

Mentoring: A Pathway to Bridge the Gender Gap

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Moderated by Farzaneh Farahani, P.Geo. (WGC) and Marilen Miguel, CAE (PGO)

An online fireside chat co-hosted by PGO and WGC discussing the importance of mentoring to help sustain efforts to bridge the gender gap in geoscience industry.

This is an opportunity for students, geoscientists-in-training and newly minted P.Geo.'s to engage with women leaders in the industry to gain insight from their lived experience, from their lessons learned and how to flourish as geoscience professionals and leaders in what is traditionally a male-dominated industry.

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PANELISTS



Imshun Je, M.Sc., P.Geo.

Imshun Je is a registered professional geoscientist with PGO since 2002 and has been working in the environmental geoscience field for 24 years. She earned both her Master of Science and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Geology at the University of Toronto.

Over her career she evolved from a contaminant hydrogeologist characterizing brownfield sites in the field in the private sector to currently leading a team of environmental professionals as a manager at the City of Mississauga overseeing environmental due diligence and compliance. Imshun is also now a volunteer on PGO's Diversity and Inclusion Ad-hoc Committee and is passionate about helping the next generation of geoscientists to feel welcome to join this profession for a lasting and fulfilling career.



Jenna McKenzie, P.Geo.

Jenna McKenzie is co-founder and Principal Geophysicist of Ronacher McKenzie Geoscience Inc. She is passionate about exploration and has extensive field, processing, inversion and interpretation experience with ground, borehole and airborne geophysical methods in early exploration and advanced mining scenarios. Her consulting experience includes multiple commodity and deposit types including diamond, gold, potash and lithium, and porphyry copper, VMS and Sedex.

Jenna is a founding director of Women Geoscientists in Canada, advocating for increased gender balance in the geosciences. She serves as a board director with the KEGS Foundation, an organization supporting geophysics education in Canada, and is also a board director of the Decennial Mineral Exploration Conferences, most recently serving as conference secretary for Exploration 17. She is a member of the Canadian Exploration Geophysics Society (KEGS) having served on the executive board from 2016-2019 and is a registered geoscientist with the Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO) and a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the Society of Economic Geologists.



Maureen Jensen, P.Geo.

Maureen Jensen has been a leader in the investment industry and securities regulation for more than 20 years. She is the Past Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC). As the first woman to lead the OSC, Maureen demonstrated that she is a fierce advocate for investor protection and a champion for reducing regulatory burdens on businesses.

Maureen served as the Executive Director and Chief Administrative Officer of the OSC from 2011 – 2016, prior to her appointment as its Chair and CEO serving from 2016-2020. Before joining the OSC, Maureen was SVP, Surveillance and Compliance at IIROC from 2008-2011.

Prior to the formation of IIROC in 2008, Maureen was President and CEO of Market Regulation Services Inc., the independent national market regulation services provider for Canadian equity markets. Maureen has also held senior regulatory and business positions at the Toronto Stock Exchange, and prior to that had a 20 year career in the mining industry, holding both executive and technical management positions with several resource companies.

Maureen is a Registered Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo.), holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors and has a Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa). She is currently a Director of Franco-Nevada Corporation, a public governor of FINRA in the US, Vice Chair, Board of Directors at the Toronto Centre for Global Leadership in Financial Supervision and is Chair of The Prosperity Project. She also sits on the Windsor business school Deans advisory committee and the Capital Markets Institute Advisory Committee at the Rotman School of Business.

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