

MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS24th Annual Canadian Geotechnical Conference, Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, N.S., September 2-3, 1971.

The 24th Annual Canadian Geotechnical Conference will have as its theme DEEP FOUNDATIONS. Papers will be given on topics associated with deep foundations, which will be defined for purposes of the conference as; (1) foundations acting as structural elements carrying loads to competent strata at depth, such as piles and caissons, and (2) foundations made in conjunction with deep excavations which involve special considerations with respect to sheeting, bracing, earth pressures, dewatering, bottom heave, etc.

Papers are invited not only from geotechnical engineers, but also from geologists, geophysicists, and others associated with deep foundation problems.

The organizing committee and the Nova Scotia Technical College will arrange to have the papers reproduced to a standard form and collected as part of the proceedings of the 24th Canadian Geotechnical Conference. Inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. J.D. Brown, Department of Civil Engineering, Nova Scotia Technical College, P. O. Box 1000, Halifax, N.S.

Canadian Exploration Frontiers, 1971 Symposium, Banff, Alberta, September 22-26, 1971.

This symposium will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Society of Petroleum Geologists, and will be housed entirely in the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta.

Technical Sessions: These will be held each morning from 8:30-12:00. Papers will be delivered on the following topics: Arctic Islands, Northwest Territories, Labrador Shelf, East Coast Offshore, West Coast Offshore, Hudson Bay, Yukon Territory, and Disturbed Belt of the Canadian Rockies. Running concurrently with the above sessions a series of papers will be given dealing with the Practical Framework of Exploration. This will cover such areas as Federal Regulations, Demand Forecast, Environmental Control, Native Populations and Market Accessibility, etc. Seminars will be held each afternoon between 2 and 4:30 p.m.

Field Trips: Will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Thursday - Structure and Stratigraphy of the Canmore Coal Basin. Friday - The Rocky Mountains Pt. 1 - Foothills and Front Ranges. Saturday - The Rocky Mountains Pt. 2 - The Main Ranges to west of the Rocky Mountain Trench.

For further information contact the Registration Chairman, ASPG Symposium, Box 6660, Calgary 2, Alberta, Canada.

24th International Geological Congress, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August - September, 1972.

The following comments are from GEOCONG NEWS No. 3, January 1971 by C.G. Winder, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. By the middle of November, 1970, more than 7200 responses had been received from 114 countries, of which 85% indicated the chances of attendance are good. With accompanying members, the total number of persons could be more than 10,000 persons, which will make the Congress the largest scientific event ever held in Canada, and possibly the largest geological meeting yet held in the world.

The SECOND CIRCULAR has now gone to press. The computer will remember addresses only of those who replied to the FIRST CIRCULAR.

The official I.G.C. pin has been struck. The design is the traditional circular emblem approximately 1 cm. in diameter set on a stylized maple leaf in red lacquer. The Congress motto is "Mente et Malleo".

The Congress has published reports by the International Subcommittee on Stratigraphic Classification edited by Hollis Hedberg as follows - No. 3 - Preliminary report on Lithostratigraphic units, 30 pages, and No. 4 - Preliminary report on Stratotypes, 39 pages, English only. Copies are one dollar each, postpaid from the Secretary General. (One of the principal objectives of the first Congress held in Paris 1878 was to propose rules on geological nomenclature - see Thurston, Geotimes Feb. 1968).

Potential authors of Congress papers should be prepared to submit their manuscripts at least two months ahead of a previously set date -- the deadline will be August 1, 1971.