disseminating information relating to all aspects of clay science and technology. 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 to the annual meeting, discounts on the CMS Workshop Lectures, and access to other groups in the fields of mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology.

Any person engaged or interested in the fields of mineralogy, petrology, and crystallography, and any one interested in the advancement of, applied geochemistry, by supporting the professional and amateur interested in mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology. The Society organizes annual conferences and further training of young researchers via seminars and special publications. The SEM Bulletin published scientific papers from 1978 to 2003, the year the Society joined the European Journal of Mineralogy. The affiliation with the Society is reserved for researchers involved in the analysis of geological and environmental materials. Major activities include the management of proficiency testing programmes for bulk rock and mineral analytical methods, the production and certification of reference materials and the publication of the Association’s official journal, Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research.

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