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Canadian Exploration Geophysical Society

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Dear KEGS Member,

The past year has continued the recent trend of very exciting times in the exploration world and Canada has continued to be at the forefront of this activity. Geophysical advances continue at an unbelievable pace and keeping abreast of the latest technology and exploration results can often be overwhelming. As a strong professional society, KEGS can assist in keeping knowledge flowing amongst members in this fast paced professional environment.

In order for KEGS to continue this robust growth we need the strength of all of our members. Whether you have been a member, or are signing up for the first time, the continual growth depends on your energy and ideas. The past few years have seen KEGS initiate some new ideas, as well as continue with some very successful ones:

- Increased relationships with other professional societies across Canada, namely British Columbia and Quebec
- Building a stronger relationship with the KEGS Foundation, with a substantial donation of \$5,000 in 2007
- Email publication of the KEGS monthly bulletin containing timely and important information (reaching more than 700 geoscientists worldwide)
- Continuation of our symposium series, including this year's very successful Exploration '07 Symposium
- An excellent roster of monthly speakers, with dates deviating from the normal 2nd Tuesday of every month in order to accommodate powerful speakers passing through Toronto

KEGS has also maintained a number of social and educational events to keep you in contact with your colleagues:

- Continued discounted fees for KEGS members at KEGS events
- Exploration '07 Symposium and Beer Bash, September 2007
- KEGS Christmas Party at the University of Toronto Faculty Club on December 4th, 2007
- KEGS PDAC Breakfast (available to members who confirm attendance)
- KEGS/BCGS Roundup Breakfast (available to members who confirm attendance)
- KEGS PDAC Symposium (Saturday prior to the PDAC)
- KEGS Golf Tournament in June
- KEGS/CGI Annual BBQ and pool party in August (shifted this year from the normal time in July)

In addition to the above, the KEGS website at www.kegsonline.org will soon undergo a key upgrade to keep up with current internet technology. We view the website as an excellent way to keep you informed of the latest speakers, symposia, products, and job opportunities available to the geophysical community.

Once again, you can also obtain membership in the KEGS Foundation (a scholarship fund for Canadian students studying geophysics in Canadian institutions) by making a minimum donation of \$20 and becoming a member with voting privileges at the KEGS Foundation AGM. Tax receipts are issued by the KEGS Foundation for donations of \$20 or greater.

Canada is fortunate to have an organization fully dedicated to mining, environmental, and engineering geophysics. We urge you to renew your membership so that KEGS can continue to support the interests of geophysicists in Canada.

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