The Mineralogical Society of America is composed of individuals interested in mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, and geochemistry. Founded in 1919, the Society promotes, through education and research, the understanding and application of mineralogy by industry, universities, government, and the public. Membership benefits include special subscription rates for American Mineralogist as well as other journals, 25% discount on Reviews in Mineralogy & Geochemistry series and Monographs, Elements, reduced registration fees for USA meetings and short courses, and participation in a society that supports the many facets of mineralogy. For additional information, contact the MSA business office.

The Clay Minerals Society (CMS) began as the Clay Minerals Committee of the US National Academy of Sciences – National Research Council in 1952. The CMS was incorporated with the primary purpose of stimulating research and disseminating information about elements 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 meetings, participation in the CMS Workshop Lectures, and Elements.

**Society News Editor:** Steven Hillel

**Website:** http://www.claymin.org

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**The Geochemical Society (GS) is an international organization with members from 54 countries, founded in 1955 for students and early career scientists interested in the practice, study and teaching of geochemistry. Our programs include co-hosting the annual Geochemical Society Conference, editorial oversight of Geochemica et Cosmochimica Acta (GCA) supporting geochemical symposia through our Meeting Assistance Program, and supporting student development through our Student Travel Grant Program. Additionally, GS annually recognizes excellence in geochemistry through its medals, lectures and awards. Members receive a subscription to Elements, special magazine special issue for GCA and G-cab official publication discount, and conference discounts.**

**Society News Editor:** Seth Davis

**Website:** http://www.geochemsoc.org

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**The European Association of Geochemistry was founded in 1985 to promote geochemistry in Europe. It is now recognized as the premier geochemical society in Europe encouraging interaction between geochemists and researchers in associated fields, fostering the applications of geochemistry in teaching in the public and private sectors.**

**Society News Editor:** Liane G. Benning

**Website:** http://www.eaeg.eu

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**The Societá Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia (Italian Society of Mineralogy and Petrology), established in 1940, is the national body representing all researchers dealing with mineralogy, petrology, and related disciplines. Membership benefits include receiving the European Journal of Mineralogy, the Italian Mineralogical Society Newsletter, and reduced registration fee for the annual meeting.**

**Society News Editor:** Marco Pasero

**Website:** http://www.socminpet.it

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**The International Association of Geoanalysts is a worldwide organization supporting the professional interests of those involved in the analysis of geological and environmental materials. Major activities include the management of proficiency testing programmes for bulk rock and micro-analytical methods, the promotion of an international certification of reference materials and the publication of the Association’s official journal, Geostandards and Geostandards Research News.**

**Society News Editor:** Michael Wiedenbeck

**Website:** http://geoanalysts.org

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**The Polskie Towarzystwo Mineralogiczne (Mineralogical Society of Poland), founded in 1918, is an association of professionals and amateurs interested in mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology. The Society organizes annual conferences and furthers the training of young researchers via seminars and special publications. The Bulletin appeared scientific journal from 1917 to 2003, the year the Society joined the European Journal of Mineralogy and launched its new scientific journal, the Polish Journal of Geosciences.**

**Society News Editor:** Zbigniew Sawłowicz

**Website:** http://www.mineralogia.pl

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**The Swiss Society of Mineralogy and Petrology was founded in 1924 by professionals from academia and industry and by amateurs to promote the knowledge of the fields of mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry and to encourage the scientific and public communities. The Society coordinates the annual Swiss Geoscience Meeting and publishes the Swiss Journal of Geosciences, jointly with the Swiss Geological and Paleontological Societies.**

**Society News Editor:** Urs Schaltegger

**Website:** http://www.gv.ch