

March 20, 2019

APGO 2019 Council Election - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This notice serves as the official call for nominations for the APGO Council for the 2019-2020 term. There are several positions open:

For Election

Vice President - This is a progressive three year term whereby the elected representative will serve as the VP for 2019-2020, President for 2020-2021, and Past-President for 2021-2022. Candidates must have at least one year of experience on Council.

Three Councillors at Large - Three year term, 2019-2022. Candidates must reside in Ontario.

North West Regional Councillor - Three year term, 2019-2022 representing geoscientists in the North West region. Candidates must reside in North West region <https://www.apgo.net/files/northern.pdf> to be eligible.

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Central Regional Councillor - Three year term, 2019-2022 representing geoscientists in the Central region. Candidates must reside in Central region <https://www.apgo.net/files/central.pdf> to be eligible.

For Appointment

Non-Member (Public) Appointee to Council - Three-year term, 2019-2022. Candidates must reside in Ontario.

Lieutenant Governor in Council Member Appointee - Three-year term, 2019-2022. Candidates must reside in Ontario.

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, all of whom are appointed by the APGO Council.

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. Below are pertinent facts related to being a Council member:

- 6-7 Council meetings per year, held in Toronto - usually on Thursdays starting at 9 am
- Meetings usually last about 5 hours
- Council members can participate in meetings online if necessary
- Travel expenses for meetings are reimbursed by APGO
- Term is 3 years starting in June 2019

- Orientation and governance training is provided
- Time spent at Council meetings can be counted as Continuous Professional Development hours

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 nominations@apgo.net by **April 22, 2019**. Late nominations will not be accepted.