



# Geochemical Society

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## 2011 GS BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

By a vote of the Geochemical Society membership, Samuel Savin and Edwin Schauble have been elected as treasurer and secretary, respectively. The election was held by e-mail ballot from January 27, 2011, through February 2, 2011, and a total of 953 members voted. Thank you to everyone who voted and helped to keep the process of choosing the leaders of the Geochemical Society open. Special thanks go out to the excellent candidates willing to participate in the election process. Stepping down from the Board this year are Treasurer Louise Criscenti and Secretary Neil Sturchio.

## BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW OFFICERS

### Sam Savin, Treasurer



Sam Savin has applied stable isotope techniques to a wide range of problems related to the sedimentation, diagenesis, and low-grade metamorphism of siliciclastic sediments, and to weathering and soil formation. He has also worked on the reconstruction of paleoclimatic and paleoceanographic conditions of the past 100 million years, using carbon and oxygen isotope distributions in planktonic and benthic foraminifera. For a number of years, in collaboration with physi-

cian colleagues, he used stable carbon isotope tracers to study metabolic processes in human infants and mothers. In recent years he has also been active as an academic administrator, serving as Dean of Arts and Sciences at Case Western Reserve University and Provost at New College of Florida. Sam is now retired and consults on geochemical, environmental, and administrative matters. He is a Geochemical Fellow.

### Edwin Schauble, Secretary



Edwin Schauble is an associate professor of geochemistry and astrobiology at the University of California, Los Angeles. He received his PhD in geology from the California Institute of Technology in 2002. He is a stable isotope geochemist, modeling natural isotope separation processes at atomic and molecular scales. He has studied several isotope systems, including magnesium, iron, mercury, and thallium.

## GEOCHEMICAL CAREER CENTER

The Geochemical Society's Geochemical Career Center is a web-based service open to the entire geochemical community offering an easy-to-use and highly targeted resource for online employment connections. Employers can use the Geochemical Career Center to reach qualified candidates. For a nominal fee, employers can post job openings, search for qualified candidates based on specific job criteria, and create an online resume agent to e-mail qualified candidates. For job seekers, the Geochemical Career Center is a free service that provides access to employers and geochemistry jobs. In addition to posting resumes, job seekers can browse and view available jobs based on their criteria and save those jobs for later review if they choose. Job seekers can also create a search agent to provide e-mail notifications of jobs that match their criteria.

If you are looking for a job or have a job you want to post, come to the Geochemical Career Center at: [www.geochemsoc.org](http://www.geochemsoc.org).

## 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| Title                                   | Name              | Institution                           |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| President                               | Samuel Mukasa     | University of New Hampshire           |
| Vice-President                          | Richard Carlson   | Carnegie Institution of Washington    |
| Past President                          | Martin Goldhaber  | United States Geological Survey       |
| Treasurer                               | Samuel Savin      | New College of Florida (retired)      |
| Secretary                               | Edwin Schauble    | University of California, Los Angeles |
| Organic Geochemistry Division Chair     | Elizabeth Canuel  | Virginia Institute of Marine Science  |
| Organic Geochemistry Division Secretary | Josef Werne       | University of Minnesota               |
| Special Publications Editor             | Scott Wood        | University of Idaho                   |
| GCA Executive Editor                    | Frank Podosek     | Washington University in St. Louis    |
| <i>Geochemical News</i> Editor          | To be determined  |                                       |
| Director                                | Victoria Bennett  | Australian National University        |
| Director                                | Simon Turner      | Macquarie University                  |
| Director                                | David Wesolowski  | Oak Ridge National Laboratory         |
| Director                                | Catherine Chauvel | University of Grenoble                |
| Director                                | Derek Vance       | University of Bristol                 |
| Director                                | Richard Walker    | University of Maryland                |

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 OFFICERS

The Nominations Committee of the Geochemical Society is seeking potential nominees for the positions of vice-president and director (three) to begin on January 1, 2012. The potential nominees should have established reputations of leadership in geochemistry and be willing to devote considerable time and effort to the work of the Society. Suggestions may be communicated by **July 31, 2011**, to any member of the 2012 Nominations Committee or to the GS business office. More information regarding the duties and responsibilities of Board positions can be found on the Geochemical Society website.

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## ANNOUNCING THE 2011 GEOCHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at Goldschmidt 2011 in Prague, Czech Republic.

### 2011 V. M. Goldschmidt Award



**Frank J. Millero**  
(University of Miami)

### 2011 C. C. Patterson Award



**Jeffrey P. Severinghaus**  
(University of California-San Diego)

### 2011 F. W. Clarke Award



**Rajdeep Dasgupta**  
(Rice University)

### 2011 Treibs Medalist – Organic Geochemistry Division



**J. Michael Moldowan**  
(Stanford University)

## 2011 GEOCHEMICAL FELLOWS

Geochemical Fellows are chosen jointly by the Geochemical Society and the European Association of Geochemistry.



**Samuel Bowring**  
(Massachusetts Institute of Technology)



**David Rubie**  
(Universitaet Bayreuth)



**Zhenhao Duan**  
(Chinese Academy of Science)



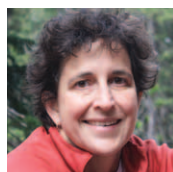
**Susan L. Svane Stipp**  
(University of Copenhagen)



**Steven Emerson**  
(University of Washington)



**Dimitri Sverjensky**  
(Johns Hopkins University)



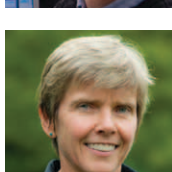
**Katherine Freeman**  
(Pennsylvania State University)



**John W. Valley**  
(University of Wisconsin-Madison)



**Terry Plank**  
(Columbia University)



**Dominique Weis**  
(University of British Columbia)

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