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Paul Hubley, P.Geo., FGC to become new CEO of Geoscientists Canada

Geoscientists Canada is pleased to announce that Paul Hubley, P.Geo., FGC, will take the helm of Geoscientists Canada as Chief Executive Officer upon the retirement of the current CEO, Andrea Waldie, P.Geo., FGC, on May 31, 2024. With effect as of May 1, 2024, Mr. Hubley will serve as Incoming CEO as part of the leadership transition.

Geoscientists Canada's office is located at 300 – 55 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Paul Hubley will guide the business affairs of Geoscientists Canada from a satellite office in Ottawa, attending the Metcalfe Street office on a scheduled and as needed basis.

Paul Hubley has over 30 years of experience on projects in environmental consulting in Canada and the United States. He is recognized as an expert in geology, hydrogeology, and site assessment and remediation. Paul is a certified Canadian Risk Manager (CRM) and Environmental Professional (EP). He is a Past President of Professional Geoscientists Ontario, and currently volunteer co-coordinator for the International Association for Promoting Geoethics and volunteer coordinator for Geology For Global Development. In 2022 Paul was inducted as a Fellow of Geoscientists Canada (FGC). Paul also enjoys creating blog content to communicate geoscience to the public.

"I am honoured to be given the opportunity to lead Geoscientists Canada into the next phases of our development, to apply my skills to the profession that has given so much to me, and to support our geoscience regulators, geoscience professionals and the Canadian public." said Mr. Hubley. "I look forward to creating new connections with our national and international partners as we all strive to achieve excellence in geoscience professionalism."

Speaking of the appointment and the transition of leadership, Doug Bell, P.Geo., FGC, President of Geoscientists Canada, stated "We are delighted to announce that Paul Hubley will be stepping into the position of CEO. Paul's extensive background in geoscience professional affairs coupled with his proven leadership experience uniquely qualify him for this significant national role. With his vision and expertise, we are confident that Paul will ably lead Geoscientists Canada into the future on behalf of our Members and the profession of geoscience."

He continued "As we navigate this transitional period, we wish to acknowledge the considerable contributions of Andrea Waldie. Andrea has played a pivotal role in promoting and enhancing professional geoscience in Canada, while also strengthening Geoscientists Canada's reputation as a respected voice, on behalf of our Members, of the practice of professional geoscience both nationally and internationally. We express our sincere gratitude for her enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedicated service. We wish Andrea all the best in her future endeavours."



The geoscience profession, which encompasses many specialized practice disciplines, currently comprises over 15,000 registered professional geoscientists (P.Ge.) and Geoscientists-in-Training registered at geoscience practice regulators across Canada.

Geoscientists Canada is the national organization of the ten provincial and territorial geoscience practice regulators in Canada.

Geoscientists Canada's Mission is to support its members in their efforts to improve the effectiveness of regulation in Canada and achieve excellence in the geoscience profession.

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