



CHARLES CAMSELL TALK



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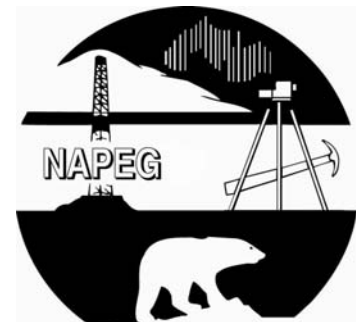
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Treasures of the Burgess Shale: A paleontological windfall revisited

Last September, Dr. Jean-Bernard Caron, joined by Sir David Attenborough and a BBC Film crew, visited one of the world's most celebrated fossil fields. The Burgess Shale, a UNESCO World Heritage site in Yoho National Park (BC) offers a rare glimpse of life during the so-called Cambrian explosion when the first animals appear in the fossil record. First discovered 100 years ago, this 505 million year old community is composed of marine soft-bodied animals which would stand no chance of being fossilized under normal circumstances. In this presentation, Dr. Caron will give a brief history of field research and summarize some recent discoveries.



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We hope you can join us! For more information contact: NAPEG

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