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## **APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION LAUNCHES GEOSCIENCEINFO.COM WEBSITE**

**June 9, 2017, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation** (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce that [GeoscienceInfo.com](http://GeoscienceInfo.com), a new, exciting, interactive source of geoscience information to promote a greater public understanding of geoscience, was launched on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario annual general meeting.

[GeoscienceInfo.com](http://GeoscienceInfo.com) is designed to become the one-stop spot for the public for information about the Earth beneath their feet. This new website provides interesting and topical information on all facets of geoscience. A particularly exciting feature of Geoscienceinfo.com is **Virtual Field-trips** in different areas in Ontario. This enables viewers to experience and learn about geology of an area while traversing digitally in GoogleEarth™. Information on the latest discoveries and news in the world of geoscience will also be featured on the website. Geoscience information will be updated at least twice a week and will also be available on the Foundation’s social media networks. New and interactive resources will be added to the website as time and funding permit.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Ge., FGC commented: We are most grateful to our donors who have strongly supported our vision to bring geoscience information to the public in an innovative manner through our new website GeoscienceInfo.com and on social media.”

### **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 purpose of the charity is to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by 1) providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in a degree program; 2) providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist in Ontario; and 3) holding lectures, presentations and conferences on geoscience to enhance the knowledge of the general public.

### **For further information**

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