



## Geochemical Society

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### 2011 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES

The 2009 Geochemical Society membership drive broke, for the first time ever, the 3000-members mark. Thanks to those who have already renewed, we are poised to do it again in 2011. If you haven't renewed or your membership has lapsed, please join today.

Word of mouth is a powerful recruitment tool for scientific associations like the Geochemical Society. Please talk to your peers and (if you have them) your students about your Geochemical Society membership and what your affiliation with GS means to you, and then encourage them to join. You may be a member simply for the benefits (*Elements* magazine, registration discounts, publication discounts), but it may also be because you see the value your affiliation with the Geochemical Society generates for geochemistry and the geochemical community.

The Geochemical Society helps connect like-minded geochemists. With your help, we can grow these connections into a larger international community. Thank you for your support.

### DONATIONS

Speaking of support, in the December 2010 issue of *Elements*, GS President Sam Mukasa made a brief appeal for members to donate to the Geochemical Society when they renewed their membership. It is encouraging to see that many members have already answered the call!

Member year	No. of donations	Average gift (in US\$)
2007	80	\$37.90
2008	138	\$31.70
2009	170	\$34.69
2010	186	\$36.17
2011*	215	\$50.14

\* as of 6 January 2011

Thank you for your financial contribution to your Society. If you have not contributed but would like to, please visit [www.geochemsoc.org](http://www.geochemsoc.org) for more information. A full list of names will appear in the October 2011 issue of *Elements*.

### THANK YOU LOUISE AND NEIL!

We close our Society news with a sincere expression of gratitude to Louise Criscenti (Sandia National Laboratory) and Neil Sturchio (University of Illinois–Chicago), who recently completed their service to the Geochemical Society as treasurer and secretary, respectively. Their commitment and expertise is greatly appreciated.

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