

Financing plan

Field trip

Bolivia 2011

SEG student chapter, Université Laval - INRS-ETE



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What is the Society of Economic Geologists (SEG)?

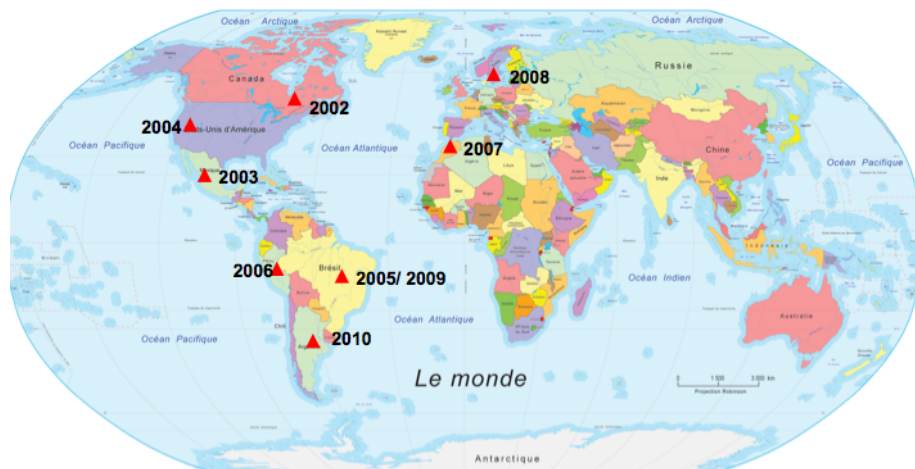
The Society of Economic Geologists, Inc., (SEG) is an international organization of individual members with interests in the field of economic geology. The Society's membership includes representatives from industry, academia, and government institutions.

Annual meetings, publications, field conferences, and short courses ensure an active communication of economic geology-related concepts within the membership and with the economic geology profession at large.

What is the SEG Student Chapter ?

Since November 2001, the SEG Student Chapter of Université Laval/INRS-ETE exists because of the commitment, enthusiasm and hard work of students from the geology department of Université Laval and INRS-Eau, Terre et Environnement.

Composed of dynamic members our Student Chapter is very proactive and successfully organized several international geological field trips and other activities like day-long geological field trips and short courses in recent years To keep its dynamic involvement to form the next generation of economic geologist the Chapter needs mining and exploration companies generosity and support to sponsor its activities and especially the organization of the international field trip. .



Purpose of international field trips :

- ✓ Discover the economic geology of a new country through meetings with academia experts from universities and visit of key outcrops.
- ✓ Visits of mines to learn about the geology of typical mineral deposits
- ✓ Compare security standards and social environment in foreign country to the Canadian ones
- ✓ Know about environmental constraints to exploration/exploitation and the mining activity impacts on the local population
- ✓ Learn about rehabilitation techniques and mine waste management

International fieldtrip in Bolivia (May 2011)

The excursion committee of the Laval-INRS-ETE SEG Student Chapter (Québec city, Canada), composed of fifteen graduates and undergraduates students from both *Université Laval* and *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique* (INRS), is currently working to organize a geological field trip in Bolivia during the first two weeks of May 2011.

Our main objectives are:

- 1) To study and learn about the Bolivian geology,
- 2) To visit key outcrops and learn about vectors they use to find mineralization in the country,
- 3) To visit several mines and exploration projects in different geological contexts hosting different styles of mineralization.

We are actually planning to visit the Salar de Uyuni and its voluminous lithium deposit, the Titicaca Lake and the associated Cangali gold district and the Potosi mining district with its numerous Ag, Pb, Zn, Sb and Cu mineralization. We already have targeted 4 mines we want to visit within these districts (San Cristobal, San Vincente, San Bartolome and Caracota). We also want to have a one day Bolivian geology course with researchers from the National University in La Paz and visit at least one active volcano to see the building at surface of an active hydrothermal system.

We are currently looking for financial support to help us organize this fieldtrip and wonder if you may consider sponsoring us in this opportunity to learn more about the Bolivian geology and its unique geological features hard to see in the Canadian context. Receipt could be emitted for tax exemption on demand. Check have to be address to Université Laval and mailed to the following address:

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Following the excursion we will do a detailed oral presentation relating the knowledge we acquire about the Bolivian economic geology and the Bolivian mining industry in general and we could also provide written report with specific demands from our sponsors.

To assure a maximum visibility to our sponsor their name and logos will be mentioned by different means and in different occasions:

- Logo of all sponsors on the official field trip tee-shirt
- After the field trip, all its outcomes and sponsors will be on the Chapter website and on SEG Newsletter
- Sponsors will be mentioned in the internal Université Laval departmental journal (“le Géoscope”).
- Sponsors will be mentioned during the public presentation of the field trip outcomes in fall 2011 at Université Laval.

We also want to offer two places in the fieldtrip to industry professionals who want to acquire more knowledge about the Bolivian economic geology, its mining environment and the unique geology of an active continental volcanic arc and its actually forming epithermal systems. The chapter provides all the field trip organization and we only ask from the participant a financial support for their participation at the excursion. The approximate price is 5000 \$can but it is subject to revaluation depending of the flight tickets and facilities (lodging, transportation) costs in Bolivia. Also note that separate and comfortable lodging is guaranteed for the participating industry professionals.



SEG Student Chapter in Argentina (Mai 2010)

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Please find attached in appendices the preliminary budget of SEG field trip in Bolivia.

Bolivia field trip expenses, 2011

Actual income

Expense

Expense estimation for 15 students for a 15 days field trip.

Net remaining expenses

TOTAL 20 000 \$