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**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS OF ONTARIO
APPOINTS ANDREA WALDIE AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &
REGISTRAR**



The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrea Waldie, as its new Executive Director & Registrar, effective March 19, 2007.

Prior to joining APGO, Ms. Waldie owned and operated a successful geological consulting business for 17 years, specializing in land management for mineral exploration and production companies. She has also been actively involved in geoscience knowledge transfer and educational activities with the PDAC since 1993.

APGO President Maureen Jensen said, "I believe that at this point in APGO's growth, Ms. Waldie's considerable administrative experience, skill set and geoscience knowledge will allow APGO to continue to build its reputation as a highly respected body of professional geoscientists addressing geoscience issues. On behalf of APGO Council we all look forward to working with Andrea."

The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario is the provincial self-regulatory body for professional geoscientists, which governs the practice of professional geoscience in Ontario. The mission of the Association is to serve the public, by regulating, enhancing and providing leadership in the practice of professional geoscience in the Province of Ontario. It has the legislated authority to license qualified persons, to encourage continuing professional development among its licence holders, to discipline those found guilty of professional misconduct, and to enforce against individuals practising professional geoscience without a licence. The vision of APGO is to be the leader of the geoscience profession for the benefit of society.