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More Professional Geoscientists Registered in Ontario

Toronto, Ontario – The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) is very pleased to announce that an additional 65 professional geoscientists have been registered as members of the Association. The individuals newly registered are as follows:

Practicing Members

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| Graham Ascough, P.Geo. | Robert Michael Easton, P.Geo. | Roger Moss, P.Geo. |
| Edward Scott Barnett, P.Geo. | John Samuel Fedorowich, P.Geo. | George Nemcsok, P.Geo. |
| Andrejs Bite, P.Geo. | John Devon Ferguson, P.Geo. | Eric Olinder Lytle Owens, P.Geo. |
| William Douglas Bond, P.Geo. | Willem Anton Hendrik Fuchter, P.Geo. | Andrew William Panko, P.Geo. |
| Colin Richard Bowdidge, P.Geo. | Thomas Robert Hart, P.Geo. | Irmgard Rosemarie Pawlowski, P.Geo. |
| Rex Brommecker, P.Geo. | Mahmood Hasan, P.Geo. | William Norman Pearson, P.Geo. |
| Andrew Bruce Brown, P.Geo. | Bernerd William Charles Haystead, P.Geo. | Mark Allan Puumala, P.Geo. |
| Philip Arthur Randall Brown, P.Geo. | Eric Lawrence Hoffman, P.Geo. | Matthew Ian Rees, P.Geo. |
| John Buckle, P.Geo. | Allan Andrew Huard, P.Geo. | Karen Joanne Rees, P.Geo. |
| Louis John Cabri, P.Geo. | Laurence Scott Jobin-Bevans, P.Geo. | John Morton Shannon, P.Geo. |
| Douglas Frederick Cater, P.Geo. | Glen Warren Johns, P.Geo. | Alan Robert Smith, P.Geo. |
| Andrew Mark Cheatle, P.Geo. | Eric Anthony Kallio, P.Geo. | Alger St-Jean, P.Geo. |
| Dave Anthony Chin-Cheong, P.Geo. | Douglas Deog Lae Kim, P.Geo. | Henrik Thalenhorst, P.Geo. |
| Geoffrey Thomas Chinn, P.Geo. | Alina Korniluk, P.Geo. | Mary Joanne Thompson, P.Geo. |
| Bruce Clarence Churchill, P.Geo. | Robert Kusins, P.Geo. | Kevin Peter Thomson, P.Geo. |
| Stanley Gordon Clemmer, P.Geo. | Robert Edward John Leech, P.Geo. | Ricardo Alberto Valls, P.Geo. |
| Brian Leslie Cole, P.Geo. | Leonard Timothy Lotimer, P.Geo. | David George Wahl, P.Geo. |
| Jean-Francois Couture, P.Geo. | Kenneth Edward Lyon, P.Geo. | Mary-Claire Ward, P.Geo. |
| Desmond Cullen, P.Geo. | Deborah Anne McCombe, P.Geo. | Gerald Dewar White, P.Geo. |
| Christopher Raymond Davis, P.Geo. | Douglas Bruce McKay, P.Geo. | Gary Douglas Williams, P.Geo. |
| Douglas Alan Dumka, P.Geo. | William Mercer, P.Geo. | Albert William Workman, P.Geo. |
| Anthime Claude Durocher, P.Geo. | Richard Lewis Moore, P.Geo. | |

Total membership in APGO is now 133 including one (1) geoscientist-in-training. Over 1800 application packages have been sent out with over 500 applications for membership being received to date. More than 100 applications have been received in the last two weeks as geoscientists are realizing the importance of becoming licensed. The Northern Miner in a recent editorial entitled “Licensing closing in” urged geoscientists in Ontario to “show that they were serious”. They noted that “the profession in Ontario needs to take charge of its own future by showing legislators it was serious about self-regulation and the right to practice. Fill out those applications now: it’s the law.”

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.

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