

PROVINCIAL DAY AT THE PROSPECTORS AND DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The Prospectors and Developers Association (PDA) Convention, held annually since 1932, traditionally featured a Provincial Day, in which Provincial Geological Surveys were invited to present papers reviewing the provincial exploration scene. Provincial Day was allowed to lapse in the mid-1970s, but was reactivated with a new format at the PDA's 1983 convention.

The new provincial contribution to the PDA convention consists of poster sessions and presentations. The provincial poster session is presented for the full three days of the convention, with each province or territory displaying the results of recent geoscientific work. One morning of the convention is devoted to presentation of papers by the provinces. These papers have a scientific thrust, dealing with the description of mineral deposits and their environments, and the role of geoscience in mineral exploration. Extended abstracts of proposed presentations are reviewed by a selection committee consisting of two provincial geologists, appointed by the Provincial Geologists Subcommittee, and one or two geologists appointed by the PDA Convention Program Committee.

The 1985 PDA convention was held from March 10-14. All provinces and territories, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, participated in the provincial poster displays. On March 13, five provinces presented papers at the morning session, entitled "The Provincial Scene". Titles and authors of these presentations are given below:

British Columbia: Precious metals in the Cordillera: A focus on the transition from porphyry copper to hot spring settings, British Columbia - A. Pantaleyev

Saskatchewan: Biogeochemical prospecting for uranium and gold in the Precambrian Shield of Saskatchewan - C.E. Dunn and T.I.I. Sibbald

Manitoba: Towards delineation of mineral potential in the Agassiz Metallotect, Lynn Lake, Manitoba - M.A.F. Fedikow, E. Neilsen, W.D. McRitchie, and G.H. Gale

Ontario: Golden opportunities for an integrated survey - The Opapimiskan Project - H. Wallace

Newfoundland: Gold-bearing geological environments in Newfoundland - P.L. Dean, H.S. Swinden, C.F. O'Driscoll, and B.F. Kean

ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES
PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GEOSCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Province or Territory Location	Date(s) (No. of Days)	Time for Talks	Universities Involved?	Industry Involved?	Poster Session	Universities Involved?	Industry Involved?	Publication	¹ Energy Matters	² Other Topics	Comments
British Columbia Vancouver	30 Jan. 1986 (1 of 3)	1 day	Yes	Yes B.C. & Yukon Chamber Annual Meeting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Geological Fieldwork - B.C. Mineral Explorations Review, 1985	Yes Coal, Geo- thermal	Yes	Part of "Cordilleran Geology and Exploration Roundup" Jan. 29 - GSC Jan. 30 - BCEMPR Jan. 31 - BCYCM; DIAND-Yukon
Yukon Territory Whitehorse (DIAND)	2,3,4 Dec. 85 Whitehorse (1)	2.5 days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Precious metals, heap leaching, small scale mining
	31 Jan. 86 Vancouver (1 of 3)	0.5 days	Yes	No	Yes (3 after- noons)	Yes	No	No	No	No	Part of "Cordilleran Geology and Exploration Round-Up" with BCEMPR and BC-YCM
Northwest Territories Yellowknife (DIAND)	3,4,5 Dec. 85 (3)	3 days	Yes	Yes	Concurrent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Coal only	as required	organized with NWT Chamber of Mines GSC involved
Alberta Edmonton	REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES BIENNIAL - SCHEDULED FOR 1986										
Saskatchewan Regina	21 Nov. 85 (1)	0.5 day	Yes	No	0.5 day	Yes	Yes	Summary of Investigations	Yes	Yes	Sask. Research Council involved, talks and poster displays
Manitoba Winnipeg	19,20 Nov. 85 (1.5)	1 day	Yes	No	1-5 days	Yes	No	Rept. of Field Activities	No	No	Contributions from GSC and University of Manitoba
Ontario Toronto	3,4 Dec. 85 (2)	2 days	Yes	Yes	Concurrent	Yes	Yes	3 Repts. of Activities	Yes	Yes	research oriented; special symposium
Quebec Quebec City	27,28 Nov. 85 (2)	2 days	Yes	Yes	2 days	Yes	No	Rept. of Activities	No	No	Theme: Exploration Geochemistry in Quebec
New Brunswick Fredericton	26 Nov. 85 (1)	0.5 day	No	No	0.5 day	Yes	No	Yes (1984 Project Resumes)	Yes	Yes	GSC involved
Nova Scotia Halifax	27,28 Nov. 85 (1.5)	1 day	Yes	No	0.5 day	Yes	No	Yes Publication	Yes	Yes	GSC involved
Newfoundland St. John's	7 Nov. 85 (1)	0.5 day	Yes	No	0.5 day	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	GSC involved
Prince Edward Island	NO OPEN HOUSE										
Geological Surv. Can. Ottawa	22,23 Jan. 86 (2)	2 days	Yes	No	Concurrent	Yes	Yes	Yes (Current Research)	Yes	Yes	Provincial agencies Cooperative Programs

¹Energy Matters: (e.g. oil, gas, coal, oil shales, peat)

²Other Topics: (e.g. administration, engineering, regulations, legislation, etc.)