The Clay Minerals Society of America was incorporated in 1955 to promote and advance the knowledge of mineralogy and the related disciplines of crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology. Any person engaged or interested in the fields of mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology may become a member of the Association. Membership benefits include a subscription to Elements, reduced cost for subscribing to The Canadian Mineralogist, a 20% discount on short course volumes, special publications, and a discount on the registration fee at annual meetings.

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The CMS holds an annual meeting, workshop, and field trips, and publishes Clays and Clay Minerals and the CMS Workshop Lectures series. Membership benefits include reduced registration fees for CMS workshops, and by supporting its journal, Applied Geochemistry. The administration and activities of IAGC are conducted by its executive board, together professionals and young researchers via seminars and special publications. There are two active groups: the Clay Minerals Group, which is affiliated with the European Clay Group Association, the Petrology Group. Membership benefits include subscriptions to Mineralogia, Geoanalytical News, and the online quarterly newsletter Geochemical News, as well as an optional subscription to Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology, Environmental Science, and Economic Geology. The Society promotes links between mineralogical science and education and technology through annual conferences, field trips, invited lectures, and publishing. There are two active groups: the Clay Minerals Group, which is affiliated with the European Clay Group Association, and the Petrology Group. Membership benefits include subscriptions to Mineralogia, Geoanalytical News, and the online quarterly newsletter Geochemical News, as well as an optional subscription to Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology, Environmental Science, and Economic Geology.

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The Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia (Italian Society of Mineralogy and Petrology), established in 1940, is the national body representing all researchers dealing with mineralogy, geology, and related disciplines. Membership benefits include receiving the European Journal of Mineralogy and Petrology, the SEM’s newsletter, and a reduced registration fee at the annual meeting.

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