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PROVINCIAL GEOLOGIST WINS NATIONAL MEDAL

Work of Geological Survey Part of Northern Prosperity Plan

WHITEHORSE – Northern Development and Mines Minister Rick Bartolucci announced this week that Greg Stott, a geologist with the Ontario Geological Survey (OGS), is this year’s recipient of the Provincial Geologist’s Medal. The citation was presented this week during the annual Canadian Mines and Energy Ministers meeting in the city of Whitehorse.

“Greg is a prime example of the talented and dedicated public servants we have working for us at the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines,” Bartolucci said. “We are pleased that he is receiving this well deserved recognition for his many years of dedication to his field.”

Each year, the Committee of Provincial Geologists awards the medal to an individual who has produced outstanding work at one of Canada’s provincial or territorial Geological Surveys. With more than 25 years of experience in the OGS, Stott has devoted his career to mapping and improving the understanding of Ontario's Precambrian geology, its history and its relevance to mineral resources.

“I am delighted that this particular survey is getting recognized nationally,” Stott said. “Very few people realize the quality of work and the extent of sacrifice and research that have been provided by all of the geologists in the OGS.”

“Greg Stott has made significant contributions to the work of the Ontario Geological Survey and is well known for his dedication to client service,” said Christine Kaszycki, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Mines and Minerals Division. “His observations, interpretations, ideas and enthusiasm have been greatly appreciated by our clients over the years.”

Stott holds a B.Sc. Honours degree in geology from McMaster University, a M.Sc. from the University of Waterloo and completed his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto.

Most recently, Stott has been involved in an interpretation of the Archean and Proterozoic basement rocks beneath the Paleozoic cover of the Hudson and James Bay lowlands from re-processed geophysical data. Preliminary results of this work have already led to an improved understanding on the controls for the emplacement of kimberlite pipes in the James Bay region.

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