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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPOINTS MONIQUE GAUDET AS BUSINESS MANAGER; ANDREA WALDIE, P.GEO. JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

January 25, 2022, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce that Mrs. Monique Gaudet has been appointed Business Manager of the Foundation and Ms. Andrea Waldie, P.Geo., former Business Manager, has joined the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Both appointments were effective January 1, 2022.

Mrs. Gaudet is a successful independent consultant with strong leadership, communication, and management skills who has provided strategic, business, and operational support to numerous non-profit organizations including The Community Oak Park, St Luke’s Community Hub, Femmes du Vin, Advocis, and CEAN. She provides strategic and operational leadership, guides and supports volunteer Boards of Directors, and provides administrative leadership management. For clients, she streamlines processes, fulfils administrative and finance roles, researches and writes grants, project manages programs, and advances fundraising and donation initiatives. Mrs. Gaudet holds a Business Administration Diploma (Honours) from Seneca College, an Event Management Certificate from Humber College, and holds the Certified Meeting Planner Designation of the Convention Industry Council.

Ms. Waldie, P.Geo., is currently the CEO of Geoscientists Canada, the national umbrella organization of the self-regulatory bodies licencing professional geoscientists in Canada, and is also Treasurer of the Global Geoscience Professionalism Group. Prior to joining Geoscientists Canada, Ms. Waldie spent over 20 years in the mineral exploration and mining industry. She served as the Executive Director & Registrar of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO), now Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO), from 2007 to 2013. From 2008 through 2021, she served as the volunteer Business Manager of the APGO Education Foundation. Ms. Waldie holds a B.Sc. in Earth Sciences from the University of Waterloo, is a registered professional geoscientist (P.Geo.) in Ontario and British Columbia, and a Fellow of Geoscientists Canada (FGC). She is a strong proponent of communicating the importance and wonders of geoscience to the public; promoting and supporting geoscience professionalism; and fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion in the profession.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., commented: “I am delighted to welcome Monique Gaudet as our new Business Manager. She brings a very strong background in managing not-for-profits that will help shephard our growth moving forward. I am equally delighted that Andrea Waldie has joined our Board. Andrea has made an enormous contribution to the success of the Foundation starting from the original work on the application for charitable status in 2008 through to building the organization to where we are today. 2022 is shaping up to be a very good year for us and I look forward to sharing more news on our exciting projects as we move forward.”

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001. The purposes of the charity are to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by 1) holding lectures, presentations and conferences on geoscience both in person and virtually to enhance the knowledge of the general public; 2) providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in the final year of a bachelor of science (B.Sc.) degree program; and 3) providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as professional geoscientists in Ontario. For further information:

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