

AWARD OF MERIT 2016 Recipient



Terry Robert Carter, P.Geo.

Terry retired as Chief Geologist, Petroleum Operations, of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources at the end of 2015 after 38 years working for the Ontario government, and is now a Consulting Geologist in London, Ontario. Terry has worked in nearly every part of Ontario and has a broad range of experience in studies of mineral deposits in the Grenville Province, and aggregates, oil and gas resources, bedded salt and evaporites, shale gas, carbon capture and storage, karst, geological data management, lithostratigraphy, and hydrostratigraphy in southern Ontario. Terry specializes in the study of the Paleozoic bedrock geology of southern Ontario and its resources, and the mapping and hydrogeochemical and isotopic characterization of its regional bedrock aquifers. He is a passionate supporter of the Ontario Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Library in London, and its role in collecting, managing, and providing public access to data on the subsurface Paleozoic geology of southern Ontario, and the utilization of GIS technology in accessing and interpreting this data.

Terry is co-author of the book Subsurface Paleozoic Stratigraphy of Southern Ontario, published by the Ontario Geological Survey in 2010. He is an alumni of the University of Western Ontario, graduating with an honours BSc in geology in 1976, and completed an MSc in mineral deposits geology at the University of Toronto in 1981. Terry has been a Professional Geoscientist in Ontario since 2002.