

APGO AT WORK

In October 2009, **presentations** concerning professional geoscience, the APGO, and the APGO registration process were made by **APGO Councillors to students** of the McMaster University, the University of Western Ontario, the University of Waterloo, the University of Guelph and Queen's University.



On November 3, 2009 **APGO** submitted a **letter of support to World Education Services (WES)** and agreed to participate in a working group with WES, interested Ontario regulators and Ryerson's Chang School of Continuing Education to work towards developing common documentation standards, methodologies and practices to promote more consistent, fair and therefore portable credential assessments for **internationally trained individuals**.



Assistant to the Registrar, **Audrey Benjamin**, attends all day **workshop on cultural diversity** on November 5, 2009 in order to increase understanding and facilitate the professional geoscience application process.



Executive Director **Andrea Waldie** and APGO member **Bill Pearson** attend **GeoCanada2010** planning meeting on November 5, 2009 with members of the OGG for the technical session entitled [Mineral Exploration and Mining Practice: The Role of Professional Geoscientists](#). **Bill Pearson** will be co-chairing this session. GeoCanada 2010 takes place May 10-14, 2010 in Calgary, Alberta.



Past President and Canadian Geoscience Standards Board Chair **Greg Finn** and APGO member **Thom Kewen** attend the **Canadian Council of Professional Geoscientists Board of Directors meeting** on November 7, 2009. Topics discussed included professional practise guidelines, licensure awareness, strategic planning for the CCPG, items pertaining to entry to practice and the Fourth International Geologic Conference (2012), among other items.



Members of the APGO council and many APGO members attend a reception hosted by the APGO on the evening of November 7, 2009 at which **Dr. Wm. Pearson** was awarded the **CCPG 2009 Canadian Professional Geoscientist Award**.



Executive Director **Andrea Waldie** attends the **Staff Liaison Group – Geoscience meeting** along with the executive directors of other Canadian geoscience regulating associations on November 8, 2009 to discuss items and issues of common interest to the various regulators.



Councillor **Rich Schmidt** gave a **presentation to Laurentian University students** on professional geoscience, the APGO and the registration process on November 17, 2009.



Executive Director and Chair of the **CCPG Licensure Compliance Awareness Committee Andrea Waldie** chairs committee meeting on November 18, 2009.



Executive Director **Andrea Waldie** and APGO member **Bill Pearson** attend **GeoCanada2010 planning meeting** on November 19, 2009 with members of the OGG for the technical session entitled [Mineral Exploration and Mining Practice: The Role of Professional Geoscientists](#). Bill Pearson will be co-chairing this session. GeoCanada 2010 takes place May 10-14, 2010 in Calgary, Alberta.



Councillor **Milan Situm** gave a **presentation to University of Toronto (Mississauga Campus)** students on professional geoscience, the APGO and the registration process on December 1, 2009.



On December 9, 2010, Executive Director **Andrea Waldie attends Office of the Fairness Commissioner afternoon meeting** on Fair Registration Practices Annual Report web submission reporting.



APGO Council Meeting held on December 10, 2009.



Executive Director **Andrea Waldie** and APGO Past President and **CCPG Canadian Geoscience Standards Board (CGSB)** Chair **Greg Finn** attend the CGSB teleconference meeting on December 15, 2009.