

## Quotations from Current APGO Councillors on their Council Experience

APGO Council members were asked to express their experience while serving on Council as a way of encouraging other P.Geos to consider standing for nomination. Often, potential nominees are reticent about participating in an election and serving on Council. Here are some thoughts from APGO's Council:

"Being an APGO Councillor is the best way you can present your views and have an influence on the regulation of professional geoscience in Ontario."

"About 7 years ago I was contacted by an APGO Council Member about possibly running in the election for a Regional Councillor. With fear and trembling, I put my name forward and now look back on this decision as one of the best in my career. I have met many new P.Geos, interacted with hundreds of geoscience students, become aware of how we are regulated and been able to have a small part in shaping our profession."

"A great opportunity to give back to and advance geoscience profession and reach out to our community."

"As an APGO councillor, I have had the privilege of working with a dedicated, like-minded group of professionals who are dedicated to the practice of geoscience in Ontario. I certainly encourage other interested individuals to become involved by joining the Council."

"As a councillor at the APGO, I am contributing to the advancement of our profession. Working with a team of dedicated and engaged professionals is both personally and professionally rewarding. I certainly would encourage others to get involved with the APGO by joining the council."

"I've had the honour of being on APGO council as a public member for several years. It is the most dedicated, earnest and hardest working board of which I have been a member – totally professional. Anyone who likes to roll up his or her sleeves and get things done in a great environment should run for membership."

"Participating in the APGO is a unique opportunity to contribute to how geoscience is done in Ontario. It is an honour and privilege to be a member of a highly skilled, experienced and dedicated team working with issues that affect the entire profession."

"I have really enjoyed serving on APGO Council. At Council, I am able to discuss the agenda items offering my input and perspective at the meetings. In addition, in my role as a Regional Councillor, I am able to network with both students and industry professionals alike in the promotion of geoscience."

"Working with the APGO has given me the opportunity to bring people together and meet the geoscientists of the future. In representing geoscience in Southeastern Ontario, and speaking with students and GITs, I can't help but be caught up in their excitement and enthusiasm to practice."