CWLS votes to join the CSPG

On July 6th, 2022, the membership of the Canadian Well Logging Society (CWLS) ratified joining the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG) as a technical division. This joining is a product of three years of discussion and engagement between the two societies. The establishment of a singular voice for the Canadian Energy Geoscience community will help retain current members, attract new members, provide further technical opportunities for existing members, and assist in liaising with our sponsors. It will allow the CWLS to preserve its legacy and promote petrophysics within the CSPG.

The next steps are:

- The CWLS will become a Technical Division under the CSPG umbrella.
- The CWLS will retain its name, logo and social media platform as a Technical Division.
- Each current CWLS member will be offered a CSPG membership at a discounted rate for 2023 and 2024 to offset the difference in dues between the two societies.
- Funds owned and controlled by the CWLS will be transferred to the CSPG, most of which will be used to promote petrophysical and log analysis, including:
  - Establishment of additional scholarships
  - Digitization of CWLS publications including journal articles, technical meetings, educational material not currently available on the CWLS website
- The CSPG will continue to provide access to current CWLS content including: Ross Crain’s On-Demand Integrated Petrophysical Seminars, Rw Catalog, Special Core Database, LAS software (LASApps), the CWLS publications page and the InSite Magazine
- CWLS members will be represented within the CSPG in key volunteer and leadership roles.
- The CWLS will cease to be a registered society under the Alberta Societies Act

The CSPG is excited to have the members of CWLS join us and enrich our geoscience community.

Questions? Please contact membership@cspg.org