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# Hendrik Falck, P.Geo., FGC, 2020 Recipient of Canadian Professional Geoscientist Award - Geoscientists Canada



The Canadian Professional Geoscientist Award is given to recognize the achievements of an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the development and practice of professional geoscience and who has advanced public recognition of the profession in Canada in their capacity as a registered professional geoscientist. The award, which consists of a labradorite and marble sculpture made by a Canadian geoscientist artist, is given to a person in mid-to-late career. This year's recipient, Hendrik Falck, P.Geo., is an award-winning geologist with over thirty years of experience mapping Archean volcanic belts and granitic terranes for mining exploration and government research programs.

Mr. Falck holds a M.Sc. in Geology from Carleton University (1991) and a B.Sc. (Honours) Terrain and Environmental Earth Sciences (Major), Quaternary Studies (Major) from the University of Toronto (1986). He has been a licensed Professional Geoscientist with NAPEG since 1995. Throughout his career, Mr. Falck's service has constantly and consistently benefitted both the geoscience profession and the Canadian people, particularly the people of the North. Beginning his career as a government geologist, he then participated in the Northwest Territories diamond staking rush as a concentrate geologist, followed by time spent as an exploration geologist at Yellowknife's Giant Gold Mine. Mr. Falck then continued to provide for the future of the North as a mineral deposit geologist for the Government of the Northwest Territories and for the Geological Survey of Canada.

Mr. Falck has also ceaselessly advocated for the profession of geoscience. Serving as a Council Member for NAPEG, and on various committees, eventually serving a two-year term as President of NAPEG (2010-2012). He served for several years as a representative on the Canadian Geoscience Standards Board and then as NAPEG's Director for Geoscientists Canada, serving a term as President (2016-2017). He has served as a President and Council Member for the Mineral Deposits Division of the Geological Association of Canada and as an editor for the CIM journal.

In addition to his volunteerism in advancement of the profession, he has generously given of his time mentoring young geoscientist professionals entering their careers. He is the recipient of numerous awards for his exemplary work, including the Regional Circle of Excellence Award (DIAND), JC Sproule Memorial Plaque, the CIM Julian Boldy Award, and NAPEG's Award of Merit and Professional Service Award. Mr. Falck was also among the first recipients of Fellow of Geoscientists Canada (FGC) in 2013.

Announcing the award the President of Geoscientists Canada, Michael Parkhill, P.Geo., FGC, commented: "Having been on the Board at Geoscientists Canada with Hendrick, I was able to see first- hand his dedication to the profession. His list of accomplishments during his career is exemplary. Congratulations Hendrick, well deserved."

The citation for the 2020 award reads as follows: "Presented to Hendrik Falck, P. Geo., in recognition of his impressive body of work, both technical and regulatory, for professional geoscience in Canada." We hope to have an opportunity soon for a public presentation, with peers, colleagues, family and friends in attendance.

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- Council Meeting July 10, 2020
- 2021 NAPEG AGM March 10, 2021
- NAPEG Awards Banquet March 11, 2021
- NAPEG CPD Symposium March 11 12, 2021

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## **2020 Continuing Professional Development Symposium**



Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng., NAPEG President and Past Chair of PD



A few of the speakers and audience Day One of Professional Development



Phil Lewis, P.Eng., Member of Council and Chair, PD Committee



The Honorable Rosa Galvez, Ph.D., P.Eng. (QC) - Keynote Speaker and Senator



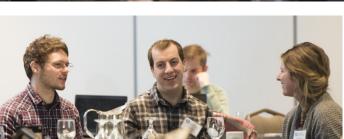


Kamran Ata, P.Eng. Member of Council and Professional Development Committee Member



Kare Hendriksen, Ph.D., Arctic Technology Centre, Technical University of Denmark









### **Registration Changes - May and June 2020**

#### Note: Registration is not complete until fees are paid in full.

#### **Members-in-Training**

Lorraine E.B. Lebeau, GIT James W. Tennant, EIT

#### Member

Imran Ahmed, P.Eng. Iqbal J. Bhatti, P.Eng. Michael Kontzamanis, P.Eng. P. Noel S. Voykin, P.Eng.

# Change from Retired to Active Life Member

Ronald J. Kent, P.Eng.

#### **Licensees**

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Benjamin R. Riddell, P.Eng. Daniel G. Rubiolo, Ph.D., P.Geo. Brent W.L. Senio, P.Eng. Elizabeth J. Sherlock, P.Geo. James E. Spence, P.Eng. Carolyn A. Walker, P.Eng.

#### **Change from Non-Practicing to Active Licensee**

Jeffrey Kempson, P.Eng.

