

Richard Smith

CSEG Distinguished Lecturer for 2009/2010



Richard Smith, the CSEG Distinguished Lecturer for 2009/2010 has presented his lecture to 14 universities and professional societies during the Fall of 2009. This included a visit to the Maritimes at the end of September where he visited Memorial University of Newfoundland, Dalhousie University (on a foggy day), the University of New Brunswick and Acadia University. The latter is on the Bay of Fundy and his visit was long enough to see a high tide and a low tide in the Wolfville harbour. In October he visited Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Regina. November saw him visit Simon Fraser University, the University of British Columbia, the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta. Presentations were also delivered at Carleton University/University of Ottawa and at his home institution, Laurentian University in Sudbury. Visits to Ontario and Quebec institutions are in the process of being scheduled.

While at the University of Alberta, his visit coincided with a visit of the SEG Honorary Lecturer Bob Hardage. The students and staff of the University of Alberta witnessed a double-header. Richard Smith lectured on electromagnetic methods and Bob Hardage on seismic methods.

Afterwards, some of the staff and students retired to the Faculty Club to discuss geophysics. The photo of the two distinguished lecturers shows Richard Smith on the left and Bob Hardage on the right. Note that an important criteria for being considered "distinguished" is to have grey hair. *R*

Recorder Committee Annual meeting – 16th December 2009

The RECORDER Committee meeting in December every year is an important one, where amongst other things, the budget and the theme topics for the following year are discussed. Present at this meeting were Jon Howlett, Paul Anderson, Carmen Swalwell, Kristy Manchul, Oliver Kuhn, John Townsley, Kurt Wikel, Satinder Chopra, Gary Margrave, Marian Hanna and Joanna Cooper. Penny Colton is not seen in the picture as she was quite excited in clicking pictures with her new camera. The drinks served at the meeting were sponsored and not part of the lunch expenditure.

(Individuals who have a flair for English language and are keen to volunteer their services for the RECORDER, should get in touch with one of the members of the RECORDER Committee.)

