years ago, the CSEG Executive along with representatives of committees would gather for a weekend retreat and review the state of the CSEG, and prepare a roadmap of the way ahead. This is how a Long Range Plan was set in motion a few years back. Our President Doug Bogstie and our Office Manager Jim Racette pushed for another such session to be held. It took place in January 2008 with over 25 of us present. We divided up in five groups with each group tackling some issues. The topics addressed were: social activities, technical programmes, relationships with other societies, volunteer pool, financial and membership. The executive will take into consideration the recommendations made during this session: as a matter of fact, some of the recommendations have already been put in place in the few weeks that followed the session.

Looking forward to serving you in the coming year, and do not hesitate to contact any of us on the executive or in the office with your suggestions and offer to help.

FRANÇOIS AUBIN
Vice President

Director of Educational Services

Our society has just concluded another successful year on the Education front with two significant changes from last year. The first change is that two programs, the CSEG Scholarship and the Distinguished Lecture (DL) program, were handed over to the CSEG foundation to administer. The Foundation will take on an expanded role in the delivery of educational and outreach programs in the future as it builds a sustainable funding base. The second major development is the in-house recording and web-casting of all luncheon and lunchbox talks. Thanks to the hard work of Bob Somerville on last year's luncheon committee, we can now capture CSEG talks and post both the audio and slide show on our web-site for all to see. Students and members all across Canada can finally have equal access to the talks in Calgary – a significant contribution to members, educators and students across the country.

Luncheons

Nine technical luncheons and seven lunchbox geophysics talks were organized by the luncheon planning committee comprising Chaminda Sandanayake, Larry Adorjan, Paul Anderson, Richard Bale, Marc Boulet, Brad Camroux, Karen Gowans, Cheran Mangat, Larry Mewhort, Hesham Moubarak, Bob Somerville, Ying Zou, Jon Downton and Petra Buziac.

Luncheon attendance was down slightly from last year so the decision was made not to increase luncheon ticket prices this year. The CSEG office took over the luncheon ticket coordinator function and Marc Boulet and Brad Camroux have taken the torch (laptop and microphone) from Bob Somerville. They now record and edit the talks for the website.

Thanks are due to our Luncheon speakers for a fine series of talks:

January: **Satinder Chopra.** *"Curvature and Iconic Coherence – attributes adding value to 3D seismic data interpretation"*

February: **Rainer Tonn.** *"U.K. North Sea Case Study: Seismic Interpretation Workflow for Field Development Studies and Enhanced Exploration Prospect Risking"*

March: **Leonard Srnka.** *"Illuminating Reservoirs with Electromagnetics"*

April: **Dr. Matt Brzostowski.** *"Simultaneous AVO Inversion for Leading Edge – Integrated Seismic Reservoir Characterization"*

June: **Don Gendzwill.** *"Vimy Ridge and Geophysics"*

September: **Tony Johns.** *"Anisotropic PP and PSo Prestack Depth Migration of 4C (OBC) Seismic Data, Offshore Trinidad"*

October: **Peter Tertzakian.** *"Beyond a Thousand Barrels a Second; what's wrong with Canadian Gas?"*

November: **Alan J. Cohen.** *"Preparing for the Future in Geophysics: Out of the Darkness and into the 'Lite'"*

December: **Paul Bauman.** *"Geophysical Surveys at Tel Yavne, Israel: 5,000 Years of Buried History"*

The Lunchbox geophysics series of informal technical talks had an extremely successful year under the leadership of Richard Bale and Ying Zou along with the generosity of Kelman Technologies who supplied the Aquitaine auditorium venue. Seven talks were presented in the series, the most recent ones have been recorded as webcasts.

February: **Kathy Taerum.** *"Converging on a Single Datum"*

March: **Bill Fahmy.** *"DHI/AVO Best Practices Methodology and Applications"*

March: **Chad Hogan.** *"Explicit Depth Migration: Tips, Tricks, and Techniques"*

April: **Carmen Dumitrescu.** *"Vp/Vs ratio of a heavy oil reservoir from Canada"*

August: **Ken Titchkosky & Richard Thompson.** *"Picking the Sweet Spot using Rock Physics"*

September: **Greg Partyka.** *"Spectral Decomposition and Inversion"*

November: **Marcia L. Couëslan.** *"CO₂ Storage and EOR: Monitoring Injection with Time-lapse VSPs"*

The CSEG Distinguished Lecturer this year is Dr. Gerhard Pratt from Queen's University. His tour will have 15 stops, where his presentation "What else can the seismic waveform tell us?" will give exposure across Canada not only to Dr. Pratt's world class research in the field of waveform inversion, but also to the CSEG and exploration geophysics on campuses across the country.

Oct 9th University of Calgary

Oct 10th University of Alberta

Oct 11th University of Saskatchewan

Oct 12th University of Regina

Nov 22nd University of Ottawa/Carleton University

Dec 4th University of Victoria/Pacific Geoscience Centre

Dec 5th Simon Fraser University

Dec 6th University of British Columbia

Jan 18th McGill University

Jan 25th University of Western Ontario

Feb 8th University of Toronto / KEGS

Feb 18th Memorial University

Feb 20th University of New Brunswick

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Feb 21 st	St. Francis Xavier University
Feb 22 nd	Dalhousie University
March 31 st	CSEG Annual Meeting, Calgary

A special thank-you is due the outgoing chairman of the DL committee, Dr. Mauricio Sacchi. He has organized the DL for the last three years. It is widely recognized that the Canadian Distinguished Lecturer tour is a key program in putting the "Canada" back in the CSEG.

Outreach

The outreach committee under Helen Isaac has continued and expanded its role again this year. Their accomplishments in promoting geophysics and our society are too many to list here – they form the basis of a separate report on the pages to follow. I will point out just one item that highlights the level of excellence they have achieved. This year the Outreach Committee was cited, along with the CAGC, by Mayor Bronconnier, for their project 'Seismic in Motion for Students' that won the 2008 Mayor's Excellence Award in the category "School-to-Work Transition". Congratulations are due to Helen Isaac and her committee for a job well done!

DoodleTrain

The 2007 DoodleTrain continuing education week was the most successful

one to date. Almost 500 students attended 26 courses offered in Calgary during the week of November 5-9. No courses were cancelled and the project, originally designed to break-even, again turned a handsome surplus to help fund other outreach activities. Thanks go to DoodleTrain volunteers John Logel, Cheran Mangat, Brian Hoffe, John Fernando, David Feuchtwanger, Mary Lee, Gabriel Solano, Megan Jubb, Andy Dyke, Pavlo Cholach, Jason McCrank and Bill Nickerson (Chair). The success of the DoodleTrain lies in the participation of the community. Corporate contributions in the form of classrooms, cash and time off for staff to volunteer and attend these courses make the project a success.

Awards

The award for the best luncheon talk for 2007 goes to Satinder Chopra for his talk entitled "Curvature and Iconic Coherence" presented at the January luncheon.

The best RECORDER paper award goes to Richard Kellett for his article entitled "A Geophysical Facies Description of Quaternary Channels in Northern Alberta", which was published in the December 2007 issue.

Convention and Best paper awards:

Mike Perz and the technical committee put on a great series of technical talks at the 2007 annual convention. The difficult task of choosing the best paper was taken on by a group lead by Graham Carter. The 2007 award winners were:

BEST GEOPHYSICAL PAPER

"Anisotropic PP and PS_v Prestack Depth Migration of 4C (OBC) Seismic Data, Offshore Trinidad" by Tony Johns and Raul Sarmiento

BEST GEOPHYSICAL POSTER

"Using Steerable Filters to Map Geological Features from HRAM Data of the Foothills of Northeastern British Columbia, Canada" by Hassan H. Hassan, Robert A. Charters and John W. Peirce

BEST STUDENT GEOPHYSICAL PAPER

"Multi-step Auto-Regressive Reconstruction of nonuniformly Sampled, Aliased Seismic Records" by Mostafa Naghizadeh and M.D. Sacchi (University of Alberta)

BEST STUDENT GEOPHYSICAL POSTER

"Integrated Open-Source Geophysical Processing and Visualization" by Glenn D. Chubak, Igor B. Morozov and Shannon Blythe (University of Saskatchewan)

In closing, it has been a pleasure to serve the members this past year as Director of education. All of our programs are run by volunteers for the benefit of the membership. If you would like to help out, please give one of the committee members a call. Volunteering can be a very rewarding experience and a great way to meet new people.

