NAPEG Annual General Meeting

Council approved a change to the Annual General Meeting for NAPEG. The AGM will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

This means an earlier election. If you are considering seeking a position on NAPEG Council, please contact me or the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Gary Strong, P.Eng.

We will be seeking nominations for officer positions, as well as, two Councillors.

The 2018 elections will be Members’ first electronic voting experience. It is important that we have correct emails for all Members who are active and eligible to vote in the elections. Please go to your online account to ensure your email address is correct.

Please see page five of this newsletter to see the list of current members of Council.

The deadline for notification to the Executive Director will be December 28, 2017 with members receiving the list of nominees on January 12, 2018 and an opportunity to submit further nominations by January 22, 2018.

Polls will close on February 28, 2018 at noon. There will be a meeting of Council on March 9 with the AGM on March 14, 2018.

We hope you will consider serving on Council and express appreciation to the many dedicated volunteers, past and present, who have served in this important role.

Annual Professional Development Conference

The 2018 Annual Professional Development Conference will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 and Friday, March 16, 2018. The theme for this year is related to circumpolar practice.

The Professional Development Committee will be meeting in September to begin planning for the conference. If you are interested in speaking at the conference, please send an abstract to either me or the Chair of the PD Committee, Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng. We would also be interested to hear your ideas for interesting topics to present at the conference.

We want your continuing education to be meaningful and relevant. The committee also welcomes new volunteers to help with the organization of education events.
Geoscientists Canada - Chief Executive Officer Recruitment

Geoscientists Canada/Géoscientifiques Canada, a national federation of provincial and territorial geoscience regulators representing the common interests of Canada's 14,000 professional geoscientists, is recruiting for the position of Chief Executive Officer.

We are seeking a superior candidate, will offer competitive compensation and are flexible on job location.

In this supporting role, you will report to the President and Board of Geoscientists Canada as you implement programs to align regulations nationally, enhance public confidence in the competency and integrity of geoscientists and provide a national and international voice for regulators.

The CEO will administer and implement Geoscientists Canada programs consistent with its mission, vision, strategic direction and objectives. In addition, you will build and maintain effective working relationships with Canadian geoscience regulators, build networks and liaise with national geoscience organizations and with other regulated professions, and speak for Geoscientists Canada at a national and international level.

Preference will be given to Professional Geoscientists registered with a Canadian association.

Please see our website at www.geoscientistscanada.ca.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter, in complete confidence, to:

Pullan Kammerloch Frohlinger LLP
300-240 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1T1

ATTN: T. G. Frohlinger
Phone: (204) 956-0490
Email: tfrohlinger@pklawyers.com

Applications will be reviewed immediately with a closing date for applications of September 13, 2017.
Alternative Dispute Resolution

At their meeting on August 11, 2017, Council approved a new brochure related to the Discipline process of Alternative Dispute Resolution as recommended by the Discipline Committee. The document is available on the NAPEG website.

What is Alternative Dispute Resolution?
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is a process that involves voluntary mediation to provide the parties to a dispute an opportunity to resolve the issues effectively and efficiently.

Under the NAPEG Act the mediator is called a ‘referee’. The referee is a neutral person, responsible for ensuring the process is fair and for helping the parties determine whether there is an opportunity to resolve the issues in a mutually satisfactory way.

Most mediations begin with each party providing his or her perspective on what gave rise to the dispute. The referee then works with the parties to determine what issues the parties should discuss and resolve. The parties in turn develop and explore options for resolution. If any option makes sense for both parties, they can resolve the dispute. The parties, not the referee, decide what is acceptable to each of them and whether they can reach an agreement.

NAPEG pays the referee’s fees, although the complainant and the practitioner help to select the referee.

Evidence is Confidential
Communication and evidence arising from anything said or produced during the course of an alternative dispute resolution process are confidential and are not admissible in any proceedings under this or any other Act, or in any action, matter or proceeding, without the written consent of the complainant and the practitioner.

Settlement
If a complaint is settled through ADR, the referee shall provide the Chairperson of the Discipline Committee with a copy of the settlement agreement signed by the complainant and the practitioner. It does not come into effect until the Chair has approved the settlement agreement.

Selecting a Referee
The Chairperson of the Discipline Committee has the responsibility of appointing a referee.

However, both the practitioner and the complainant will be given the opportunity to consent to the referee appointed. The process will not commence until there is agreement on this point.
Registration Changes - August 2017

Member-in-Training
Patrick N. Gall, EIT

Members
Sharafiddin Karabaev, P.Eng.

