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The American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Canada Region recognizes gender diversity issues in the profession of geoscience and continually strives to improve issues faced by women in geoscience.

The Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG) has long history of collaboration with the AAPG and the AAPG Canada Region as an Affiliated Society. We look forward to continuing this collaboration with events and working together to address issues that face the geoscience community. From this, AAPG Canada Region is eager to provide input on improving the challenges women face in geoscience in the form of a committee.

The hope is, this multi-societal committee can be used to investigate the topic of gender diversity in the industry and strive to understand the many factors relating to gender, bias and the perception of an unwelcoming culture for females. Understanding these factors will allow our societies to work together to improve the engagement, environment and retention of our female geoscientists.

Sincerely,

AAPG Canada Region Executive Committee

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