

Summer of 2010 News

The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia is pleased to announce David C. Carter as Executive Director and Registrar effective July 19, 2010. He will succeed Howard Donohoe, who is retiring.

David is a founding member and a Past-President of the Association and has been active on various boards and committees. His abilities and extensive professional experience, including the many years of volunteer service to the association, well-equip him to play a lead role in realizing our goals and helping to achieve positive change for Geoscientists Nova Scotia.

This a part time position and David will continue his environmental and earth science consulting work as President and Senior Geoscientist with Hy-Grade Geoscience.

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We would like to thank Howard for his many years of service to the association and hope that he will continue to be involved with the association as a volunteer.

We are also in the process of streamlining our administrative processes. Geoscientists Nova Scotia will now have a physical office space hosted by Mercator Geological Services in Dartmouth. Mercator will provide the Association with a part-time Office Manager, Sandra Warner, at cost.

We would like to thank Norma Keeping, who has worked for the Association since its inception, for all her dedicated administrative duties and responsibilities over the years.

Several new committees have been initiated by Council and they will be meeting over the next couple of months to further develop their roles within the Association. The Communications committee will focus on promotional campaigns to the membership and the public as a whole. The Recruitment committee will develop a recruitment package and target potential new members graduating from our universities. The Professional Development committee is moving full steam ahead and is organizing a workshop in conjunction with the Atlantic Reclamation Conference - ARC 2010 in October (www.arc2010.atlanticclra.ca). Please keep an eye out for this and other events posted on the website.

All of the Association's committees are still looking for interested volunteers. Please contact us at info@geoscientistsns.ca for more details.

We are very excited about the positive direction and growth of the Association is experiencing. With your input and participation we can achieve greater things.

Again, please join me in welcoming Dave and Sandra aboard and in honoring Howard and Norma for all their years of service.

Cheers,
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