

Dear Colleague:

Re: Invitation to participate in GAC-MAC Winnipeg 2013, May 22-24, 2013

The Organizing Committee for GAC-MAC Winnipeg 2013 is pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend the Joint Annual Meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada, which will be held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre in Manitoba, Canada, from May 22 to 24, 2013.

The diverse technical program will feature over forty symposia, special sessions, general sessions and short courses. Pre- and post-meeting field trips will explore a cross section of Manitoba geology. You will also have an opportunity to experience the cosmopolitan arts, culture and cuisine for which Winnipeg is renowned.

Please note that this invitation does not imply provision of any kind of grant towards your travel, accommodation or other costs. Although the Local Organizing Committee will not be involved in individual arrangements for delegates' transportation and accommodation in Winnipeg, the city is well provided with taxi and other public transport services and a variety of downtown hotels. The Tourism Winnipeg website at <u>www.tourismwinnipeg.com</u> has a wealth of information for visitors.

Citizens of some countries may have to apply for a visa to enter Canada in advance of departure. For information on visitor visa requirements, please visit <u>www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</u>.

We look forward to seeing you at GAC-MAC Winnipeg 2013.

Sincerely,

Nancy Chow Chair, GAC-MAC Winnipeg 2013