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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Changes in the EAG Council

At the end of 2011, Tim Elliott, Martin Novak, Andreas Kappler and Steve Banwart rotated off the EAG Council. Tim, Martin, Andreas and Steve have been extremely active on behalf of the geochemistry community. Tim has been involved in the launching of *Geochemical Perspectives*, whose first issue was published in January 2012. Martin was our local organizer for the successful Goldschmidt meeting in Prague. Andreas, as a chair of the Program Committee, has been setting up new geochemistry workshops, while Steve has served as EAG secretary over the past three years. We thank all of them for their dedication and commitment.



Michael Bau



Vinciane Debaille



Amaelle Landais

It is also my pleasure to welcome new members to the EAG Council: Michael Bau (Jacobs University, Bremen), Vinciane Debaille (University of Brussels) and Amaelle Landais (CNRS Paris) were elected by our members and started their term in January 2012. Massimo Coltorti (University of Ferrara) and Janne Blichert-Toft (ENS Lyon) will also join our Council as co-organizers of Goldschmidt 2013 in Florence.

Bernard Bourdon
EAG President

ELEMENTS

Geochemical Perspectives

New journal

launched in January 2012

Welcome to *Geochemical Perspectives*, a new concept in publications. The journal will be issued quarterly and the single, peer-reviewed articles will be written by internationally renowned leaders. Each paper will present an overview of a major research area, written at a level that is accessible to people who are not experts in that field. However, in addition, we encourage authors to express personal perspectives and to recount their experiences about how ideas were generated and developed through time, and then, to go beyond the current state of the art, providing opinions about future directions and impact of their field. *Geochemical Perspectives* has been created by the European Association of Geochemistry for the benefit of our community. In contrast to most journals in our field, which are produced to generate profit for publishing houses, *Geochemical Perspectives* has the single goal of promoting the communication of high-level science – but with a twist. It also aims to show the humanity of scientists and to paint pictures of the pathways trodden and the triumphs and frustrations that scientists meet along the way.

Geochemical Perspectives will be mailed free of charge to all members of the European Association of Geochemistry and attendees of the most recent European Goldschmidt Conference. The journal format has been chosen to make it readily portable and easy to read, even on a crowded train or plane. Once you have finished it, we encourage you to lend it to friends and graduate students. If for some reason it's not returned, or if you want to send an electronic copy to colleagues, back issues are always online at www.geochemicalperspectives.org.

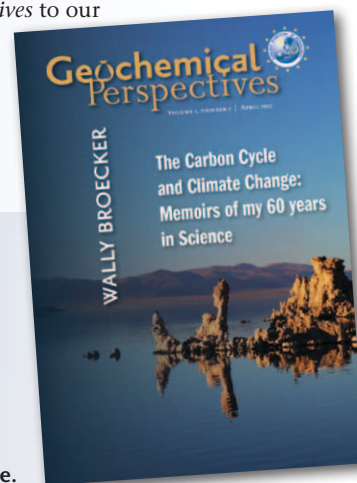
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