

APGO Council & its Executive Committee

With the Annual *Call for Nominations* to the APGO Council on the horizon, the decision was made to include this brief article on the APGO Council to generate interest amongst the membership to consider serving the Association as an elected councillor. You will also note that with the maturity of the Association's newsletter, it now has a masthead which includes the names of the members of the 2006-07 APGO Council members and members of the Executive Committee.

The governing Council of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) is comprised of 20 elected and appointed councillors who are residents of the province. Twenty-five per cent of the Council is so-called *public (non-member) appointees*. In addition, the Council consists of two APGO members and one non-member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, referred to as *Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointees (LGAs)*, and a *Council of University Departments of Geoscience of Ontario (CUDGO)*–designated representative.

An election is held annually by the Association to elect members to the following Council positions:

- Vice president
- Councillors-at-Large; and
- Regional councillors

The vice president, elected annually, becomes the president the following year and continues to serve on the Council as past president the next year. Hence, a member who is interested in allowing his or her name to stand for election to this position must be prepared to make a three-year commitment to the Association as a member of the Council.

Councillors-at-large and regional councillors are elected to the Council for a term of three years. No councillor-at-large or regional councillor shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position.

All full, limited and temporary APGO P. Geo. members who are current residents of Ontario are eligible to stand for election to the APGO Council. For a member to be nominated to run for election in a certain region, s/he must reside in that region.

The first Notice to alert members of the impending Opening of Nominations will be sent out in October. We respect the fact that members are quite busy so we plan to send out subsequent reminders in a timely manner.

We encourage you to think about serving on your Association's Council, thereby helping to shape the geoscience profession!