

APGO's Registration Process

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Andrea and Ian are Co-Chairs of APGO's Registration Committee and have been working on the changes to the Registration Regulation for the last three years. This webinar will present:

- the purpose of regulated professional geoscience
- the role of the APGO to meet this purpose
- the benefits of APGO members
- steps required to become registered with the APGO including meeting the knowledge requirements, obtaining the required references, completing a work experience record and professional practice exam
- the changes to the Registration Regulation

The webinar is principally designed for students and recent graduates that have not yet applied for APGO membership. However it will also provide a refresher for those employers that have staff that are not members or for more experienced practitioners that act as references or mentors.



About Ian Macdonald, M.Sc., P.Geo., EP(CEA)

Senior Hydrogeologist, BluMetric Environmental and Co-Chair of APGO Registration Committee

Ian is a Senior Hydrogeologist with BluMetric Environmental (formerly WESA Ltd). He graduated from the University of Waterloo with B.Sc. in Geology and M.Sc in Hydrogeology. Ian joined the APGO in 2004 and since that time has served as Regional Councillor for SW Ontario, Vice President/President/Past President, member of the Environment Committee and Chair of the Registration Committee and currently co-chairs that committee. He has been intimately involved in the changes to the Registration Regulation for the last three years.

Ian's 30 years of professional experience includes the fields of groundwater supply, contaminant hydrogeology, waste management, aggregate extraction, environmental auditing and environmental management systems. He has conducted environmental compliance audits, site assessments and management system reviews in all provinces of Canada as well as in Great Britain, El Salvador and Guatemala. He has provided expert testimony before the Ontario and Federal Environmental Assessment Boards, the Ontario Municipal Board and the Niagara Escarpment Commission on issues related to soil and groundwater contamination, and projects covered by the Environmental Assessment Act.



About Andrea Waldie, P.Geo., FGC

Owner, Waldie Geo-Governance and Co-Chair of APGO Registration Committee

Andrea is currently a consultant to the geoscience industry, consulting on matters of professional geoscience, and acts as a project manager and governance advisor through her company Waldie Geo-Governance. She holds a B.Sc. in Earth Science from the University of Waterloo, is a registered professional geoscientist in Ontario and a Fellow of Geoscientists Canada. Andrea spent over 20 years in the mineral exploration and mining industry consulting for both major and junior mining exploration companies prior to joining the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) as the Executive Director and Registrar from 2007 through 2012. She has been involved with revisions to the Registration Regulation from 2008 through 2016. Andrea currently co-chairs the APGO Registration Committee.