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HIGHLIGHTING OUR PUBLICATIONS

The Association of Applied Geochemists (AAG) has a long history of publishing applied science in a variety of fields—it has been our strength for more than 35 years. We have two flagship publications: *Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis (GEEA)* and *Explore*.

Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis



Our recent arrangement with the Geological Society of London for the publication of our journal *Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis (GEEA)* has been very productive. The editor-in-chief is Gwendy E.M. Hall (Canada) and the associate editors are R. Bowell (England), C.R.M. Butt (Australia), P. Freyssinet (France), and C. Reimann (Norway). The journal covers all aspects of the application of geochemistry to the exploration and study of mineral resources, as well as applications in related fields, including the environment. Topics include the description and evaluation of new and improved methods of geochemical exploration (sampling, analytical techniques, and methods of interpretation); geochemical distributions in and around mineralized environments; and processes of geochemical dispersion in rocks, soils, vegetation, water, and the atmosphere. Papers that seek to integrate geological, geochemical, and geophysical methods of exploration are particularly welcome. Given the many links between exploration and environmental geochemistry, the journal encourages the exchange of concepts and data, with a view to reconciling mineral resource development with environmental protection. Readers are encouraged to submit letters to the editor should they wish to comment on papers that have been published in the journal.



GEEA editor Gwendy Hall (GSC, Ottawa) filtering and preserving well waters for an arsenic study in West Bengal

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Explore

The AAG's newsletter, *Explore*, is a highly professional publication produced quarterly by a small group of volunteers led by editor Beth McClenaghan (Canada). The newsletter provides a forum for:



- The speedy publication of recent advances in exploration geochemistry
- Material on multidisciplinary applications, environmental geochemistry, and analytical technology.
- Case histories
- New concepts and modeling improvements
- Descriptions of recently discovered deposits
- The exchange of ideas and "lively" discussion on wide-ranging topics



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To contribute to *EXPLORE*, please contact Beth at bmcclena@NRCan.gc.ca. You may download PDF files of previous issues of the newsletter at the AAG website.

Explore Newsletter Editor Beth McClenaghan (GSC, Ottawa) (right) with her student, Gabby Budulan from the University of Ottawa, during their 2006 field season; they were collecting till samples for the GSC-CAMIRO indicator mineral case study around Ni deposits in the Thompson Nickel Belt, northern Manitoba (Canada).



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ONE- AND TWO-DAY GEOCHEMICAL, REMOTE SENSING, AND GEOPHYSICAL WORKSHOPS WILL BE OFFERED PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING EXPLORATION'07 TECHNICAL SESSIONS. GEOCHEMICAL WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST ARE (1) EXPLORATION GEOCHEMISTRY—BASIC PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS AND (2) INDICATOR MINERAL METHODS IN MINERAL EXPLORATION.

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