

Fireside Chat: Charting Your Career in Geoscience

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Professional Geoscientists Ontario is pleased to host an online fireside chat featuring passionate leaders and mentors who will share their insights on charting a thriving career in geoscience. Learn from their personal stories and experiences that helped them in their career journey, as well as practical tools that they have used to reach career milestones, navigate challenging situations and deal with setbacks.

We invite geoscientists-in-training, registrants and students to join us and come prepared with your questions for our guest speakers.

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Guest Speakers



Dr. Carolyn H. Eyles, P.Geo. (Non-practising), Emeritus Professor, McMaster University

Dr. Carolyn Eyles is an Emeritus Professor in the School of Earth, Environment & Society and the School of Interdisciplinary Science at McMaster University. She holds a B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, a postgraduate Certificate of Education, and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Toronto. Her research involves the analysis of glacial sediments and their origin. She is certified as a Professional Geoscientist in Ontario and is a 3M National Teaching Fellow. She was awarded the PGO Award of Merit in 2022.

Carolyn is passionate about geoscience education initiatives that inform and encourage further investigation by students and members of the public and is a member of the Board of Directors of the APGO Educational Foundation.



Kristin Hanson, M.Sc., P.Geo. (Non-practising), FGC

Kristin Hanson is a retired hydrogeologist who spends her volunteer time mentoring STEM professionals. During her 30-year career on both sides of the Canada-US border, she has had wide-ranging experiences in managing major client portfolios, bringing major infrastructure projects to life, corporate acquisitions and mergers, and operational management. She has a B.Sc. in Environmental Geology from Ohio University and a M.Sc. in Hydrogeology from Ohio State University.

Kristin retired in 2020 from her role as Senior Vice President of SNC-Lavalin's Infrastructure Engineering group in Ontario. She is a Past President of PGO Council, is a Director on the Board of the APGO Education Foundation and continues to volunteer with PGO. Along with her husband, she is living the dream in Niagara wine country and is proud to have recently obtained her WSET 2 certification in wines.



Shastri Ramnath, M.Sc., MBA, P.Geo, ICD.D, President and CEO, Exiro Mineral Corp.

Shastri Ramnath is a Professional Geoscientist and visionary entrepreneur with over 20 years of global mining industry experience and technical expertise in the interpretation and modelling of large datasets for exploration. Most recently, she co-founded numerous successful companies, showcasing her strength in business through her ability to think creatively and structure sustainable companies. Shastri firmly believes that the key to any successful company or career is through building and maintaining strong positive relationships. She was nominated for the RBC Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year for Canada and was one of three finalists for the Momentum Award. Subsequently, she has received several other awards for her entrepreneurial success.

Shastri received a B.Sc. in Geology from the University of Manitoba, a M.Sc. in Exploration Geology from Rhodes University (South Africa), an Executive MBA from Athabasca University, and most recently, received the Institute of Corporate Directors accreditation.

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