

***Meeting Notice – Save the Date***  
***Geoscientists Nova Scotia’s Annual General Meeting***  
***Friday, April 29th, 2022 at the APGNS Virtual Meeting Room.***

*Geoscientists Nova Scotia (APGNS) will host the 2022 Annual General Meeting using a virtual software platform (GoToMeeting).*

*On behalf of the Association Executive and Council, we wish to extend an invitation for you to attend the Geoscientists Nova Scotia, Annual General Meeting on Friday April 29, 2022 from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.*

***Based on your RSVP to this notice / invitation, we will forward the meeting connection details in advance of the meeting.***

*The 2021 Annual Report and the 2022 AGM Program, including executive and committee reports, as well as the 2021-year end financial information, will be circulated in advance of the meeting.*

*The Nominations Committee report of nominees for the 2022-2024 APGNS Council will also be introduced at the meeting.*

***A CPD session will follow the business meeting.***

**CPD Topic: GHG, ESG’s, SDG’s, UNFC and APGNS - What is the significance of these acronyms to a Professional Geoscientist ?**  
**Presented by Professor Grant Wach, P.Geo.**

Professor Grant Wach of Dalhousie University is an expert advisor to the UN ECE Energy Sustainability Committee. He will navigate us through the morass of terms and explain how these will impact regulatory frameworks from the field to the corporate boardroom and government with connections to Nova Scotia. What are the opportunities for professional geoscientists?

- ESG - Environmental, Social and Governance
- SDG’s - Sustainable Development Goals- the 17 goals developed by the UN
- UNFC - United Nations Framework for Classification of Resources
- GHG - Greenhouse Gas Emissions- the benchmark of progress of mitigating climate change

***Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend the AGM.***

***Please RSVP (by email response to this notice), to***  
***David C. Carter, P.Geo., FGC, Executive Director and Registrar –***  
***([registrar@geoscientistsns.ca](mailto:registrar@geoscientistsns.ca))***  
***as soon as practicable and before April 15<sup>th</sup>.***

*Meanwhile, please stay safe and we look forward to “seeing” you at this event.*

*Sincerely,  
Dan Parker, P. Geo.  
APGNS President*

Notice:

This mailing list has been compiled from several Association contact lists, so if you receive this message more than once, please accept our apology.

To be removed from the mailing list, please RSVP with “REMOVE” in the subject line.

### ***Final Call for Nominations – APGNS Awards***

This is the final call for nominations for the APGNS *Exemplary Service Award* and the *Excellence in Geoscience Award*.

The *Exemplary Service Award* is to recognize exemplary service to the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia (APGNS, Geoscientists Nova Scotia).

The *Excellence in Geoscience Award* is to honour an eminent and exemplary member of Geoscientists Nova Scotia (APGNS) who is also a valuable contributing member of the Nova Scotia, Canadian or global geoscience community. It is awarded to a Professional Geoscientist to recognize outstanding contribution(s) to the development and/or practice of professional geoscience, who advances public recognition of the practice of professional geoscience in Nova Scotia, and does so with the high levels of dedication and integrity

The nomination forms for these awards are attached and they must be received by **Friday, March 11, 2022**.

### ***Final Call for Nominations – APGNS Council***

This is the final call for nomination for the 2022 – 2024 Council.

The APGNS Nominating Committee has compiled a recommendation to Council, however, nominations from the members will still be accepted if received by **Friday, March 18, 2022**.

The Council Nomination Form is attached.

Please note that nominees must be aware of the commitment of professional time that is required for service on Council. Bi-Monthly meetings are scheduled for a weekday morning. Members should anticipate approximately 2 hours preparation time to review materials etc., in advance of the meeting. The meetings are normally 2 hours in duration and members should anticipate approximately 2 hours for follow-up after the meeting. Nominees should discuss the time commitment with their employer before agreeing to the accept the nomination.

If required, the Registrar to issue an electronic ballot to each member of the Association by March 22, 2022. The ballot will close on March 25, 2022 and the results of the ballot will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on April 29, 2022.

If you are interested in serving on Council, please contact the Nomination Committee Chair or the Registrar at [info@geoscientistsns.ca](mailto:info@geoscientistsns.ca) before March 11, 2022.

If you have questions please feel free to contact the undersigned.

*Sincerely,  
Kimberlea Green, P.Geo., FGC  
Chair, APGNS Nominating Committee*

*David C. Carter, P.Geo., FGC  
Executive Director and Registrar*