

Announcements

Second International Symposium on the Devonian System, August 17-20, 1987, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Because of the many developments in Devonian geology in the interim, and on the 20th Anniversary of the first symposium, the C.S.P.G. will hold a Second International Symposium on the Devonian System in Calgary, Alberta, August 17-20, 1987, under the general chairmanship of Dr. Digby J. McLaren. The Symposium will bring together geologists from every part of the world interested in Devonian rocks from both theoretical and practical points of view.

The technical program will focus on Devonian paleogeographic reconstruction throughout the world, and will also include sessions on selected topics. A comprehensive worldwide coverage of Devonian geology is planned for the Symposium and the technical program will consist of two parts. The first part will be devoted to paleogeographic reconstruction and contributions are sought that will blend lithologic, paleontologic and tectonic data into interpretive syntheses of portions of the Devonian World. The second part will consist of sessions on a variety of selected topics.

The **Selected Topics** portion of the Symposium will consist of sessions on the following themes: -1. Global reconstructions, 2. Tectonics and basin evolution, 3. Transgressive-regressive cycles and event stratigraphy, 4. Major clastic provinces, 5. Biostratigraphy, 6. Correlation of non-marine and marine successions, 7. Animal and plant communities, 8. Reefs, 9. Black carbonates and black shales, 10. Hydrocarbon occurrences, 11. Economic geology. For further details contact:

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Bicentennial Gold 88, May 16-20, 1988, Melbourne, Australia. The theme for BICENTENNIAL GOLD 88 is 'Gold and the Explorationist'. A significant thrust of this conference will be to act as a forum for new regional and deposit studies as well as techniques in the search for gold.

The technical programme will be subdivided as follows:

(1) Regional studies of significant gold provinces outlining geological and/or structural framework, together with possible regional controls on gold mineralisation. This session to include regional reviews on placer gold deposits. (2) Case history studies on individual mines or mining centres; local geology, structural studies, alteration, geochemistry, mineralogy, and local controls on gold mineralisation. (3) Laboratory studies including isotopes, fluid inclusions, thermo-dynamics and mineragraphic contributions. (4) Exploration techniques for both primary and alluvial deposits including new concepts in geochemistry, geophysics and remote sensing. (5) Conceptual models of ore genesis which will emphasise future directions in gold exploration, gold-forming environments, and derivation of gold-bearing fluids.

All conference enquiries should be directed to the conference managers:

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