

PGO CONGRATULATES BEN WHITING, P.GEO., RECIPIENT OF THE ORDER OF ST. GEORGE'S KNIGHTHOOD



Ben Whiting, P.Geo. a member of Professional Geoscientists Ontario, has received the honour of a "Knighthood" from the Order of St. George for his past military service and volunteer work. The ceremony of investiture took place in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ontario, on the 5th of October 2019.

The Order of St George, which is an international order, exists to promote and pursue the timeless traditions of chivalry by compassion and supporting works of charity specific to the men and women in uniform who serve their respective communities and nations.

The inspiration for the foundation of the Order are the Statutes, which defined the secular Fraternal Society founded by King Károly Róbert of Hungary in 1326. Linked to its Christian foundations and to the chivalric code, the Order of St. George has grown to encompass people of many faiths, and maintains its commitments to service and to helping people in need. The Order's Foundation contributes funding in support of wounded or fallen military personnel and their immediate families. The Order also offers its support to programs of Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadet Corps, and the Junior Rangers, as well as to other charitable organizations."

Congratulations, Ben.