BILL NICKERSON
Director Education Services

Director of Member Services

First and foremost, Member Services would like to thank all the CSEG members for their continued support of our society.

Member Services represents the needs and concerns of all the CSEG members, which includes corporate, individual, and student members. The three CSEG social function committees, DoodleSpiel, DoodleBug, and the Ski Spree, report to Member Services.

You will find some detailed reports from each social committee within this Executive Report, so I will only summarize the 2007 social functions briefly under mine.

Membership

The CSEG membership continues to grow each year and has over 2100 registered members and more than 40 corporate members. This year, thanks in part to Outreach and a student membership subsidy program by Petro-Canada, there was a marked increase in the number of students registering with the society in 2007.

Volunteer Appreciation

The CSEG is a healthy society due in large part to over 100 volunteers that donate their time year after year on various committees. I'd like to recognize all the people that volunteered their time in 2007 with a heartfelt thank you. Each year, Member Services recognizes those volunteers with a volunteer appreciation. In February 2007, the 2006 volunteers met at Escoba's for an evening social function and plans are in place for a similar February function this year for the 2007 volunteers.

Ski Spree

The 2007 CSEG Ski Spree was once again a huge success. This was the Ski Spree's 40th anniversary and it has never been more popular. CSEG member families filled the Fairmont Hot Springs Lodge to capacity in early February 2007 for a weekend of skiing, swimming, games, good food, good company, and healthy competition. Thanks this year goes to Kevin Viney and his committee and the event volunteers for an excellent family weekend.

DoodleSpiel

The DoodleSpiel marked its 35th year in 2007. The CSEG curlers descended on the Banff town site in late January of 2007. The stories and tales that come back each year are the stuff of legends. Gary Laskoski and his committee pulled it all together for one of the most popular CSEG social events. Thanks go out to the whole team for a job well done.

DoodleBug

Magnificent Jasper National Park and Jasper Park Lodge was the setting for the 2007 CSEG DoodleBug golf tournament. The annual tournament is the longest running of the social functions and celebrated its 55th year in 2007. Gary James and his committee did a superb job putting this premier social event together for the CSEG members and their guests that participated. It's always a first class affair.

MIKE CLEMENT
Director of Member Services

Director of Communications

For the past year, 2007, the Communications portfolio has been headed up by Susan Thomson, with help from the Assistant Director, Michael Enaschescu. It has been an exciting year with lots of accomplishments and challenges, which make volunteering with the CSEG that much more rewarding.

Under the tutelage of Satinder Chopra, the RECORDER continues to be an outstanding publication, representing both the technical and social aspects of our society and industry. With 10 issues per year (monthly, except July and August), it is amazing to see new and interesting focus articles each time. There are many challenges associated with the focus articles, and we are exploring many new ideas to entice authors to publish their research or case studies in the magazine. The RECORDER is an exciting and active committee, with many rewards, and we'd like to see new faces with new ideas join the committee. The RECORDER is a great way to make a direct and definitive impact on our society, so please don't hesitate to

contact Michael or our new Assistant Director, Carol Laws (or Satinder!) if you think you'd like to join this great group of people. The more the merrier!

The website has and will undergo many changes this year. We are hoping to make the CSEG website (www.cseg.ca, if you didn't know!) THE place for up-to-date information on all things related to our society and industry. We are in the process of revamping and re-designing the website, as well as modernize the Members-Only area, including extensive on-line capabilities and an up-to-date calendar of activities. As the industry and its people change and move around so much, this should provide members the opportunity to change their contact information and keep it current as the Members-Only area will contain LIVE information.

This process started last March, when Corey Hooge was brought in to take the lead in this project. Corey's experience with the websites of numerous CSEG Conventions made him an obvious choice for this onerous task. As well, Jim and Sheryl, our office staff, have been

heavily involved from the start, as they will be tasked with maintaining and administering the new database. We will be rolling out the new website and Members-Only area soon (possibly even by the time you read this) so watch your RECORDER and listen for announcements in the coming weeks! This is an exciting initiative for the CSEG, bringing our society into the new technology millennium – finally!

As my tenure on the CSEG Executive comes to an end, I'd like to thank the Academy (oops, wrong speech) I'd like to thank Jim and Sheryl, for their guidance and patience, thanks to Corey for his passion and knowledge of the intricacies of interweb, thanks to Jeremy Sherry, of Enter the Mind Media, who built and maintains our website currently, and of course Satinder, for his unending dedication to the RECORDER. It was another exciting year in the history of the CSEG. I'm so glad I could be a part of it!

SUSAN THOMSON
Director, Communications

Director of Finance

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve as Finance Director this year. We have had another very successful year, and our finances are in great shape. We had another surplus at year end, \$362,409 (before donation). The chief sources of this surplus are the convention and the DoodleTrain, with very generous sponsorship from the industry. We have considered carefully what to do with this surplus, and have taken a couple of different actions with these monies.

First, we have reviewed what a bare bones minimum cost is for "keeping the lights on" for the society, and raised the value of our restricted reserve fund to \$800,000. This figure represents 2 years of very basic operating expense, and the restricted nature of this part of our savings makes future executives very aware of when they are dipping into "rainy day funds". This restricted reserve also clarifies the purposes of our savings, as we are "not for profit". We are in the process of investing this money in a series of GIC's of varying maturity dates, to increase our rates of return, while still allowing access to some of the money each year.

Secondly, this period of prosperity is a very good time to help build up the CSEG Foundation. The Foundation's mandate is to support education and good scientific research in geophysics and earth science. Should future years become leaner, the Foundation may be able to provide some educational and outreach aspects of the CSEG program that the society currently funds. In 2007, the executive approved a donation of \$200,000 plus some expenses of \$902, to be paid to the Foundation. Again in early 2008, after reviewing the year end statements and 2008 budget, the executive approved another \$200,000 donation to the Foundation. This is a significant start to the Foundation's corpus, and we encourage all individual members to consider donating as well.

Budgeting for 2008 presented a challenge, given some growing uncertainty in the industry. Larry Herd, the incoming Director of Finance, and I have developed a budget for the upcoming year that is prudently conservative, to reflect possible softening industry conditions, while continuing all of the great programs that the CSEG volunteers run, such as Outreach and Education.

Director of Finance (con't)

Larry and I are also finalising details on improving expense approvals and the documenting of sub-committee finances. A little more clarity and formality helps everyone, and protects both the society's reputation, and the hard working volunteers who handle money and expenses on behalf of the society.

Finally, I worked with our auditor, Murray Hunter, to simplify our annual statement. In past years we kept a

separate "project fund" on paper, to track larger "one time events". Lately, the events within the "project fund" have become part of our normal operations, so we collapsed this fund into the regular "operating fund". This should make the statements easier to read.

I would like to thank the office staff, Jim and Sheryl for their support and enthusiasm. It has also been a pleasure

to work with Associations Plus, our accounting firm, and Murray Hunter, our auditor, and I appreciated their guidance. I would also like to thank Eric Mikkelsen, who was Director of Finance before me, and I am confident that Larry Herd will do a great job in this portfolio this coming year.

ELIZABETH ATKINSON
Director of Finance

Managing Director

Another successful convention and DoodleTrain once again highlighted a year of continued growth for the CSEG. Also, 2007 saw the CSEG Foundation's corpus receive a good kick-start in its first full season of operation. All of this positive activity has again placed the CSEG in a position to be able to provide funds to its many committees and ensuring the benefits of membership are not only being maintained but enhanced.

- The 2007 convention was another resounding success that saw 4500 plus delegates gather for a week of high-end presentations, workshops and continuing education courses.
- The CSEG Foundation had a successful first full year in terms of receiving funds to help build a corpus that will hopefully one day be substantial enough to have the interest earned from these investments fund several initiatives that are outlined in its mandate. The directors of the Foundation will continue to promote this mandate to prospective donors with hopes of building its reserves.

