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GAC Howard Street Robinson Lecture Tour

**Dave Thomas
Cameco Corp.**

Wednesday January 9th, 2008

Co-Sponsored with U of R Geology Department

Coffee and Donuts: 4:00 pm

Talk: 4:15 pm

CW237.3 (College West Building), University of Regina

SGS Annual Field Trip Talk

Stillwater Igneous Complex (Montana) and Yellowstone National Park (Wyoming)

By: Nadene Hagen

Tuesday January 22nd

Lancaster Room, Royal Canadian Legion

Cash Bar: 11:30; Lunch: 11:50

Meeting: 12:15 – 13:00

Members \$7.00, Non-members \$11.00

Contact: Nadene Hagen 790-4160

By NOON, Monday, January 21st

**SASKATCHEWAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

BLUE ROOM, HOTEL SASKATCHEWAN

**COCKTAILS 6:30
DINNER 7:00
MEETING TO FOLLOW
TICKETS ONLY \$20.00**

PLEASE CONTACT info@sgshome.ca

Or

Kate MacLachlan at 787-9059 or kmaclachlan@ir.gov.sk.ca

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Confirm your attendance and pay by Jan. 24th, 2008

TALKS:

NOV 28TH, 2007

**URANIUM MODEL TYPES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF 2007 GLOBAL EXPLORATION
ACTIVITY**

David Thomas, Cameco Corporation, Saskatoon, Canada

With the resurgence of global scale uranium exploration a much broader range of model types are being incorporated into the exploration strategies of both junior and major companies than just a few years ago. One of the resulting challenges facing these companies is that many geologists are finding themselves entering the uranium arena with little or no previous exploration experience in this commodity.

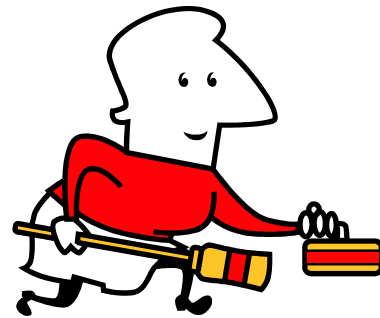
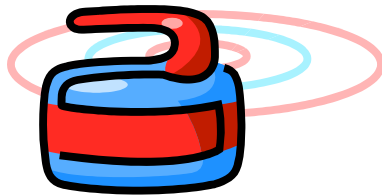
This presentation will compare uranium exploration trends over the last 5-6 years, and will also briefly examine the principal demand drivers in the nuclear cycle that are responsible for the current uranium renaissance. The main focus of the presentation will be a review of the principal uranium model types, particularly the top model types that are being exploited or explored for globally. Uranium model types to be discussed will include the unconformity-type, sandstone-hosted, volcanic-hosted, calcrete, alaskite, quartz pebble conglomerate, and collapse breccia pipe models.

On the global setting a combination of decreasing uranium reserves combined with an increasing demand for nuclear generated energy is already leading to a more diverse range of geological settings and uranium model types being evaluated in many countries. Coupled with new technological advancements in

the areas of geophysics and metallurgical extraction lower grade – high tonnage model types such as black shales and phosphorites could become increasingly more attractive to explorationists.

SGS Annual Curling Bonspiel

The SGS Bonspiel will be held at the Regina Tartan Club, Saturday February 26th. More information on teams and times will be included in the next Rock Record.



Call For Nominations for the 2008 SGS Executive

For the purpose of elections to the Executive, the following offices are declared vacant on January 26, 2008: President, Vice President, Business Manager, Program Chairman and Program Co-Chairperson. **A call for nominations for election of officers is hereby made** by the present Executive of the Society which constitutes the Nominating Committee for the purpose of elections (details of the duties of each officer may be obtained from the current Executive). **Nominations close at 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 18th, 2008.** Nomination papers must be postmarked prior to this time.

Rules

1. Any Active Member in good standing may stand for office in the Society and may be nominated by any other Active Member in good standing.
2. Except for the Secretary-Treasurer, who may be elected for a second one year term, Executive Members may not hold the same office for more than one year consecutively.
3. Any active member may nominate one candidate for each office, using separate Nomination Papers for each.
5. Mail the completed form(s) to the nominating Committee, Saskatchewan Geological Society, P.O. Box 234, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2Z6, or hand to a member of the Executive by January 16th, 2008.

I, _____, being an Active Member of the Saskatchewan

Geological Society in good standing for the year ending December 31, 2007, hereby nominate _____, who is also an Active Member of the Society in good standing for the year ending December 31, 2007, as candidate for President, Vice President, Program Chairperson, Program Co-Chairperson (delete all but the chosen office) of the Society for 2007.

Signed _____ Dated _____

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Fill out the form on the following page and submit by mail
