

Southeast Regional Networking Event in Ottawa Highlighted the Importance of APGO and Honoured One of its Best



APGO's southeast regional event in Ottawa on April 29th underscored the importance of APGO's dual role of being a self-regulatory body and a professional association. Guest speaker, Andrea Waldie, took members back to APGO's mandate to emphasize the importance of why APGO exists. The statutory functions of APGO carried out by the Discipline, Complaints, and Registration Committees ensure that we continue to safeguard the integrity of the geoscience profession in Ontario, thus ensuring protection of the public. APGO deeply appreciates Andrea Waldie's contribution to the event by providing her knowledge and expertise in geoscience governance and also drawing from her own professional experience of leading the organization for more than 5 years. APGO continues to benefit from her active involvement as Co-Chair of the Registration Committee.

APGO was very pleased to recognize Stephen Wilson, P.Ge. as one of the inaugural recipients of the Fellow of Geoscientists Canada (FGC) designation.

As an organization that actively works on advancing the profession, APGO strives to make recognition of its outstanding members as one of its key highlights during regional events. APGO was very pleased to recognize **Stephen Wilson, P.Ge.** as one of the inaugural recipients of the Fellow of Geoscientists Canada designation. Stephen himself has served as APGO's Regional Councillor representing the Southeast region in the early years and subsequently becoming the 8th president of the APGO in 2009-2010.

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As a professional association, APGO is pleased with the show of enthusiasm and support from its members in making regional networking events become key activities of the Association. The opportunity to connect face-to-face with Council members and staff ensures that APGO keeps the communication lines open to members. APGO would like to thank all attendees of the Southeast event for their participation. We also thank those who took the time to complete the online survey. Your feedback is always important to us. APGO will use them to inform our Regional Councillor in the planning and organizing of future events in the Southeast region.

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To all our participants, THANK YOU for taking the time to come to our regional event.



Host, Mark Priddle with FGC Recipient, Stephen Wilson

Lastly, APGO tips its hat to **Mark Priddle, P. Geo.** for his leadership and hard work in putting this event together. His commitment to APGO's work is evident through years of actively serving as an APGO Council member. Thank you, Mark for your invaluable contribution and congratulations on your new role as Vice President of the APGO Council for the year 2014-2015.

For future regional events, watch for announcements in future issues of Field Notes.

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