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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Dr. Matthew Alexander, P.Geo., FGC, takes office as President of Geoscientists Canada for 2025-2026**

Ottawa, ON – June 11, 2025 - Geoscientists Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Matthew Alexander, P.Geo., FGC, as its new President, effective June 7, 2025. The appointment was formalized during the organization's 28th Annual General Meeting, held in Toronto.

Dr. Alexander brings more than two decades of leadership, scientific expertise, and public service to his new role. Currently Dr. Alexander is the Environmental Director at Fundy Engineering & Consulting Ltd. in Saint John, New Brunswick, where he leads work in environmental assessment, hydrogeology, and climate resilience. He is a Professional Geoscientist licensed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. His distinguished academic background includes a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Brunswick, where his doctoral research focused on the thermal dynamics of shallow groundwater systems and their effects on Atlantic salmon habitats.

In addition to his technical and regulatory accomplishments, Dr. Alexander is an active community leader, serving as Deputy Mayor of Rothesay, NB, and contributing to environmental stewardship initiatives such as the Miramichi Salmon Association.

In accepting the presidency, Dr. Alexander expressed his gratitude by stating that *"it is with great humility that I accept this role—and with even greater purpose that I begin this journey with all of you. The challenges we face, from landslides to lithium, demand that professional geoscientists be responsive, collaborative, and mobile."* He plans to focus on professional mobility across jurisdictions, ethical development of critical minerals, and integrating Indigenous Knowledge into geoscience through the principle of Two-Eyed Seeing.

Also, during the June 7, 2025 Geoscientists Canada Board of Directors meeting, **Dr. Darcie Greggs, P.Geo., FGC**, director for Alberta, was elected President-Elect and **Ms. Beverly Smith, P.Geo., FGC**, director for Nova Scotia, was elected Treasurer.

Geoscientists Canada is the national organization of Canada's ten provincial and territorial regulators of geoscience professionals. 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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