

**APGNS Policy Regarding Honorary Life Membership, and Life Membership**

**(based on the in-term procedures with respect to  
Honorary Life Membership, and Life Membership;  
addendum to the by-laws)**

**the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia  
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**Definitions**

**Act** – means the *Geoscience Profession Act*.

**By-laws** – means the by-laws of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia (Geoscientists Nova Scotia, APGNS or the Association) currently in force under the Act.

**Council** – means the Council of the Association.

**Registrar** – means the Registrar of the Association as appointed by the Council of the Association.

**Registrant** – means a registered member, licensee, member-in-training (MIT), or authorized holder of a corporate Certificate of Authorization.

**Secretary** – means the Secretary of the Association as appointed by the Council of the Association.

**Introduction**

The following reflects the current policy and practice of the Association based on and applied under the *Geoscience Profession Act of 2002* and the by-laws of the Association. Council has approved the following procedures as policy, originally approved as an addendum to the by-laws of the Association.

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP, AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Honorary life membership in the Association may be granted by the Council, to:

- (a) a person eminent in the geoscience profession who has rendered signal (remarkable, striking and significant) service to the Association, and
- (b) who has been nominated in writing to the Registrar by at least three (3) members-in-good-standing of the Association, and
- (c) on the unanimous vote of approval by all members of Council.

Honorary life members of the Association shall be entitled to enjoy all the rights and privileges of a member of the Association, including the right to use the designation P.Geo, without payment of fees or dues.

Life membership in the Association may be granted by the Council, on written request of the member to the Registrar, to:

- (a) a member who has reached the age of sixty-five years, and
- (b) has retired from the practice of geoscience, and submitted the applicable declaration form to the Registrar, and
- (c) has been a member-in-good standing of the Association for at least the preceding ten (10) years, and
- (d) on the unanimous vote of approval by all members of Council.

Life members shall be entitled to enjoy all the rights and privileges of a member of the Association, including the right to use the designation P.Geo, with annual fees or dues reduced by one-half (50%).