

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Stratigraphic Code

A newly completed North American Stratigraphic Code available for distribution and for comment by the profession.

The new Draft Code was prepared by committees and advisory groups appointed by the recently renamed North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature (NACSN). Although it is based on the principles embodied by previous American codes and by the 1976 International Stratigraphic Guide of the International Subcommittee on Stratigraphic Classification, innovations are introduced to cope with the special problems of Precambrian and Quaternary geology and of high-grade metamorphic and plutonic rocks. The draft has not yet been adopted by the NACSN and cannot be until the profession has had an adequate opportunity to comment.

The Draft Code has been printed through the generosity of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists and several supporting companies. Copies may be ordered by sending \$3.00 (Canadian or U.S.) for each (to cover handling and postage costs) to:

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