

Committees Build Community

One of the biggest benefits of becoming involved in societies like the CGDMS, CSEG and CSPG is the opportunity to build community. Over the last two years we have experienced what it's like to be isolated without access to the personal and professional relationships we have grown accustomed to having.

Choosing to volunteer is a great way to reintroduce yourself to industry professionals you haven't seen for a few years, to network with new potential colleagues and clients. Countless times individuals have highlighted the benefits of getting to know industry professionals, for collaboration, mentorship, employment, and continual learning to mention a few points. I often find these communities provide a refreshing outlook on industry, intelligent insight, and an energy that motivates.

Winston Churchill is quoted as saying: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

A great way to start the year is to simply put your hand up and volunteer. See, where you can get involved. Stand with executives of our societies who are giving their time, energy, and expertise. Give them your vote of confidence with some of your time. We have incredible geoscience communities, and we want them to continue to grow and thrive. If you don't have the time to volunteer just now, then sign up for a course, a talk, or a networking event. There are so many ways to be involved.

The Mission of the CGDMS is "To provide online resources, learning events and networking opportunities for Calgary Geoscience Data Managers. To foster the exchange of ideas, resources, and expertise". Individual's involvement is foundational to this growth. Join the many passionate volunteers and reach out about getting involved.

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