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## **KEGS FOUNDATION: UPDATE: for April 2, 2013 KEGS Bulletin**

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- 2012/13 award recipients: Record attendees at KEGS Symposium and Breakfast
- Active support for KEGS 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration: 27 KEGS Execs present!
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- Renewed support by Geotech, Barrick, Teck and Sander Geophysics gratefully acknowledged

Further details can be found in the attached summary and on the Foundation's website.

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## **KEGS FOUNDATION UPDATE: March 28, 2013**

The Foundation Directors acknowledge appreciatively all the collaborative efforts by KEGS (especially the KEGS Symposium and KEGS Breakfast), as well as the continued support by companies and individuals towards its objective of renewing our profession.

### **\*Scholarship program renewed for 2013/14: Applications encouraged by April 30**

Thanks to continued strong support by the exploration and geophysical community, the Foundation is renewing its scholarship program for a fourteenth year with an anticipated 15 scholarships to be awarded for the coming academic year (2013/14), primarily to qualified undergraduates in geophysics enrolled at Canadian universities as well as to graduate students facing special challenges. Information on applications and requirements as well as updated application forms can be found on the Foundation website under the tab 'Scholarship Applications', with a deadline of April 30, 2013.

### **\* 2012/13 Award recipients: Record KEGS Symposium & Breakfast attendees**

Photos of the record 17 current award recipients who attended the 2013 KEGS Symposium, and the twelve who attended the KEGS Breakfast may be found on the Foundation's website under 'Events'. Most attendees have reported very favourably on their participation at KEGS events as well as at the PDAC Convention, generously supported by Cameco and Sander Geophysics. Details of awards can be found on the Foundation's website, together with photos of presentations to various recipients.

- **Active support for KEGS 60<sup>th</sup> celebration: 27 KEGS Execs present!**

The KEGS Foundation played an active role in publicizing and organizing the special celebration of KEGS 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 2. A unique photo with 27 assembled former and current KEGS Execs, as well as a photo of some of the 75+ past and current recipients of Don Salt scholarships over the past 45 years, can be found on the KEGS and KEGS Foundation's websites.



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- **KEGS Foundation AGM: March 5: Sound financial position; Yves Lamontagne ends long service as Director, replaced by Jean Legault**

The Foundation held its regular AGM to present and discuss its current and planned programs and finances, as well as introduce current scholarship recipients, immediately following the KEGS Breakfast on Tuesday, March 5 in the Royal York Hotel. Thanks to continued support by many donors and conservative financial management, the Foundation's finances, summarized in the 2012 financial statement which can be found on the website, remain reasonably healthy as the resource sector enters a period of reduced activity, with sufficient funds to support an anticipated fifteen scholarships in the academic year 2013/14. As part of ongoing efforts to renew and broaden the Foundation's governance, it was announced with appreciation and regret that Yves Lamontagne, an original Director serving since 1999, has decided to end his active role in guiding the Foundation, to be succeeded by Jean Legault, Geotech, who has served as an active Counselor for a number of years, following his tenure on the KEGS Executive.

- **KEGS Special Lecture Program: Augmenting initial lecture series**

Following an initial series of four lectures under the recently initiated KEGS SL program, created as a means of honouring the late Prof. Jim Wright of Memorial University, the Foundation is in the process of augmenting the number of available industry experts distributed across Canada offering a broad range of talks in relevant areas of their particular competence and experience. On April 3 at Carleton University Ted Urbancic of ESG will be giving a reprise of his talk on microseismic monitoring, originally given at Queens in February.

- **Recently renewed support gratefully acknowledged**

Recently renewed support by Geotech, Barrick, Teck and Sander Geophysics, plus donations by many individuals, notably Peter Kowalczyk and Doug Fraser and members of the Steers family, is gratefully acknowledged. Together with anticipated future donations, this support has materially assisted the Foundation in reaching its goal of providing an anticipated fifteen scholarships for 2013/14.

With thanks to all our donors and supporters,

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