- DoodleTrain's growth continues and its importance to the CSEG in terms of providing funding and, more importantly, high level continuing education opportunities sets the CSEG apart from other technical organizations in terms of offering courses to its members.
- For the second year the CSEG elections were held online and voter participation increased by 10%.

For the last half of the year the staff, along with a small adhoc committee, was focused on bringing the CSEG on stream with more online opportunities for the membership. It was quickly discovered that our current database software could not support an online application and subsequently a search began to find a program that would meet this need and grow with the organization over the next few years. A decision to purchase the IMYS program was made by mid summer and work has progressed to the point where the program is installed and staff is training in its use. However with bringing on new software showed some flaws in

other areas of our system. Though the transition has been steadily moving forward, it has not been as quick as everyone involved, including the membership, hoped it would be. All I can say is that we are making positive headway and though we may be currently behind in offering online opportunities compared to other organizations, we feel confident that once we are ready to "go live" with our online applications we will have a service that our membership will be confident in using.

In closing I would again like to thank our executive for their support over the past year. Their commitment, along with the many volunteers serving on our committees, is the lifeblood of the CSEG and is unique among technical and professional societies in today's world. As our industry changes it is our commitment to the membership to "role with the punches" and do our best as staff to serve our society.

JIM RACETTE
Managing Director

Outreach

The Outreach Committee had a very successful 2007. Contributing to this success were Anne Halladay, Annette Milbradt, Bob Mummery, Brian Russell, Candace Bruins, Hassan Odhwani, Jeff Gautreau, Joseph Chow, Les Corper, Mark Lane, Paul Thacker, Perry Kotkas, Petra Buziak, Pratt Barndollar, Rachel Newrick, Stephen Kotkas, Tina Bozik, Jim Racette and Sheryl Meggeson. We greatly appreciate those companies that allow their employees to participate in our outreach endeavours.

The highlights of the year are:

Schools

Led by Perry in consultation with the Calgary Board of Education (CBE), we made 11 visits to Calgary, Cochrane, Okotoks and Crownest High Schools. We attended schools' career days and also gave talks to groups of students using our *careers in geophysics and geophysical technology* PowerPoint show. Schools outreachers were Perry, Helen, Anne, Annette, Mark, Les, Hassan, Petra, Pratt and Bob.

Three of the schools visits were in conjunction with the second year of *Seismic in Motion for Students*, the highly successful field trip attended by students from Sir Winston Churchill, Forest Lawn and Centennial high schools. The students, teachers and CBE representatives praise this endeavour very highly. We are delighted to report that this joint CBE-Industry cooperative venture won the 2008 Mayor's Excellence Award in the "School to Work" category. We are very grateful to the sponsoring companies that made this possible: Tesla (\$1500), Apache, CNRL, ConocoPhillips, Devon Canada, EnCana, Enerplus, Nexen, Talisman (all \$1000) and Sigma (\$500).

In cooperation with the Burgess Shale Foundation, CSPG and APEGGA, we

sponsored the *Kids in Science Program*, which brought high school students from Sir John Franklin junior high school to the convention in May. Pratt visited the school beforehand to talk about careers in geophysics and many volunteers from the CSEG took groups of students around the exhibition floor. Kudos to Les, Hassan and Annette for making this happen.

Career Fairs

As part of our public and student outreach we attended major career fairs in Vancouver, Kelowna, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton. We also went to Edmonton for the schools careers practitioners' convention and to Devon for the Petroleum Discovery Centre's careers day. We attended two fairs at the University of Calgary: the Campus Fair and the Science and Engineering Fair, at which Marzena Feuchtwanger from Membership Services joined us. Our promotional material includes brochures on *Careers in Geophysics* and *Careers in Geophysical Technology* and handouts with information on university or technical college courses and requirements. We project a PowerPoint show onto the new careers pop-up banner. We also distribute the SEG's "dig in to your world" poster, CAGC brochures on seismic field careers and PHRCC brochures on careers in the oil and gas industry. Annette capably organized the fairs.

Post-secondary students

Spearheaded by Anne, we promoted membership in the society to post-secondary students. 111 students from across the country took advantage of Petro-Canada's generous sponsorship of student membership in 2007.

Challenge Bowl

The first annual CSEG Challenge Bowl, held during the convention for competing teams of university students, was organized by Brian Russell and compared by Peter Duncan. Helen and Annette were score-keepers, fortified with red wine. It was huge fun. The winners, Tiffany Piercey and Matthew MacInnis from Memorial, won an expenses-paid trip to represent Canada at the SEG convention Challenge Bowl, where they performed honourably. The 2008 CSEG Challenge Bowl will be held again during a special students' networking evening at the convention. Watch for details!

The Junior Geophysicists Forum and Honorary Address are both supported and attended by Outreach personnel. We cooperated in joint ventures with the CSPG, CAGC, APEGGA, CGEN, PHRCC and PICC, which is a group of energy industry organizations co-founded by Perry to coordinate student outreach activities. We have provided images, text and consultation to CGEN and the PHRCC for the development of their careers websites. Our PowerPoint show was requested by the Houston Geophysical Society and by a CSEG member in Quebec. We were again pleased to offer financial support to the Canmore Geoscience Centre and Museum.

HELEN ISAAC
Outreach Chair



Perry and Annette at the Vancouver Career Fair.

The CSEG Foundation

The CSEG Foundation was established with a mandate:

- (a) to establish programs supporting education in geophysics and the earth sciences;
- (b) to support post secondary education in geophysics and the earth sciences, including the establishment and continuation of the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists scholarship programs;
- (c) to support continuing education of geophysicists through the development of courses relating to developing technology, publications relating to the geosciences and by establishing education programs;
- (d) to support scientific activities by providing funding of academic research programs;
- (e) to develop and support non-profit programs designed to further the development of geophysical techniques aimed at improvements in geophysical applications in the earth sciences;
- (f) to support the preservation of the history of geophysical exploration;
- (g) and to support the business application of geophysics as defined in the mandate of the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

The chairman of the committee is Brian Russell and committee members include Bill Goodway, Perry Kotkas, Jessica McPherson, Warren Pearson, Neil Rutherford, and the President of CSEG, Doug Bogstie. The CSEG Foundation includes the CSEG Scholarship committee and their activity is described in a separate report.

As mentioned in my last report our goal as a committee for 2007 was to put in place a plan to help build the corpus of our Foundation, which in turn would give us the long term ability to fund a wide range of projects as set out in the mandate given above. A generous gift from the CSEG Executive this year has helped build the corpus of the Foundation and we look forward to supporting many worthy geophysical causes. As a start, the CSEG Foundation will be funding the CSEG Distinguished Lecture program and several initiatives of the Outreach Committee.

Please feel free to get in touch with any of our board members for more information.

BRIAN RUSSELL
Chair

Website

This year saw few outward changes to the website, but a larger number of initiatives were planned during the year for rollout in 2008. On-going discussion with the major content providers from the other committees continued in order to improve both content and layout on the site.

Planning for two major projects began early in the spring of 2007. The first was a substantial rewrite of the website. This included new behind the scenes technology necessitated by the membership software additions as well as new security concerns not present when the current website version was created. The new site includes a significant new and modern look. The front page is visually more cleaner and provides more descriptive information for the various events. The RECORDER archives have been cleaned up and reorganized. Over the next few months, the archives will include more pre-2000 RECORDERS.

The other major project was the addition of a new online membership system. This will allow members in the future to change their address info, renew their memberships and sign up for CSEG events, including luncheons, DISC, JGF and DoodleTrain. A new and vastly improved member search is part of this new system.

Both changes should be up and running by the time you read this. We encourage the members to provide us with feed back so that we can continue to make the website the primary destination for society information.

