

## AWARD OF MERIT

### 2018 Recipient



## Peter A. Gray, P. Geo.

*"In Grade 9, I began dreaming of being a geologist. However, I never could have imagined, 40 years later, being recognized by the APGO with this Award of Merit. I am so grateful for the support and input of my family, mentors and colleagues over the years. Thank you so very much - you know who you are!" - Peter A. Gray, P. Geo., Senior Hydrogeologist and Vice President, MTE Consultants Inc.*

Peter Gray graduated with B.Sc. Honours degree in Earth Science (Geology) from the University of Waterloo in 1987 and has actively pursued continuous learning through formal and informal education. He earned his P. Geo. designation in 2002. In addition to his work at MTE Consultants Inc., Peter has been actively teaching the Ontario Well Technician training course in Fleming College for the last three years. Peter has more than 30 years of hydrogeological and environmental consulting experience with projects ranging from small scale local environmental and hydrogeological assessments to large scale international assignments. His international contributions included community based environmental assessments for CIDA and World Vision Canada in the countries of Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India and Thailand following the devastating Indian Ocean tsunami in December 26, 2004.

Peter has contributed greatly to the groundwater community as a leader of groundwater education and protection initiatives. Among his local community works include, but not limited to, the Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival, the Children's Water Education Council, The Rotary Club of Kitchener's Environmental Protection Committee, The University of Waterloo Advisory Council, the Grand River Conservation Authority Water Forum Organizing Committee and the Waterloo Wellington Secondary School Science Fair. He also serves as Technical Advisor for various University of Waterloo's graduate studies and research projects and as a member of the University of Waterloo Museum's Board of Directors.

Peter's project and community service experience is complimented with his corporate and entrepreneurial spirit. He started his own company, Frontline Environmental Management Inc. and after 12 years had successfully merged with the leading Kitchener-Waterloo based engineering firm, MTE Consultants, Inc. in April, 2007. He also founded environmentally-focused not-for-profit organizations, which included the Children's Water Education Council, a registered charity. [Read more...](#)

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