

## Geoscience BC Non-voting Member Guidelines

In addition to upholding Geoscience BC's Constitution and complying with its Bylaws, Geoscience BC Corporate, Individual, Student and Associate members ("Non-voting Members") agree to work collaboratively and inclusively towards shared goals relating to public geoscience research across some or all of Geoscience BC's Minerals, Energy and Water strategic focus areas.

1. Non-voting Members share Geoscience BC's vision to "be a leading partner and provider of credible and relevant earth science research and data in BC".
2. Non-voting Members agree to Geoscience BC's mission "to generate and publicly share high quality and unbiased earth science research and data that:
  - Improves our collective level of geoscience knowledge;
  - informs responsible natural resource development and investment decisions;
  - catalyzes socio-economic opportunities; and
  - stimulates innovation and geoscience technologies".
3. Where appropriate, Non-voting Members agree to support the pursuit of Geoscience BC's vision and mission by:
  - Participating in Geoscience BC activities, such as events and networking;
  - sharing research feedback and suggestions;
  - permitting Geoscience BC to use their name (corporate or individual), profile and logo in promotional materials; and
  - showing support for Geoscience BC (e.g. supportive letters, emails or phone calls).
4. Geoscience BC Non-voting Memberships offer opportunities for:
  - Corporate\***: Providing input and developing GBC research themes/program focus; pre-public advance notice of GBC research co-funding/sponsorship opportunities; free access to GBC events & materials; and proportional number of included Individual memberships (5 for large, 3 for medium and 2 for small).
  - Individual\*\***: Providing input and developing research themes/program focus; pre-public advance notice of GBC research co-funding/sponsorship opportunities; and free access to events & materials.
  - Student\*\*\***: Networking; potential training & career development opportunities; increased profile; free access to events & materials.
  - Associate\*\*\*\***: Event notices; advance notice of research co-funding / sponsorship opportunities; and access to GBC's public materials.
5. Geoscience BC Non-voting Membership is renewable annually on April 1<sup>st</sup> or pro-rated to the month you join.
6. To ensure the integrity and privacy of the credit card information you send via the Internet when you make an online transaction, Geoscience BC uses the services of a third-party application which performs all credit-card processing and complies with Payment Card Industry (PCI) standards. Geoscience BC and its third party never sell information to third-party vendors.

Copies of Geoscience BC's governance documents can be found at [www.geosciencebc.com/about-us](http://www.geosciencebc.com/about-us)

\*Any organization with employees working in BC or working on BC-based projects from out of province. Large (300+ employees); Medium (25-299 employees); and Small (1-24 employees). \*\* Any person \*\*\* Any student registered in a post-secondary institution \*\*\*\* Any person or organization.