COREY HOOGE
Chair

Scholarship

In 2007 the CSEG Scholarship Committee became part of the CSEG Foundation but operated as a separate body in the soliciting and issuing of scholarships. The committee solicited and received sufficient funding from 25 Calgary oil and gas companies, service companies and individuals to grant scholarships in the amount of \$2000 to 21 students from universities across Canada. Over the past few years we have seen a trend towards more scholarships being issued to students from universities outside Alberta. This is due in part to the decrease of applications from both University of Alberta and University of Calgary coupled with an increase of applications from other provinces. Each year the committee sends a letter and poster to the geosciences department at each Canadian university soliciting applications from both undergraduate and graduate students. We encourage staff, students and alumni of all Canadian universities to promote the CSEG Foundation and the annual scholarships.

The last two years have seen some changes to the application form which is now available as an editable adobe acrobat form on the CSEG website. Additionally, for the upcoming years, we suggest that the deadline for applications be moved to April 30th so that students have their applications submitted before the end of the school year and are not struggling to obtain references and/or the required signatures. Often scholarship opportunities are overlooked during the height of summer! To further promote the scholarships, we wrote an article for the CSEG RECORDER (April, 2007) entitled 'The Ins and Outs of a CSEG Foundation Scholarship...' in which we detailed how to donate towards, apply for and be awarded a scholarship and profiled the scholarship winners of 2006/2007.

2007/2008 scholarship winners were notified and awards forwarded to their

respective universities in October. As reported in previous years, we continue to be faced with the challenge created by consolidation of companies in the Calgary oil and gas business. This both amalgamates previous donors of two scholarships into one donation and diminishes the pool of potential donors. That said, we continue to be impressed by the generosity of repeat donors and appreciate funding from new companies. Funding a scholarship is an excellent way to give back to the community and encourage talented students to become engaged in the oil and gas industry. It was once said, by the current Chair, that for 'just \$6 per day, you, too, could support a university student', so if you are in a position to donate, either personally or corporately, we encourage you to step forward and join the list of generous donors.

2007 CSEG Scholarship Committee

Rachel Newrick, Nexen Inc.
Chairman

Warren Pearson, Consultant
Senior Trustee

Jessica McPherson, EnCana Corporation
Junior Trustee

2007 CSEG Scholarship Winners

Alexander Mazurkiewicz
Queen's University

Angela Schlesinger
University of Victoria

Arslan Akhmetov
University of Western Ontario

Christine Marechal
University of Calgary

Emmanuel Bongajum
University of Toronto

Helen Yam
University of Alberta

Iqbal (Ricky) Choong
University of Alberta

Jane Simmons
University of New Brunswick

Jounada Oueity
University of British Columbia

Judith Chan
University of Alberta

Mark Jeronic
University of Alberta

Michael McMillan
University of British Columbia

Monika Pal
University of Waterloo

Morounkeji (Keji) Olaleye
University of Manitoba

Patti Perlock
University of Western Ontario

Ross Polutnik
University of Alberta

Soner Bekleric
University of Alberta

Soo-Kyung Miong
University of Calgary

Tiffany Piercey
Memorial University of Newfoundland

Vishal Kumar
University of British Columbia

Zimin Zhang
University of Calgary

Scholarship (con't)

2007 Scholarship Donors

Apoterra	\$2000
Arcis Corporation	\$2000
Boyd Petrosearch	\$500
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	\$2000
Compton Petroleum	\$500
Devon Canada	\$2000
Divestco	\$2000
Encana Corporation	\$2000
EOG Canada	\$2000
GEDCO	\$1000
GSI	\$2000
Hampson - Russell	\$2000
Jesse R. Marion	\$666
John Pierce	\$1000
Kelman	\$2000
Larry Lines	\$500
Matrix Geoscience	\$2000
Nexen Inc.	\$2000
Northrock	\$500
OYO	\$1000
Petro-Canada	\$2000
Pulse Data	\$500
Sigma Explorations Inc	\$1000
Suncor Energy	\$2000
Talisman Energy	\$2000
Total	\$37,166

Contributions from the Chris Elms, Ted Popilchak and Bob Won Memorial Trust Funds administered by the CSEG Foundation brought the total to \$42,000.

RACHEL NEWRICK
Chair

CSEG / CSPG / CWLS National Joint Convention: Let It Flow

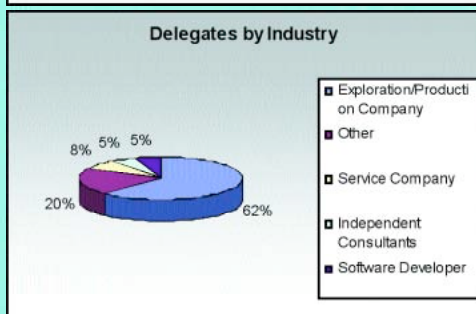
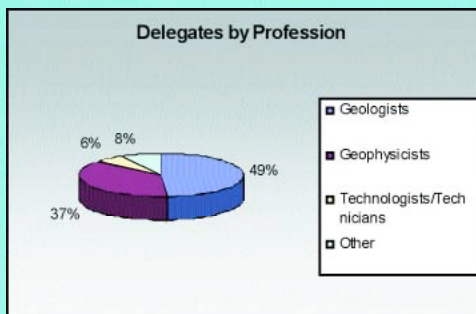
Let It Flow, the many sided nature of the 2007 theme refers to the flow of ideas, hydrocarbons, and business. Following the 2006 tri-society convention (CSEG, CSPG, and CWLS), the 2007 convention opened on the Stampede grounds in the RoundUp Centre on Monday, May 14 and closed on Thursday May 17 with the Core Meltdown at the EUB Core Labs.

Our convention is growing in size and scope. In the past, a solo CSEG convention would draw perhaps 2000 attendees, while now our two and three society conventions are hosting between 4000 to 4500 attendees. In terms of geology and geophysics for upstream oil and gas exploration, our convention is one of the four largest worldwide. Reflecting its significance, there are now full time staff assigned to the convention. Volunteer society members still oversee all convention activities, but the staff performs much of the work.

Even with help from the staff, a lot of people are needed to run such a large show. In 2007 we were 10 committees with 80 volunteers (50 of which are Technical Session Chairs), and there were another 80 students and seniors helping on site and with package pick-up. Demographics of the 4600 convention delegates are shown in the following charts:

4600 delegates

3100 technical, 1000 exhibitors,
500 students and other



Financially, the convention delivered a profit of \$390,000 to each society. It generated approximately \$1,800,000 in Total Revenue with \$1,000,000 in Expenses. Roughly stated, the Exhibitor Fees and Sponsorship Fees generated \$800,000 in revenue, while Registration revenue was \$1,000,000. Even though the operational expenses increased slightly over 2006, fees remained the same. Registration fees were unchanged from 2006 while the only change to Exhibit fees was the creation of a new mid-priced corner booth.

Exhibit floor activities started on Monday morning and finished on Tuesday afternoon. It was a very busy two days. Besides continuous technical presentations from the 120 Exhibitors, there were two large afternoon parties, a breakfast on the floor, four poster breaks, a silent auction for charity, junior high school student tours, and a long time members reception.

The technical program consisted of 280 presentations. These included 200 talks and 80 poster or core presentations. From Monday through Wednesday there were 7 simultaneous sessions taking place in the Roundup Centre, while core presentations took place on Wednesday and Thursday at the EUB Core Labs.

True to the "Let It Flow" theme, bright ideas and fresh technical perspectives bubbled freely--both within and across the disciplines of geology and geophysics. The geoscience of fluid flow was front-and-centre on the CSEG side, and sessions treating fractures and unconventional hydrocarbon exploration were especially well-received. The Foothills sessions also generated great interest, showing that what was old is new again: our local industry cut its teeth by exploiting foothills structures, and nearly 100 years later these same plays remain a focus. The "Flow of Business" sessions, which provided an in-depth look at major external drivers of change in our industry as well as the geoscience employment market, also proved immensely popular. Another highlight was the mid-morning poster break, which featured some memorable poster presentations as well as a welcome opportunity for leg-stretching. The 2007 CSEG technical programme has

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affirmed once again that homegrown geophysical innovation occupies a lofty perch on the world stage.