Licensees
Wasif Ahmad, P.Eng.
Mathieu Beaudoin, P.Eng.
Frederick L. Bolduc, P.Eng.
Steven Bonder, P.Eng.
Rafick B.G. Botros, P.Eng.
Ramez Gayed Botros, P.Eng.
Logan J. Callele, P.Eng.
Benoit Chartrand, P.Eng.
Karl Cote, P.Eng.
Jean-Sebastien Cournoyer Leblanc, P.Eng.
Andrew D. Day, P.Geo.
Bridget A. Devitt, P.Eng.
Francis J.S.J. Drolet, P.Eng.
William M. Estrada, P.Eng.
Robert B. Geddes, P.Eng.
Yassir A. Hamandi, P.Eng.
Helen M. Jenkins, P.Eng.
Andrea D. Jenney, P.Eng.
Olivier Joyal, P.Geo.
Deborah Kaleikini-Johnson, P.Eng.
David J. Kelsch, P.Geo.
Horst W. Lucht, P.Eng.
Ning Tian Ma, P.Eng.
Gregory D. Macpherson, P.Eng.
Jason T. Mansoff, P.Eng.
Guillaume R. Marquis, P.Eng.
James B. Marr, P.Eng.
Kevin B. Moffat, P.Eng.
Dave Morin, P.Eng.
Erwin G. Noriega, P.Eng.
Luc Ouellet, P.Eng.
Carlos A. Riano, P.Eng.
Gregory M. Romanetz, P.Eng.
Ian L. Rowbotham, P.Eng.
Patrick Saint-Hilaire, P.Eng.
Romeo D. Santos, P.Eng.
Dinghua (David) Shen, P.Eng.
James E. Spence, P.Eng.
Scott R. Spencer, P.Eng.
Daniel Stanger, P.Eng.
Benjamin Trudel, P.Eng.
George P. Wilcox, P.Eng.
Robert A. Young, P.Eng.

Change from Non-Practicing to Active
Apurva Jha, P.Eng.

Change from Active to Non-Practicing
Raymond Florendo, P.Eng.
George Khng, P.Eng.
Abderrezak Raiague, P.Eng.

Deceased
Bruce T. Evans, P.Geo.
Robin Larouche, P.Eng.

Permit to Practice
1120951 Ontario Inc. o/a Green In-Tents Inc.
Allen Entrepreneur General Inc. o/a Allen General Contractor Inc.—CWA Mecanique de Procede
Banner Environmental Engineering Consultants Ltd.
Firez Inc.
Hydralfor Inc. o/a Hydralfor
JY Moreau Electrique Inc. o/a Moreau
Metal Marquis inc.
Nuqsana Promec Mining Services inc.
Optics Engineering Ltd.
Sahtu Geomatics Ltd.
Vortex Fire Consulting Inc.
Waiward Steel Limited Partnership o/a Waiward

Resignations
Attila E. Barbacsy, P.Eng.
Pascal Caron, P.Eng.
Isaac A. Cohen, P.Eng.
Samuel J. De Beer, P.Geo.
James D. Diamond, P.Eng.
David A. Lee, P.Eng.
Mustapha Merabti, P.Eng.
R. Hamish Moir, P.Eng.
J.J.G. Marc Morais, P.Eng.
Mahyar Niroumand, P.Eng.
Vernon R. Oberg, P.Eng.
Gregory E. Small, P.Eng.
Stuart D. Smith, P.Eng.
Maitland J. Spencer, P.Eng.
Jeremy J. Storvold, P.Eng.
Mickey Sutherland, P.Eng.
Haider Taher, P.Eng.
Peter A. Truch, P.Eng.
Neil van Walsum, P.Geo.

Permit Cancellations
Hukalo Oberg Engineering Ltd.
J.S. Redpath Limited
Legacy Automation Inc.
Leibe Engineering Associates
Pinchin West Ltd.
Prochute Securite Inc.
URS Canada Inc.
Zigmund Slosmanis & Associates Inc.
Scholarship for Graduate Studies

Eligibility
Applicants must be a NAPEG professional member or a member-in-training, and registered as a full-time student for the following academic year.

Selection Criteria
Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based only on information provided with the application. No restrictions are placed on scholarship recipients holding other grants or awards or receiving assistance or income from other sources.

The scholarships are attributed on the basis of (not necessarily placed in order of importance):

a. academic achievements
b. professional work achievements
c. community volunteer experience and achievements

Application
The applicant must complete the Scholarship Application Form available on the website www.napeg.nt.ca or by contacting the NAPEG Office 867-920-4055.

Application Closing Date
Applications must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer by the 15th of August. Final decision for awarding the scholarship will be made by the NAPEG Education Foundation in September each year.

The NAPEG Education Foundation has the right to decide the number of scholarships awarded each year.