

APGO Thanks Its Volunteer Members for a Successful Outreach and Webinar Series 2016 Fall Update



APGO OUTREACH: Registrar, Aftab Khan, P.Geo. with Françoise Campbell, P.Geo. at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus

“People are the most important resource of an organization and engagement is what moves them forward. Through a collaborative approach between staff and member volunteers, APGO has been able to carry out outreach to universities across the province and roll out its webinar series this Fall.”, stated CEO, Gord White.

To date, the Association has conducted information sessions on its registration process to 3 universities in South West and Central regions. APGO thanks its members and Councillors – Doug Cater, Ian Macdonald, Françoise Campbell, and David Leng for partnering with our Registrar, Aftab Khan to extend outreach to University of Waterloo, University of Toronto and McMaster University. Through this outreach, 165 students have been oriented about the registration requirements of being a professional geoscientist.

More information sessions have been scheduled for the month of November in South East, North East and North West regions led by Councillors Zen Keizars (SE), Renee-Luce Simard (NE), Bronwyn Azar (NE) and John McBride (NW) in partnership with our registrar.

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This fall also saw the launch of APGO’s Webinar Series that aims to provide members with free high-quality professional learning opportunities that are easily accessible online. APGO rolled out 5 webinars to date ranging from professional branding to best practices on mining disclosure and technical reports both from the regulator’s and user’s perspectives.

The next webinar will take place on **December 8, 2016** with **Bill Leedham, P.Geo.** as the speaker. The online presentation will provide an overview on the environmental site assessment in Ontario. For more information, please visit www.apgo.net.

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Next Webinar: “All I want is a clean Phase 1 report”
An Overview of Environmental Site Assessment in Ontario
December 8, 2016 from 11am- 12noon
Speaker: Bill Leedham P. Geo., CESA, QPESA

The webinars delivered to date were very well received as shown by participants’ feedback. When asked to rate the quality of the contents of the webinar, 92.5% of respondents rated them from good (42.5%) to excellent (50%). When asked to rate the webinar speakers, the feedback was the same- 92% rated them from good (32%) to excellent (60%).

Participants’ feedback:

“Happy to see APGO organizing online webinars. It is particularly helpful to those outside of Toronto.”

“Very convenient format for on-going professional development for field geologist such as myself, generally unavailable to attend conferences usually held in Canada’s major centers. Thanks for your great work.”

“Great presentation- well organised, interesting flow and engaging. Thank you very much for the opportunity to learn from the speakers.”

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- Patrick McAndless, P.Geo.**
Your Career Your Brand
 - Andrea Waldie, P. Geo.**
Ian Macdonald, P.Geo.
APGO’s Registration Process
 - Paul Ténrière. M.Sc., P.Geo.**
Technical Disclosure Best Practices and Useful Tips for Mining Professionals and Executives
 - Craig Waldie, P.Geo.**
James Whyte, P.Geo.
NI 43-101 Technical Reports: Basics and Pitfalls
Overview of NI 43-101 and Mining Disclosure Basics
 - Steve King, P.Geo.**
National Instrument 43-101 Common Pitfalls from a User’s Perspective: A Practical Approach to Technical Report Analysis
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Planning for 2017 APGO Webinar Series is ongoing and events will be posted on www.apgo.net and on Field Notes. The same goes for APGO networking events. To date, we have two events scheduled for **November 15** in **Toronto** and **November 17** in **London**. We encourage members to come out and join us. It’s an excellent venue to make strong connections with professionals in the sector and to access meaningful learning opportunities. **APGO**