The technical session award winners were as follows:

Best Geophysical Paper – Tony Johns

Best Geophysical Poster – Hassan Hassan

Best Student Geophysical Paper – Mostafa Naghizadeh

Best Student Geophysical Poster – Glenn Chubak

Best Geological Paper – George Pemberton

Best Geological Poster – Thanos Natras

Best Student Geological Paper and Andrew Baillie Award – Chad Glemser

Best Student Geological Poster and Andrew Baillie Award – Michelle Martin

Best Core Presentation – Thomas Nardin

Best Integrated Core Presentation – Laurie Weston Bellman

Best Student Core Presentation – Michael J. Hay

It takes a lot of people to host such a big show; if you happen to meet any of the following people, we encourage you to thank them. Take a moment to show your gratitude for the convention and for helping to make the CSEG a great organization.

Committee Chairs

General Co-Chairman (CSPG) – John Varsek, Encana

General Co-Chairman (CSEG) – John Townsley, ARC Resources (previously with Divestco)

Finance Chair – Darren Aldridge, Baker Atlas

Technical Co-Chair (CSEG) – Mike Perz, Divestco

Technical Co-Chair (CSPG) – John Cody, MGM Energy

Field Trips, Short Courses (CSEG) – Kevin Marsh, Divestco

Field Trips (CSPG) – Krista Jewett

Short Courses (CSPG) – Travis Hobbs, EnCana

Posters – Greg Cave, previously with Samson Canada Ltd.

Core Conference – Lisa Griffith, Griffith GeoConsulting

Judging & Awards – Graham Carter, CGGVeritas Hampson Russell

Flow of Business – David Mitrovica, World Staffing Solutions

Sponsorship & Exhibits Co-Chair – Flo Reynolds, Nexen Inc.

Sponsorship & Exhibits Co-Chair – Terry McCoy, Trafina Energy Ltd.

Publications Chair – Jeannette Watson, Schlumberger Petrel

Special Events Chair – Andrea Hood, geoLOGIC systems ltd.

Volunteer Coordinator – Lyndsey Nicholas, Absolute Imaging (previously with Divestco)

Committee Volunteers

Field Trips, Lori Meyer, Meghan Hendren

Short Courses, Elizabeth O'Neill, Diego Barrenechea, Shaheen Khan

Posters, Joanne Lanteigne

Logistics, Adam MacDonald

Core Conference, Ellie MacInnes, Marcia Rempe, Joan Tittimore, Suzan Moore, Natalie Hachey

Exhibits, Stephanie Billenko, Victor Irwin

Special Events, Laura Brick, Brian Russell and Peter Duncan (Challenge Bowl), Penny Colton (Photos)

Technical Session Chairs

Anne Halliday, Bill Goodway, Brian Hargreaves, Chris Haberny, Cindy Riediger, Cody Muhle, Dan Boudreault, David Garner, David Mitrovica, Dennis Johnston, Don Lawton, Fran Hein, Helen Isaac, Hugh Geiger, Ian Gordon, Jeff Deere, Jeremy Gallop, Jim Davidson, Joe Stuhec, John Evans, John Logel, Jon Downton, Juefu Wang, Ken Duckworth, Ken Hedlin, Kevin Meyer, Kirk Osadetz,

Laurie Ross, Lee Hunt, Malcolm Lamb, Martin Dashwood, Mauricio Sacchi, Mike Hall, Mike Pacholek, Murray Gingras, Neil Ethier, Nilanjan Ganguly, Paul Anderson, Paul MacKay, Rachel Newrick, Rainer Tonn, Richard Bale, Rick Wierzbicki, Rob Stewart, Ron Larson, Sam Kaplan, Satinder Chopra, Scott Leroux, Sheila Conner, Steve Hubbard, Sylvestre Charles, Tim Hartel

KISP – Kids In Science Program

KISP Science Exhibit Guides

Les Corper, Annette Milbradt, Hassan Odhwani, Andy Marshall, Becky Cook, Candace Bruins, Cathy Martin, Ernie Greenwood, Glenn Malcolm, Jennifer Leslie-Panek, Joanne Archer, Lida Goldchteine, Marie Hong, Nancy McKellar, Oliver Kuhn, Brad Camroux, Rob Huck, Stacey Mansfield, Susan Thompson, Christopher Collom, Mark Lane, Helen Isaac, Annette Milbradt, Perry Kotkas, Pratt Barndollar, Tim Bird, Dave Johnson

KISP Participating Exhibitors

A.P.E.G.G.A., CSEG, CSPG, Alberta Geological Survey, BAKER ATLAS, CGGVeritas, Divestco Inc., geoLOGIC systems ltd., Northwest Territories Geoscience Office, Pason Systems Corp., Petroleum Geo-Services, Roxar, RPS Energy Canada Ltd., United Oil & Gas Consulting Ltd.

LUTW – Light Up The World Charity Auction

Laurie Ross, Abbey Rebillaco, Colleen Delisle, Carmen Swalwell, Andy Marshall, Gay Ruddy, Kerrienne Stewart, Kristy Manchul, Mike Pesowski

The Expert Staff

Shauna Carson, Tanya Santry, Kim MacLean, Heather Tyminski, Lori Humphrey Clements,

On Behalf of the

2007 Convention Committee

John Townsley and Mike Perz

RECORDER

During 2007, thirty-nine technical articles and twenty-six semi-technical or general nature articles were published in the ten issues of the RECORDER. The ten issues focused on the following specific themes:

- **Seismic Acquisition: Designing of surveys**
- **Near surface geophysics – The use of statistics in geophysical methodologies**
- **West Coast exploration/Environmental topics**
- **Mining Geophysics**
- **Crustal/Mantle Geophysics**
- **Geophysical case histories**
- **Microseismics**
- **Geophysics for oil sands/Heavy Oil**
- **Marine Geophysics**

- **Geophysics and environmental issues**

Eleven interviews with selected members were published in the issues of the RECORDER. The overall feedback from the members has been encouraging and shows that the interviews are one of the most popular columns. The following eleven eminent geoscientists were interviewed during 2006-7:

John Bancroft



Pratt Bamdollar



Petra Buziak



Doug Colvin



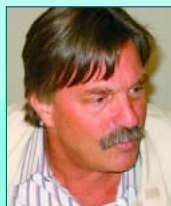
Bill Fahmy



Don Gendzwill



Lee Hunt



Tako Koning



Roy Lindseth



Doug Pruden



John Varsek

Petra Buziak, John Varsek, Lee Hunt, John Bancroft, Pratt Bamdollar, Don Gendzwill, Doug Pruden, Bill Fahmy, Doug Colvin, Tako Koning and Roy Lindseth.

All the technical articles published in the RECORDER are also included in the SEG's Digital Cumulative Index (DCI).

Within the RECORDER Committee, I continue in my role as the Production Editor, and so did Muiyi Kola-Ojo (Arcis Corporation) as Assistant Production Editor; Jason Noble (Edge Technologies) continues to volunteer his able services as Technical Editor. Penny Colton (GSI) and Roger McClary took over from Helen Isaac as Assistant Technical Editors and helped with the editorial work. Jeff Gautreau (GEDCO) continues in his role as advertising manager, Carmen

Swalwell as a Regular Contributor for Tracing the Industry column, and Gina Richie (IHS) as Regular Contributor for the Grapevine column. Starting in January, Kristy Manchul replaces Gina and will look after this column. Jim Racette and Sheryl Meggeson were always available for liaison and help, apart from their organization of advertising material and related duties.

The PRINTMAN, Calgary, continues to provide production and printing services for the RECORDER, which we found to be satisfactory in terms of quality and efficiency.

The RECORDER production expenses during 2007 fell somewhat short of the advertising revenue (in fact we have made a marginal profit of ~\$35K). This has been possible by keeping the

directive of the CSEG Executive in mind – that each division of the CSEG should function as a cost effective/profit making entity.

Ten issues of the RECORDER published in 2007 are available on the CSEG website (www.cseg.ca), (as per the directive of the CSEG Executive to maintain a lag of three months for posting of the RECORDER issues) in addition to the archived back issues since December 98.

