

March 15, 2017

APGO 2017 Council Election - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This notice serves as the official call for nominations for the APGO Council for the 2017-2018 term. There are three positions open:

Vice President - This is a progressive three year term whereby the elected representative will serve as the VP for 2017-2018, President for 2018-2019, and Past-President for 2019-2020. Candidates must have at least one year of experience on Council.

South West Regional Councillor - Three year term, 2017-2020 representing geoscientists in the South West region. Candidates must reside in South West region <https://www.apgo.net/files/swestern.pdf> to be eligible.

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The APGO Council is the twenty member governing body for professional geoscientists in Ontario. As geoscientists are a self-regulated profession rather than directly government regulated, the APGO was created to carry out the responsibilities as set in the Professional Geoscientists Act, 2000. In order to accomplish this, twelve members of council are P.Geoscientists, elected by the membership of the APGO. Three councillors are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Four councillors are non-member public appointees, and one councillor represents the Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments. The Province of Ontario has entrusted the APGO Council with the responsibility to register geoscientists, respond to complaints concerning our members, and to discipline when necessary. This self-regulating system is preferred as it is geoscientists, who are the most knowledgeable about their profession and have much to offer in implementing the legislation and regulations set by government. Serving on the APGO Council is a significant way for our members to set the policy and directions that guide the geoscience profession in Ontario.

To be nominated, each candidate must submit:

1. A signed letter of consent to be added to the slate of nominees and to serve on Council if elected;
2. A current curriculum vitae; and,
3. A completed and signed [Nomination Form](#) showing the support of at least five APGO members in good standing (a listing of members-in-good-standing is available at www.apgo.net). The nomination form is appended to this notice.

Only full practising, temporary, or limited APGO members-in-good-standing may be nominated.

Nomination forms must be received by the CEO c/o APGO at the above address by mail, fax (416) 203-6181, or email kan@apgo.net by **April 13, 2017**. Late nominations cannot be accepted.