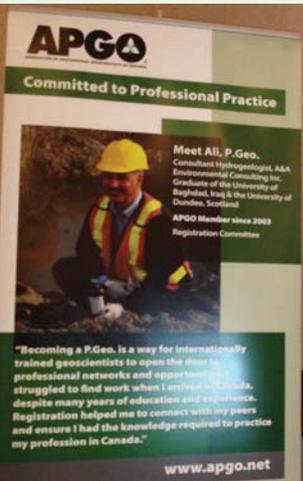


APGO Event in Thunder Bay: An Excellent Show of Collaboration



APGO's April 7th event in Thunder Bay, presented in conjunction with the Northwestern Ontario Mines and Minerals Symposium, proved to be a collaborative effort, thus demonstrating once again the importance of building and nurturing strong relationships. It was no small feat bringing together 8 speakers from various provincial ministries and municipal public health unit for the morning workshop. Dave Hunt, APGO's Vice President pulled it off with panache in close collaboration with Cailey Anderson from MNDM and with strong support from the Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Thunder Bay District Health Unit. Together, they demonstrated a strong show of collaboration with a common goal to inform and educate about government regulations and requirements during early-stage mineral exploration projects.

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The afternoon workshop, which focused on NI 43-101 reporting, was equally informative. This topic has proven to be an important feature in almost every conference involving mineral exploration projects. Patrick Chance, P.Eng. presented on "Approaches to Completing Effective NI 43-101 Technical Reports". His talk highlighted the following but not limited to: the foundations of good reports; the importance of ensuring pre-report preparation, selection of QP with solid knowledge and expertise; and that reports should be peer-reviewed and verified for compliance. The second part of the afternoon workshop was presented by Craig Waldie, P.Geo., Senior Geologist at Ontario Securities Commission. The presentation highlighted common disclosure pitfalls and offered practical guidance to ensure that disclosure is based on reliable information prepared by a QP and reflects industry's best practices using standardized terms.

"I feel confident and very well informed." - Attendee

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APGO thanks the following speakers for sharing their time and expertise:

- Cailey Anderson and Neal Bennett, MNDM*
- Gary Davis, Colin Hovi and Bill Greaves, Ministry of Natural Resources*
- Bob Garrity, Ministry of Labour*
- Tyler Manning, Ministry of Environment*
- Torsten Schulz, Thunder Bay District Health Unit*
- Craig Waldie, P.Geo., Ontario Securities Commission*
- Patrick Chance, P.Eng.*

Overall, the workshops were well received with feedback ranging from “good” (67%) to “excellent” (33%). Dave Hunt commented, “I am very pleased with the APGO workshops held in Thunder Bay on April 7th. Participants found the presentations very practical and useful and we received many positive comments. I hope this event will lead to other similar ones to be held in the regions in future”.

At APGO’s business meeting, mobility was a major topic and a suggestion that each region should take turn in hosting the APGO’s AGM & Conference was also brought up. The event was capped with a reception and that now familiar warmth and collegial camaraderie is fast becoming APGO’s brand.

APGO deeply appreciates Dave Hunt’s strong leadership in the planning and implementation of the Northwest regional event in Thunder Bay. The event marked the completion of a full cycle of “Building Strong Connections” initiative, which was received with great enthusiasm.

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June 12, 2014 at One King West, Toronto



APGO President, Andrew Cheatle with APGO members



Past-President, Ian Macdonald with Gordon Yule, Craig Waldie and Registrar, Aftab Khan



John McBride, P.Geo. (middle) with delegates from Matawa First Nations

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(Left) Alan Aubut, P.Geo., APGO Council Member with Peers



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APGO is pleased to have been able to cover all regions. At the same time, APGO recognizes the need to consider more than just one city in each region when hosting networking events. Our members brought up the need to have such event in places like Timmins and Hamilton.



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The upcoming event in Southeast Region will kickstart the 2nd cycle of APGO's series of networking events. It will take place on April 29th at Carleton University and will be hosted by Mark Priddle, P.Geo. We thank our members in Southeast region who already registered to date. For those who have not yet registered, we strongly encourage you to do so. Please visit www.apgo.net to access the online registration.