We have continued in our attempts to enhance the quality of the RECORDER and attract new authors and we hope the membership will continue to give us support and help as they have done in the past.

SATINDER CHOPRA
Chair



DoodleBug Golf Tournament

Once again, it was another successful and fun filled year at the DoodleBug.

The 55th Annual DoodleBug was held in majestic Jasper. In this our second year back at Jasper Park Lodge we continued to enjoy the positive rates from Jasper Park Lodge negotiated by the previous chairman.

With 117 golfers registered in the main tournament, chasing the ever elusive "ceramic", and their guests, we topped out at over 220 participants. The sponsorship committee did an outstanding job working with sponsors to ensure we had the dollars in place to keep us within budget. Financially the DoodleBug Golf Tournament is on solid ground as it moves into its 56th year.

To meet the request of past participants, to provide on-line registration and payment options, our web site was revamped in 2007. Many thanks to the ad-hoc committee, lead by Elvis Floreani, for making sure the web site was up and running in time to start taking registrations.

As has come to be expected, our golf committee did an outstanding job working with the groups to ensure fair and even indexing of players. At the end of the rounds on Saturday Daryl Robbins regained the title of Mr. DoodleBug.

The warm-up and mixed rounds were held in two separate shotgun starts on Thursday morning and afternoon

allowing the mixed tournament players to drive to Jasper in the morning if they where not able to make it out on the Wednesday evening.

The guest/spousal tournament this year was organized by Diane Sommerville and Karen Webster, and based on the laughter and high spirits seen at the first tee box on Friday afternoon a good time was had by all. Well Done!

The DoodleBug Golf Tournament is also a premiere social event on the CSEG calendar. The Jasper Park Lodge staff once again did an outstanding job preparing and helping our Entertainment committee organize the various events from the breakfasts at the golf course to the Friday and Saturday night dinners.

Pirates and mutineers were all that could be seen at Saturday night's theme party. The entertainment committee took this theme to heart early in the planning stages by shanghaiing two other committee members to complete their devious plans. Many thanks and sacks of golf balls must be given to Craig Van Dongen, Bryce Davis, Zoe Ferguson, and Karen Webster for all their hard work.

Although the DoodleBug tournament is not organized as a charity event the committee does endeavor to collect some money each year to donate to a worthy cause. Through the generosity of the participants I am pleased to report that more than \$8,800.00 was raised for the

Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation at this year's event.

In concluding this report I wish to acknowledge and thank the following:

The DoodleBug golf tournament, like other CSEG events, would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the volunteer committee who did a tremendous job stepping up to ensure the continued success of the 55th annual DoodleBug. I would also like to thank the companies who allow participation on this committee; we all know that it takes away time and resources from their day-to-day jobs.

To our sponsors, THANK YOU! Without your continued support this tournament and premiere social event could not exist.

To Jasper Park Lodge for providing first class accommodations, golf and events. And finally to all of you who come out and participate, and always have fun.

The 56th annual DoodleBug will be held once again in Jasper, August 14th-16th, 2008.

Thank you Trevor Packard for you guidance and Marty Sommerville for your help last year as Vice Chairman and good luck in 2008.

GARY JAMES
Chair

2007 DoodleBug Committee

Chairman	.....Gary James
Vice Chair	.....Marty Sommerville
Past Chair	.....Trevor Packard
Secretary/ Treasurer	.....Tanis Hagerman
	.....Zoe Ferguson
Housing/ Registration	.....Elvis Floreani
	.....AndrewLane
Prizes/ Sponsorship	.....Kerry Befus
Golf	.....Dave Cryer
	.....Dale Johnson
	.....Evan Perry
Entertainment	.....Craig Van Dongen
	.....Bryce Davis
Guest Tournament	.....Diane Sommerville
	.....Karen Webster
Ladies Convener	.....Dawn Buetow-James



DoodleSpiel

The 35th annual CSEG DoodleSpiel went off the weekend of January 26th through 28th, and again, was an unqualified success. The bonspiel ran a full contingent of 92 teams and numerous social guests (that's 368 curlers, plus groupies, autograph seekers, scouts, agents, etc. etc.!!), spread over three curling clubs. The logistics of planning for this many curlers and others is indeed a challenge.

Congratulations to all the winners of this year's events. The Allan Richards team captured their first ever DoodleSpiel title this year, after what must have seemed like an eternity of futility and near misses. Clearly, this was the crowning achievement in their long and storied curling careers. Well done gentlemen!

Again, a big thanks to all our sponsors for stepping up and helping us put on this great event. Your strong support helps us keep the spirit of the bonspiel alive, and makes it an affordable and fun event for everyone in the industry.

I'd especially like to thank the committee for their hard work, and dedication to pulling this all together.

Past Chairman – Darrel Jackson

Vice Chairman and Drawmaster – Morgan Steeves

Finance & Sponsorship – John Bertsch / Hillar Lilles

Housing and Special Events – Armin Schafer / Dave Swagar / Justin Gullickson

Special thanks to a great group of guys who step up and help every year with the Friday function. Not sure how we would pull it off without you guys. Thanks to Tom Kelly, Trent Olson, Ray MacDonald, and Andy Morris.

It's been a pleasure to serve on the committee, and to work with a dedicated group of volunteers that come together for the bonspiel every year. 2008 is shaping up to be another great bonspiel, and Morgan and his team will be sure to continue the tradition of fun and enjoyment for all!

GARY LASKOSKI
Chair



2007 Event Results

		Skip	Third	Second	Lead
A Side	1st	Alan Richards	Barry Johnson	Don Anderson	Gene Peters
	2nd	Ken Lengyel	Glen Stewart	Steve Whidden	John Trosch
	3rd	Sterling Hansen	Kelly Jamison	Gary Laskoski	Bob Bachman
	4th	Glenn Hauer	Trevor Packard	Gary James	Roger Edgcombe
B Side	1st	Randy Hrynyk	Dave Grindell	Vince Dewolfe	Kelly Zaminski
	2nd	Brian Bertram	Darrell Bertram	Val Putzi	Van Greig
	3rd	Dave Timko	Gayle Ritten	Wade Brillon	Garth Syhlonyk
	4th	Steve Matthews	Gary Daren	Dawn Tofsrud	Calvin Wall
C Side	1st	Bill Cherniak	Warren Young	Bob Doerkson	Pat Brown
	2nd	Tom Helgesen	Tamara Krause	Mark Anderson	Murray VanAlstine
	3rd	Mike Scott	Scott Dykes	Pete Scott	Steve Dewolfe
	4th	Foster Jansen	Mike Cardell	Steve Thomas	Lance Crossfire
D Side	1st	Joe Minten	Elizabeth Atkinson	John Rennie	Kelly Hrabi
	2nd	Roger O'Regan	Todd O'Brien	Todd Stuebing	Ryan Munro
	3rd	Earl Hawkes	Annette Block	Doug Bonar	Richard Paul
	4th	Vern Krause	Darin Silvernagel	Dave Swagar	Dave Robinson
Holeplug	1st	Peter McCann	Paul McLauren	Glen Herringshaw	Shauna Logan
	2nd	Colin Davis	Henry Magnin	Cheryl Russell	Rob Phillips
	3rd	Donna Phillips	Karoline Beninger	Tracy Halasz	Rick Musial
	4th	Brad McDonald	Victor Irwin	Sarah Cutten	Nanna Eliuk

Ski Spree

The 40th annual CSEG “Family” Ski Spree was enjoyed by a full house of approximately 380 skiing, snowboarding, hot tubing and sometimes wild karaoke participants.

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort once again rolled out the red carpet to make us all feel welcome and worked hard to make this event a very successful one, this year was a challenge as there was a change in ownership for the resort, it went very smoothly thanks again to the entire management and staff at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort.

The Family Ski Spree starts with some early birds arriving unofficially on Thursday evening and taking advantage of local slopes like Panorama, Kimberley, and Kicking Horse or spending a relaxing Friday at the resort.

Friday evening officially gets underway with activities for all ages, the Mini Mixer for youngsters up to 11 with crafts, games, goody bags, snacks followed up by a movie. The Teen room catered to the 12-18 groups with a scavenger hunt, prizes and pizza.

