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## First Professional Geoscientists Registered in Ontario

Toronto, Ontario – The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) is very pleased to announce that the first professional geoscientists have been registered as members of the Association. The individuals registered are as follows:

### Practicing Members

Peter James Barnett, P.Geo.	Tesfaye Alemayehu Gebrezghi, P.Geo.	David Neil Penna, P.Geo.
Benny Ray Berger, P.Geo.	Brian Terrence Hennessey, P.Geo.	Ian Antony Powell, P.Geo.
William Paul Binney, P.Geo.	Robert Aelred Horn, P.Geo.	David Howard Richard Powers, P.Geo.
Terry Robert Carter, P.Geo.	David Stanley Hunt, P.Geo.	Thomas Neal Setterfield, P.Geo.
Alfred Wayne Caston, P.Geo.	Maureen Carol Jensen, P.Geo.	Paul William Andrew Severin, P.Geo.
Douglas Michael Conroy P.Geo.	Hugh Charles Lockwood, P.Geo.	William Henry Stiebel, P.Geo.
Andrew John Cooper, P.Geo.	Anthony Richard Lotimer, P.Geo.	Gregory Myles Stott, P.Geo.
Michael Cosec, P.Geo.	Bert Elliott MacNabb, P.Geo.	Martin John Taylor, P.Geo.
Paul Rheal Degagne, P.Geo.	John Kenneth Mason, P.Geo.	Norman Frederick Trowell, P.Geo.
Gregory Clement Finn, P.Geo.	Arsalan Mohajer, P.Geo.	Steven John Usher, P.Geo.

### Geoscientist-in-Training

Jason Robert Garatti, G.I.T.

To date, APGO has sent out over 1700 application packages and has received 300 applications for membership. Of these 50 are complete, excluding those already approved, with all referees reports and transcripts and are in the process of being reviewed by the Registrar and Registration Committee. Many more applications are expected to be received in the next one-two months.

“It is very important that geoscientists in Ontario are aware that after August 30, 2002, the Professional Geoscientists Act, 2000 requires that an individual be a member of APGO in order to practice professional geoscience in Ontario” says Dr. Greg Finn, P.Geo., Chair of the Registration Committee. “Geoscientists need to submit their applications as soon as possible and preferably by June 1, 2002, to ensure that people can become registered by the in-force date proclaimed for the Act.” Finn said. Finn went on to note that the Registration Committee has scheduled an expanded series of meetings to deal with the expected large volume of applications to come.

APGO’s mission is to serve the public by regulating, enhancing and providing leadership in the practice of the profession of geoscience in Ontario. Information about APGO and how to apply for membership is available on the Association website at [www.apgo.net](http://www.apgo.net).

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