

CSPG Membership Votes to Change Name

On December 8th, 2022, the voting membership of the *Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists* (CSPG) ratified a special resolution to change the name of the Society to the *Canadian Energy Geoscience Association* (CEGA). This vote is the result of countless volunteer hours, support from society leaders, and engagement with members and key stakeholders in the organization.

The Society has utilized the tagline “Canada’s Energy Geoscientists” since 2011, a clear indication that this strategic goal has been a priority for over a decade. CEGA (*see-gah*) will strive for stronger interaction with our current partner societies, academia, the general public, and to forge greater alliances with new groups, both domestically and internationally.

The changing of the Society’s name does not mean an abandonment of our roots in petroleum geology but rather a confirmation of our vision “To be the premier community of energy geoscientists”.

“The modern energy landscape is rapidly changing. As we adapt to these new conditions, our organization has chosen to evolve beyond our traditional oil and gas focus. Rebranding to CEGA is a clear signal that we are expanding into other areas including geothermal energy, lithium, helium, hydrogen, and carbon capture and storage to help society meet both its energy requirements and environmental challenges. This is an exciting time as we officially move forward under our new banner, as Canada’s Energy Geoscientists.”

- Simon Haynes, 2023 CEGA President

"This is an exciting step forward for the community of geoscientists in Canada. The geological pursuit of energy in all its forms is creative, exciting, and multidisciplinary. With the CSPG and Canadian Well Logging Society (CWLS) combined, CEGA will provide a technical home for the energy geosciences, through world class conferences, publications, student outreach, networking and more."

- Kelty Latos, 2022 CSPG President

As geoscientists there will be more for us to do in the future, certainly not less and our organization is excited to embrace this future as the “Canadian Energy Geoscience Association”.



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