

## CSPG Membership Policy

### Member Classification and Types

Membership is only open to individuals. Membership may not be transferred.

**Full:** Any person engaged in the work of geology or petroleum exploration or related research, provided he/she is a graduate of an institution of University standing, in which institution he/she has done his/her major work in geology or related earth science. Full members are eligible to vote and to hold office in the Society.

- \$100\* + GST per year

**Recent Graduate:** Any person who has graduated from a university institution within the last two years with a geology or related earth science degree. Recent Graduate status is granted for one consecutive two-year period only. After two years membership type reverts to Full membership status. Recent Graduate members are eligible to vote.

- \$50\* + GST per year - *For two years only*

**Associate:** Any person ineligible for Active membership but demonstrating an interest in geology or related sciences or in Petroleum exploration. Associates shall enjoy all privileges of active membership except that they shall neither vote nor hold office in the Society.

- \$100\* + GST per year

**Emeritus:** Any active Full member in good standing who has attained the age of 65 years **and** has retired **and** has been a Full member for at least 20 years.

- \$40\* + GST per year - *Application must be via email to [membership@cspg.org](mailto:membership@cspg.org).*

**Honorary:** Any person who in the sole opinion of the Board has contributed distinguished service to the cause of energy geosciences. Honorary Members are appointed by the CSPG Board only.

**Student:** Any undergraduate student who is in full-time attendance at a post-secondary institution and has expressed an interest in the geosciences. Student members are not entitled to vote. Free until one month after graduation.

**Corporate membership is no longer being offered.** Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Please [click here](#).

*\*members of these categories who live outside of Canada or the USA are billed an additional \$20 per year*

### Membership Policies

- I. Members have one month after their expiry date of online access to renew their membership.
- II. After lapsing more than one month, a member must call the CSPG office to renew their membership over the phone. 403-264-5610
- III. When a membership has lapsed within one year of the expiry date there is no penalty and the new membership year commences on the date of payment.
- IV. When a membership has lapsed for more than one year, the member has two options:
  - a. Pay for the missed year(s) to maintain the member's original join date (advantageous to be considered for Long Time Member status when 30 years of **consecutive** membership has been achieved).
  - b. Do not pay for missed year(s) and the join date and new membership year commences on the date of payment. Member will lose the ability to count all previous membership years towards Long Time Member status.