



Thank you for registering for the 2019 Alberta Chapter AGM and Conference! We look forward to seeing you there! This year, to help everyone maximize their experience at CLRA, we are initiating a Student Mentor Program to help students attending the conference learn the ropes, meet some new contact, and get comfortable within our world of reclamation. We all remember our days as a student and how intimidating it can be to attend a conference with people in the industry you will be entering soon as the “new guy/gal” as well as not really knowing how it’s supposed to go, or where you’re supposed to be!

To accomplish this, we are hoping to match interested Students with Mentors from the environmental community who are also attending the conference. The program isn’t meant to take up a lot of your time but will make a big difference in how you experience the conference. The scope of the program would involve:

- Meeting up with your Mentor Wednesday evening (at a time and place arranged between you. For example, at your company’s booth or the entrance to Exhibition Hall, etc.)
- Have a quick conversation on the conference framework, how it works (like plenary sessions vs. breakout sessions) and ask any questions you might have
- Arrive at the Wednesday evening social together and circulate with them for a while to get introduced to some of their industry friends and colleagues
- Check in with them periodically during the rest of the conference and ask any questions, should you have any
- Consider sitting together at the Thursday Evening Industry Banquet. That would be up to the Student and Mentor, but it’s an option.

We’d like to match a group of 1-2 Students to a 1-2 Mentors if we can. If you are interested in being involved, please let me know by noon January 30, 2019 (the sooner the better!). We will randomly match Students and Mentors who are interested and provide you with each other’s contact information so you can take it from there.

Thank you in advance for your potential involvement with this great way to help dive into the reclamation industry!

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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