



I'm very pleased to write this message on the day I return from a hike high above Emerald Lake. One day, I will go again as I never actually reached the world's finest example of Cambrian life. If there were a few more hours in the day

and I was a few years younger, I would now be able to tell stories of bugs and worms and trilobites from the dawn of time. Instead, I'm left with stories of achieving more on the hike than I thought I was capable of.

Similarly, the achievements of your CSEG are much more than I'd ever thought. I'm now six months into my term as Vice President and I am very impressed. There is a lot going on from outreach to technical or social activities; there are committees and activities for everyone.

My primary responsibility as your VP is to learn and prepare for next year. I watch and listen and hang with Jon Downton and Francois Aubin, plus I attend meetings of the Chief Geophysicists Forum and with the Joint Annual Conventions Committee. Both groups have a significant impact on our society and potentially on our technical, social, and business experiences.

Please drop me a line or give me a call to discuss what you think of the CSEG and what you think the future holds for the CSEG. *R*

*John Townsley  
Vice President*

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### OCTOBER

5-7	<b>CSPG Gussow Conference 2009 Engineering Sustainable Oil Sands Development</b>	Banff Alberta	<a href="http://www.cspg.org">www.cspg.org</a>
6-8	<b>CAGC Seismic in Motion (SIM)</b>	near Calgary	<a href="http://www.cagc.ca">www.cagc.ca</a>
13-15	<b>CSEG Microseismic Workshop</b>	COP, Calgary	<a href="http://www.cseg.ca">www.cseg.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/CSEG_workshop">www.ucalgary.ca/CSEG_workshop</a>
14	<b>CSEG Technical Luncheon Satinder Chopra, Arcis Corporation, Calgary</b> <i>"Interpreting fractures through 3D seismic discontinuity attributes and their visualization."</i>	TCC, Calgary	<a href="http://www.cseg.ca">www.cseg.ca</a>

### NOVEMBER

2	<b>CSEG DoodleTrain Keynote Luncheon</b> <i>David Lumley: "4D Seismic Monitoring of Subsurface Fluid Flow"</i>	TCC, Calgary	<a href="http://www.cseg.ca">www.cseg.ca</a>
2-6	<b>CSEG DoodleTrain Continuing Education Week</b>	Calgary	<a href="http://www.cseg.ca">www.cseg.ca</a>
3	<b>CSPG Honorary Address (w/CSEG, APEGGA)</b> <b>Brian Keating, Calgary Zoo, Paul Johnston, Mount Royal College and Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation</b> <i>"Islands of Time – Micro Evolution"</i>	Jubilee Auditorium Calgary	<a href="http://www.cspg.org/events/events-honorary.cfm">http://www.cspg.org/ events/events-honorary.cfm</a>
5-7	<b>CSPG Gussow Conference 2009</b>	Banff	<a href="http://www.cspg.org">www.cspg.org</a>
23	<b>CSEG / CSPG Joint Technical Luncheon</b> <b>Tom Brent, Geological Survey of Canada – Calgary</b> <i>"Reflection seismic data from ... basins of the Canadian High Arctic"</i>	TCC, Calgary	<a href="http://www.cseg.ca">www.cseg.ca</a>

### OCTOBER LUNCHEON

DATE:	October 14, 2009
TIME:	11:30 A.M. Lunch
LOCATION:	Telus Convention Centre, Calgary
TICKETS:	Contact CSEG office
TELEPHONE:	403-262-0015 or Fax: 403-262-7383

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