

Southeast Regional Networking Event

You're invited!

**April 28, 2015
4:00 p.m. | Ottawa**

The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) invites you to join us on April 28, 2015 for the Southeast Regional Networking Event to be hosted by APGO Council Vice -President, Mark Priddle, P.Geo.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Jackson, Ph.D., P. Eng.

Has Fracking Contaminated Anybody's Water Well?

This will be a presentation on public concern about hydraulic fracture stimulation of tight gas-rich formations, particularly shales, that has been surrounded with controversy about groundwater contamination. The technical nature of the problem will be discussed and what is known about groundwater contamination will be presented. The issue of baseline groundwater quality sampling will also be addressed.

About Richard E. Jackson, Ph.D., P.Eng.

Richard Jackson obtained his PhD in 1979 at the University of Waterloo, where he is now an Adjunct Professor. During the 1980s, he established Environment Canada's Ground-Water Contamination Project at the National Water Research Institute in Burlington, Ontario. He then joined INTERA in Austin, Texas in 1989 to modify enhanced oil recovery methods for groundwater cleanup. He returned to Canada in 2006 as a Principal with Geofirma Engineering Ltd. of Ottawa, to become task leader for geochemistry and petrophysics for the Deep Geological Repository at the Bruce Nuclear site. He was awarded the 2008 Geoenvironmental Award of the Canadian Geotechnical Society and the 2013 Farvolden Award by the Canadian National Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists. He lives near Waterloo.

LOCATION

Centurion Conference & Event Centre
170 Colonnade Road South, Ottawa, Ontario

Event will start with registration at 4:00 p.m. and will include APGO business update.

This event is a sit down dinner. APGO will provide 1 complimentary drink for each attendee. Cash bar.

REGISTRATION

Attendees: \$30
Geoscience Students: Free

Visit www.apgo.net/apgo-events to register online.

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