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Membership Development
Committee

SOMP Vision

- The main goal of the Society should be to guarantee the scientific, technical, academic and professional knowledge required to ensure a sustainable supply of minerals for mankind.

**Membership Development is Vital
in Realizing this Vision**

Membership Development Committee

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- Prof. Marina Peshkova, Moscow State Mining University, Russia
- Prof. Roger J. Thompson, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Development Programs and Initiatives

- Facilitate Participation in:
 - Teaching Collaboration
 - Educational Initiatives
 - Research Programs
 - Industry partnerships
- Explore Opportunities in:
 - Staff exchanges
 - Student exchanges
- Promote the use of sabbaticals/short term leaves
- Improve the visibility of local mining education program

Membership Development Committee Charge!

- What are the needs?
 - What programs/initiatives are priorities?
 - How to implement a development plan?
 - How can SOMP help?
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- We need input from the Committee to develop a comprehensive development program

Opportunities for Major R&D Programs

- Significant “Energy” funding opportunities **NOW**: Government and Private
- Energy R&D is a “mix” of technology, planning, public policy and politics
- Energy fits broad thrust areas
 - e.g., Energy Independence
 - Energy and Global Sustainability

Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

<http://www.cslforum.org>

- The Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum is an international climate change initiative that is focused on development of improved cost-effective technologies for the separation and capture of carbon dioxide for its transport and long-term safe storage.
- The purpose of the CSLF is to make these technologies broadly available internationally; and to identify and address wider issues relating to carbon capture and storage.
- This could include promoting the appropriate technical, political, and regulatory environments for the development of such technology.

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Energy Summaries of CSLF Members



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Opportunity for Educational
Initiatives under the CSLF?