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APGO NETWORKING EVENT TORONTO
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HIGHLIGHTS AND PHOTOS

Hosted by Françoise Campbell, P.Geo.
APGO Central Regional Councillor

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APGO Networking Event Host, Françoise Campbell, P.Geo.

Guest Speakers – Dr. Hernan Ugalde and Dr. Iris Lenauer

For two years in a row now, APGO held sold out networking events in Toronto. The event drew a great mix of professional geoscientists, geoscientists-in-training and students. This is indicative of increased membership engagement - an outcome of cumulative and collaborative work of member volunteers and staff. The event continues to be an effective forum for members to establish strong connections amongst themselves and share their industry knowledge and expertise.

Hosted by APGO Central Regional Councillor, Françoise Campbell, P.Geo., the event featured guest speakers, Dr. Hernan Ugalde and Dr. Iris Lenauer who presented on the importance of integration of geology and geophysics - focusing on the need to move from using geophysical data for direct targeting to adding value to the overall geological framework. The talk was very well-received with a number of attendees asking for more technical presentations in various areas of geoscience at future APGO events.

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APGO CEO, Gord White, provided members with an update on the work of the Association. He specifically highlighted the approved registration regulation changes, which took effect this Fall. As well, he emphasized the continuing effort to maintain and expand the mobility agreement with other jurisdictions and provide leadership in this area.

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Geoscientists Canada's Past President, George Eynon, P.Geo. honouring Mauren Jensen with the 2016 Canadian Professional Geoscientist of the Year Award.

Public Appointee to APGO Council, Don Johnston recipient of Honorary Fellow Geoscientists Canada designation with Gord White, APGO's CEO.

APGO enjoys the long-time support of a stellar group of volunteers and two of them were honoured at the event. Maureen Jensen, P.Geo. was honoured by Geoscientists Canada with the 2016 Canadian Professional Geoscientist of the Year for her outstanding leadership in geoscience professionalism and in good governance of Canada's capital markets. Whereas Don Johnston, a public appointee member of APGO's Council was honoured with the Honorary Fellow of Geoscientists Canada (FGC) designation for his contribution in advancing the geoscience profession through his involvement with APGO.

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APGO was very pleased to see students from University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, Brock University and McMaster University showed up at its networking event. Many thanks to our P.Geo. members for taking the time to speak with them.

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From left: APGO Registrar, Aftab Khan, Françoise Campbell and Gord White.

Speaker, Dr. Hernan Ugalde with students from Brock University and McMaster University.

APGO gratefully acknowledges Françoise Campbell, P.Geo. for hosting a successful networking event. Big thanks also goes to APGO members, Dr. Hernan Ugalde and Dr. Iris Lenauer for volunteering their time and expertise as speakers. Lastly, the Association thanks all members and guests for coming out to join us. Your presence made this event a rich networking and learning experience for everyone who came. APGO

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