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By email and regular mail

Dear Irene:

REF: 4IPGC – Vancouver, Canada 22-24 January, 2012

On behalf of our ten constituent associations and Geoscientists Canada, it is my pleasure to announce that the 4th International Professional Geology Conference (“4IPGC”) will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in January, 2012. We would be honoured to have CANQUA take part in 4IPGC and look forward to hosting your delegates.

Our theme: **“Earth Science - Global Practice”**, reflects Canada’s key objective in hosting 4IPGC: - to increase participation and communication among all countries where geoscience is a self-regulated professional discipline or may become such in the near term.

4IPGC will coincide with the annual "Mineral Exploration Roundup" convention of the Association of Mineral Exploration of British Columbia (AMEBC) and continue the IPGC tradition of providing valuable discussion of professionalism and practice issues affecting Earth scientists around the globe. The “Roundup” is a vibrant, technically oriented convention that attracts over 7000 participants from across Canada and around the world. Geoscientists comprise the largest individual segment of Roundup delegates and will ensure an excellent atmosphere for 4IPGC. A co-operative agreement between these two events ensures that their respective delegates can attend both conferences.

We attach a copy of the 1st Flier for the 4IPGC conference. Please alert your colleagues in the leadership of CANGUA and ask that they mark their calendars. Many of your organization’s member geoscientists may also wish to attend this important event. We request that you please circulate this flier to your members and ask that they take note of the convention website address www.4ipgc.ca.

We welcome suggestions for themes or contributions to technical sessions, and would be happy to hear from those interested in becoming a sponsor, or otherwise becoming directly involved in 4IPGC. International participation in all forms is greatly encouraged.

We look forward to having CANQUA a part of 4IPGC, and it will be my great pleasure to personally welcome you and your colleagues to Vancouver in January 2012.

Kind Regards,

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