Across the hall the Mogul Mixer for the over 18 crowds gathered for a traditional Ukrainian meal in honor of the pioneers of the event as this was the original fare

when the Ski Spree started as a grass roots get together 40 years ago.

This year’s Family Ski Spree honored George and Shirley Kostashuk “Mr. And Mrs. Ski Spree” with Mike Jones past chairman presenting the Kostashuks with a Inukshuk on Jade and thanking Shirley for writing a historic recollection of the early Family Ski Spree years shared with all the participants.

After the presentation it was back to Grand Prix racing, this is a friendly/fierce competition with model cars on a hot wheels track, bragging rights are at stake along with some great prizes.

Saturday is the big day starting with the children’s obstacle course, then the Snow Snake hunt providing sweet prizes for those who participated. This followed by the Snowboard races then the Downhill ski races, after a fun day on the slopes all enjoyed a great on hill Après Ski with food and libations to wind up the afternoons fun.

The Family Ski Spree dinner fills three banquet rooms, the dinner was great and the medal presentation, door

prizes and picture taking made our celebration fantastic.

After the awards dinner was complete some of the committee members entertained in the upstairs lounge with a riveting edition of Billy Jean to a sold out cheering crowd!

I would like to thank the great folks on the committee and the numerous volunteers as these fun loving people make it a fun family event. Hats off to the sponsors as they are the engine that makes this Family Ski Spree happen year after year, thank you for your continuous support. Hope to see new and familiar faces at this year Family Ski Spree.

KEVIN VINEY
Chair



Junior Geophysicists Forum

The Junior Geophysicists Forum held its 5th event this past year with 185 people attending. This event continues to be self sufficient and does not require any additional funds from the CSEG. Donations from Big Oil have been

sufficient for each event. The event continues to be strong and growing. The enthusiasm for the event can be seen by the number of students and juniors that attend, with positive feedback. The students and juniors are continuing to

benefit from the opportunity to interact with senior geophysicists in a relaxed social setting. Future events will be held annually in May instead of twice a year.

JEFF GAUTREAU
Chair



AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists

I have audited the statement of financial position of Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists as at December 31, 2007 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Society derives revenue from membership dues, sponsorships, advertising and projects, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Society and I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets.

In my opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which I might have determined to be necessary had I been able to satisfy myself concerning the completeness of the contributions referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at December 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Calgary, Alberta

February 9, 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Murray Hunter".

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2007

	2007	2006
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 1,172,223	\$ 955,719
Accounts receivable	40,870	30,305
Prepaid expenses	14,177	21,245
	<u>1,227,270</u>	<u>1,050,269</u>
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Note 5)	110,013	122,168
RESTRICTED FUNDS (Note 4)	375,000	375,000
	<u>\$ 1,712,283</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,437</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 90,335	\$ 84,065
Deferred income	14,966	17,987
	<u>105,301</u>	<u>102,052</u>
NET ASSETS		
Capital assets	110,013	122,168
Internally restricted (Note 4)	375,000	375,000
Unrestricted	1,121,969	946,307
	<u>1,606,982</u>	<u>1,443,475</u>
	<u>\$ 1,712,283</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,527</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

See notes to financial statements



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2007

	2007	2006
REVENUE		
CSPG/CSLGS Convention	\$ 406,955	\$ 388,695
Distinguished lecturers	28,469	20,805
DoodleTrain	346,310	309,141
Interest and other	57,657	40,047
Luncheon fees	128,337	125,878
Memberships	113,310	103,864
Recorder advertising	213,284	187,983
Sponsorships	21,500	67,170
	1,315,822	1,251,484
EXPENDITURES		
Amortization	30,306	14,313
Convention	8,128	-
Distinguished lecturer*	15,000	-
Distinguished lecturer-SEG	19,870	17,389
DoodleTrain	198,216	195,181
Insurance	3,497	2,612
Interest and bank charges	3,368	2,142
Luncheons	119,085	126,840
Member services	32,507	14,533
Office expense	49,259	36,452
Office occupancy	54,406	59,647
Outreach	45,816	52,553
Professional fees	13,958	19,665
Recorder	180,780	192,859
Recorder special edition	-	27,985
Salaries and wages	181,249	152,521
Sponsorships and donations	10,000	15,500
Website	8,156	5,815
	953,413	935,981
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	362,409	315,503
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Donation to Foundation	(200,902)	-
	161,507	315,503
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	161,507	315,503
NET ASSETS- BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,445,475	1,129,972
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,606,982	\$ 1,445,475

See notes to financial statements

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended December 31, 2007

	2007	2006
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 161,607	\$ 315,503
Item not affecting cash:		
Amortization of property, plant & equipment	30,306	14,313
	<u>191,913</u>	<u>329,816</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(10,565)	(4,910)
Accounts payable	6,270	54,752
Deferred income	(2,931)	17,897
Prepaid expenses	7,066	(13,675)
	<u>(158)</u>	<u>54,064</u>
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>191,555</u>	<u>383,880</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of capital assets	(18,151)	(98,976)
Cash flow used by investing activity	<u>(18,151)</u>	<u>(98,976)</u>
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	173,504	284,904
Cash and term deposits - beginning of year	<u>1,343,719</u>	<u>1,058,815</u>
CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,517,223	\$ 1,343,719
CASH FLOW SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION		
Interest paid	\$ 3,743	\$ 3,058
CASH CONSISTS OF:		
Cash	\$ 1,292,223	\$ 1,118,719
Term deposits	<u>225,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>
	\$ 1,517,223	\$ 1,343,719

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

1. NATURE AND OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY

The Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (the Society) was established as a Society under the Societies Act of Alberta on December 20, 1949 as a not-for-profit organization.

The object of the Society is to promote the science of geophysics, especially as it applies to exploration, and to promote fellowship and cooperation among the persons interested in geophysical problems.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

The Society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund when received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Project revenues and expenses are recognized in the Project Fund during the period when the revenue is received and expenses are incurred.

Convention revenues and expenses are recognized in the Convention Fund during the period when the convention is held.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded in the Operating Fund at cost. Amortization is provided on straight-line basis over eight years, being the estimated useful life of the assets.

Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, which is five years.

Contributed services

The operations of Society are dependant on the services of many volunteers. Although these volunteered services form an integral part of the ongoing operations, the value of contributed services has not been recognized in these financial statements.

Social committees

Various social committees within the society have monies available to them in order to administer the specific activities for which the committees were established.

The financial activities of these committees have not been reported upon in these financial statements.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Income taxes

The Society is a not-for-profit organization and is exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

On January 1, 2007 the Society adopted the new or revised Canadian accounting standards for financial instruments - recognition and measurement, financial instruments - presentation and disclosures, comprehensive income and accounting changes. The adoption of these standards had no impact on these financial statements.

a) Financial instruments - recognition and measurement

This new standard requires all financial instruments within its scope, including all derivatives, to be recognized on the balance sheet initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of all financial assets and liabilities except those held-for-trading and available for sale are measured at amortized cost determined using the effective interest rate method. Held-for-trading financial assets are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in earnings. Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in comprehensive income and reclassified to earnings when derecognized or impaired.

b) Derivative instruments

Derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. Changes in the fair values of derivative instruments are recognized in net loss with the exception of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges. The Society did not identify any derivatives which require separate recognition and measurement.

c) Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income is the change in member's equity during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-owner sources and includes unrealized gains and losses on financial assets classified as available-for-sale.

d) Accounting changes

Voluntary changes in accounting policies are permitted only if they result in financial statements which provide more reliable and relevant information. Accounting policy changes are applied retrospectively unless it is impracticable to determine the period or cumulative impact of the change. Corrections of prior period errors are applied retrospectively and change in accounting estimates are applied prospectively by including the effect of the change in earnings.

e) Fund accounting and reclassification

During the year the Society changed its financial statement disclosure which reflected separate disclosure of its project and convention funds to a presentation that includes these activities as part of the operations of the Society. Accordingly, the previous year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current years presentation.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

4. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES AND INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The Society's Executive Committee has internally restricted resources amounting to \$375,000 (2006 - \$375,000). These internally restricted amounts are not available for other purposes without approval of the Executive Committee.