#### **Permit to Practice**

Blue Star Gold Corp.
CTM Design Services Ltd.
EPLS Maintenance & Services Ltd.
Firez Inc.
Genecor Experts-Conseils Inc.
Jetek Engineering Inc.
Les Evaluations Marc Bourret Appraisal Inc.
Mountain View Engineering, Inc.
Teshmont Consultants LP
TORNGATS Services Techniques inc./TORNGATS Technical Services inc.
True North Automation Inc. o/a True North Solutions

#### **Permit to Practice Cancellations**

BnZ Engineering Nordic Wood Structures Inc. NorthTech Consultants Inc. Shell Canada Limited

#### Resignations

Brett C. Adams, P.Eng.
Serge Arseneault, P.Eng.
Yves Boisvert, P.Eng.
T. Reid Costley, P.Eng.
David R.M. Croteau, P.Eng.
Guy Dionne, P.Eng.
Fraser D.W. Judd, P.Eng.
Gregory Lynch, Ph.D., P.Geo.
Garry S. Parker, P.Eng.
Jean-Francois Pelletier, P.Eng.
Kenneth W. Richards, P.Eng.
I. Albert Sinyor, P.Eng.
Jean-Pierre Tchouta, P.Eng.
Andrew Townend, P.Eng.
Alan J. Walker, P.Eng.

#### Note:

NAPEG Non-Practicing Category means the professionals are not currently practicing in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

The registrants may be actively practicing in other jurisdictions.

### **COVID-19 and the NAPEG Office**

NAPEG's Office closed for both staff and visitors on March 19, 2020. Staff continued to work from home during this time. Meetings continued using WebEx for Membership and Enforcement Committee and Council. A few other committees met the same way. Staff conducted staff meetings three times weekly using Microsoft Teams. Staff and volunteers took part in other NAPEG Committee and National Meetings using a variety of virtual programs.

The number of new registrations were slightly reduced but not significantly during these early days of office closure. We are hopeful that the NAPEG Office, at least for staff, will open this summer.

Stay well. We will continue to monitor the situation and address health and safety concerns.

### **Reinstatement Policy - Check Website for Full Policy**

A request for reinstatement must be accompanied by a completed and signed application form, current resume, government issued identification, and the application fee, if circumstance require payment of the application fee (as below).

Staff will confirm standing of the applicant in other Canadian jurisdictions based on where the applicant is/has been licensed to practice. The applicant identifies other jurisdictions on the application form.

The application fee will be waived if the registrant resigned from NAPEG in good standing within the previous two years (24 months). If it has been more than two years, the applicant must include the application fee with the request outlined above.

### **More Photos from Day One of Professional Development**



Nada Belhadfa, LL.B, Solutions Notarius Inc



William Gagnon, Cornell Fellow, Scandinavian Climate Solutions Applicable in the North







Ed Hoeve, P.Eng., highlighted proposed revisions to NAPEG Acts



## **Day Two - NAPEG Professional Development**



David Lapp, P.Eng. Manager, Globalization and Sustainable Development, Engineers Canada



Dr. Steve Kokelj, Permafrost Scientist, NWT Geological Survey, GNWT



Brian Sieben, Northern Climate Change Liaison, Environment and Climate Change Canada



Kala Pendakur, Standards Council of Canada



Catherine Lee, Physical Science Officer, ECCO



Patrick Gall, EIT, Engineering & Technology Projects, Aurora Research Institute



NAPEG Staff: Bora Sung (Finance) and Ashley Chassie (Registration) provided their support to Mimi Kennedy-Chassie, Deputy Registrar, and Linda Golding Executive Registrar and to the CPD Team



Three long days ended with a Members-in-Training Social and Tour at the Prince of Wales Museum.

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Appointed Public Members: Pawan Chugh, Ph.D.

James Arreak

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#### **NAPEG Staff**

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Finance Officer: Bora Sung
Registration Officer: Ashley Chassie
Professional Practice: Peter Bengts, P.Eng.

#### **NAPEG Mission**

In the public interest, NAPEG regulates and supports the professional practice of engineering and geoscience in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Thank you Terry Brookes, P.Eng., FEC, for your many years of service as NAPEG Director to Engineers Canada.

At the Engineers Canada Annual General Meeting in May 2020, Terry Brookes, P.Eng., FEC, completed his term as Director for NAPEG.

NAPEG Council, Members and Staff appreciated his work on behalf of engineers across the country. His input regarding Engineers Canada at NAPEG Council meetings and National meetings has been valuable over the years.



We thank Terry for his volunteer service as Director and continuing service as a member of the NAPEG Discipline Committee.

Sudhir Jha, P.Eng., FEC, will replace Mr. Brookes on the Engineers Canada Board.