

## APGO at the 2018 PDAC Convention



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At this year’s PDAC Convention, the APGO enhanced its presence by going beyond the exhibitors’ area in the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre by holding the first ever information-sharing event at the North Building. For many years, the APGO was an exhibitor at the PDAC Convention and was an active participant in the PDAC’s Guided Student Tours.

This year, APGO held a session that highlighted the role of APGO as a body tasked by the Government of Ontario to regulate the geoscience profession in order to protect the public. Hosted by APGO’s CEO, Louis Kan, discussions touched on various issues that ranged from registration process to enforcement and compliance. National and international perspectives were shared and the overarching theme that came out of this dialogue was the importance of strong and sound regulatory processes that can withstand increasing public scrutiny. APGO CEO, Louis Kan, said “It was a great opportunity to engage national and international stakeholders from the mining sector in a productive discussion of the regulatory environment for professional geoscientists”.

The APGO would like to thank everyone who attended the event – our members, representatives from Geoscientists Canada and international delegates. APGO also acknowledges the hard work of its staff for making the APGO’s participation at the 2018 PDAC Convention a very productive endeavour. **APGO**