The internally restricted funds have been allocated as follows:

	2007	2006
Operating fund - reserve	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
Convention fund	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
	<u>\$ 375,000</u>	<u>\$ 375,000</u>

5. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2007 Net book value	2006 Net book value
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 109,628	\$ 86,486	\$ 42,130	\$ 35,771
Leasehold improvements	<u>92,568</u>	<u>24,685</u>	<u>67,883</u>	<u>86,397</u>
	<u>\$ 201,194</u>	<u>\$ 111,171</u>	<u>\$ 110,013</u>	<u>\$ 122,168</u>

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Society's financial instruments that are included in the statement of financial position are comprised of cash and term deposits, accounts and advances receivable and accounts payable, all of which approximate fair value due to the immediate or short term maturity of these instruments. It is the opinion of management that the Society is not exposed to any material credit or interest rate risk on any of these financial instruments.

7. COMMITMENTS

The Society is committed to a five year lease commencing July 1, 2006. Annual payments are \$25,084.60 payable in equal monthly instalments of \$2,090.38.

Contractual obligation on repayment schedule

2008	\$ 25,084
2009	25,084
2010	25,084
2011	12,442

Past Presidents

1950 J.O. Galloway	1969 W. Blair	1988 R.M. Lundberg
1951 C.M. Moore, Jr.	1970 L.R. Baxendale	1989 A.J. Ferworn
1952 L.I. Brockway, N.J. Christie	1971 R.O. Lindseth	1990 N.E. Rutherford
1953 W.R. Ogilvie	1972 J.K. Morrison	1991 B.H. Russell
1954 R.J. Copeland	1973 W.N. Rabey	1992 R.J. Brown
1955 R.D. Holland	1974 J.H. Harding	1993 W.E. Davitt
1956 R.B. Ross	1975 J.R. Pullen	1994 G.G. Taylor
1957 G.J. Blundun	1976 W.D. Evans	1995 B.T. Korchinski
1958 F.A. Hale	1977 R.J. McCaffrey	1996 D. Hampson
1959 H.J. Kidder	1978 E.F. Mahaffy	1997 R. Stewart
1960 M.B. Dobrin	1979 L.R. Hatlelid	1998 N. Shaw
1961 P.I. Bediz	1980 P.D. O'Brien	1999 D. Pruden
1962 P.J. Savage	1981 A.E. Wren	2000 P. Kotkas
1963 R.H. Carlyle	1982 D.A. Carswell	2001 R. Pelletier
1964 C.J. Chapman	1983 V.A.A. Neilson	2002 D. Uffen
1965 R.A. Boulware	1984 J.R. Hume	2003 W. Goodway
1966 J. Hodgkinson	1985 L.C. Fichtner	2004 P. Cary
1967 E.A. Fulmer	1986 J.D. Boyd	2005 J. Stenhouse
1968 G.E. Longphee	1987 R.L. Comer	2006 Oliver Kuhn

Meritorious Service Awards

The Meritorious Service Award is given to members of the CSEG who have made a prominent and/or lengthy contribution to the Society and/or the industry as a whole. Current practice is to make a maximum of two of these awards each year.

- Harry McGrew
- Cecil A. Collins
- Dr. Milton B. Dobrin
- Alexander H. McKee
- Peter J. Savage
- Percy Smith
- Dr. Roy O. Lindseth
- John Hodgkinson
- Jack W. Bowden
- Hal W. Godwin
- J. Kenneth Morrison
- Westley N. Rabey
- Dr. Easton Wren (1977)
- Mary C. Colberg
- A. Vern Street
- Alan J. Ferworn
- Jack R. Pullen
- Sudhir Jain
- Bill Blair
- Harold Acheson
- Bud St. Clair
- William D. Evans
- Earle F. Mahaffy
- Jack E. Setters
- Peter Bediz (1983)
- William C. Stroup
- Ernie K. Shaw (1984)
- William Davitt (1984)
- Ray Prudholme
- George Blundun
- Valerie A.A. Neilson
- Duncan A. Carswell
- P. Dennis O'Brien
- Judi McDonald (1987)
- Dale Kary
- D.K. Bruce Fenwick
- Lloyd Hatlelid
- Larry Fichtner
- Don Simpson
- John Boyd (1988)
- Arthur Baptie
- Bob Comer
- Dan Hampson (1991)
- Nancy Shaw
- Ralph Lundberg (1992)
- Murray Olson
- George Kostashuk
- Robert Grigg
- Neil Rutherford
- Ken Duckworth (1994)
- Melvin E. Best (1995)
- Brian Russell (1995)
- Dr. Don C. Lawton (1996)
- James Brown (1997)
- John Pierce
- Gregg Milne
- Ernest Kanasewich
- Michael Enachescu (1998)
- Elaine Honsberger (1999)
- Dave Siegfried (1999)
- Doug Uffen (1999)
- Penny Colton (2000)
- Norm Cooper (2000)
- Barry Korchinski
- George Fairs (2001)
- Perry Kotkas (2002)
- Oliver Kuhn (2003)
- Satinder Chopra (2005)
- Bill Nickerson (2005)
- Helen Isaac (2007)
- Mauricio Sacchi (2007)

Honorary Membership Awards

Honorary Membership is normally given only to a few members who have gained recognition for distinguished contributions in the field of geophysics or in service to the CSEG, either nationally or internationally.

Dr. George D. Garland	Robert Boulware	Dr. Zoltan Hajnal (1999)
Dr. J. Tuzo Wilson	Dr. A. Easton Wren (1987)	Brian Russell (2000)
Norman Christie	Sudhir Jain	Robert Comer (2002)
Dr. Milton B. Dobrin	Dr. Charlotte Keen	Robert Stewart (2003)
A.E. Pallister	Dr. Peter Gretener	John Boyd (2003)
Dr. Roy O. Lindseth	Dr. Gordon West	Davey Einarsson (2004)
Dr. David W. Strangway	Dr. Ron Clowes (1995)	Mike Galbraith (2005)
Peter J. Savage	Dr. Douglas W. Oldenberg (1996)	John Bancroft (2005)
R.H. Carylyle	Dr. Roy Hyndman (1996)	Perry Kotkas (2006)
Dr. Ernest R. Kanasewich	Dr. Larry Lines (1998)	

CSEG Medal

The CSEG Medal was introduced in 1988 and is the highest award that the Society bestows. "The CSEG Medal is given in recognition of the contribution to Exploration Geophysics by a member of the profession in Canada. It can be gained through a long-standing significant contribution to the application, teaching or business development of Exploration Geophysics. It can also be gained through a single achievement in any of these areas, which has been recognized over a period of years as a significant development. The award will be made to a member of the geophysical profession who is recognized for his integrity as well as his accomplishments."

Ted Rozsa	Hugh Stanfield	Dr. Don Lawton (2000)
Roy Lindseth	Donald Chamberlain	Dr. Dan Hampson (2004)
Greg Davidson (1990)	John Boyd (1994)	Bill Goodway (2007)
Dave Robson (1991)	Garry Kelman	
Dr. Robert R. Stewart (1992)	Brian Russell (1999)	



Corporate Members

Aguila Exploration Consultants Ltd.
Allen Geophysical Consulting Ltd.
Apache Canada Ltd.
Apoterra Seismic Processing Ltd.
ARAM Systems Ltd.
Arcis Corporation
Bertram Drilling Corp.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Ltd.
Edge Technologies Inc.
Enerseis
Explosives Ltd.
GEDCO
Geokinetics Exploration Inc.
Geophysical Service Incorporated
Hampson Russell Limited Partnership
Husky Energy Inc.
Imperial Oil Resources
Input/Output of Canada Ltd.
International Exploration Consultants (Canada) Inc.
Lornel Consultants
Matrix Geoservices Ltd.
MAXAM Seismic Explosives inc.
Murphy Oil Company Ltd.
Olympic Seismic Ltd.
Outsource Seismic Consultants Inc.
OYO Geospace Canada Inc.