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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPOINTS DR. CAROLYN EYLES TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

January 8, 2019, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Carolyn Eyles, P.Geo. to the Board of Directors.

Dr. Eyles is a Professor in the School of Interdisciplinary Science and the School of Geography & Earth Sciences at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. She holds a B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences from the University of East Anglia, a postgraduate certificate of Education from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in geology from the University of Toronto. Her research interests lie in the fields of glacial sedimentology and environmental geology, and she has worked extensively in Alaska, Australia, Brazil, Iceland, Norway, Great Britain and Canada. She has over 75 publications in peer-reviewed journals and books and has co-authored two first year geoscience textbooks. Dr. Eyles is a 3M National Teaching Fellow and has won numerous teaching awards including an OCUFA Teaching Award, an Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance Teaching Award, and the McMaster President’s Award for Excellence in Instruction.

The Foundation also announces the resignations of Dr. Nancy McInerny-Lacombe and Dr. Greg Finn, P.Geo., from the Board. Dr. McInerny-Lacombe, who recently relocated to Montreal, has served on the Board since 2014. She has however agreed to continue as an advisor. Dr. Finn was recently appointed Interim Provost at Brock University.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “I want to thank both Nancy and Greg for their contributions and wish them well in their future endeavours. I am pleased that Nancy will continue as an advisor as she brings a strong background in finance. We are delighted to welcome Dr. Carolyn Eyles to our Board. She has an exceptionally strong background in geoscience education and will facilitate maintaining a strong linkage to university geoscience departments.

Dr. Carolyn Eyles, P.Geo., commented: “I am both honoured and excited to be joining the Board of Directors of the APGO Education Foundation. Geoscience education and the enhancement of public understanding of geoscience issues are extremely important and I look forward to contributing toward this worthwhile cause in conjunction with Board members and the Foundation team.”

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The **APGO Education Foundation** (“the Foundation”) is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001. The purpose of the Foundation 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.

In June 2017, the Foundation launched GeoscienceINFO.com an innovative one-stop spot for the public for information about the Earth beneath their feet. This new website provides interesting 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 the geology of an area while traversing digitally in GoogleMaps™. Information on the latest discoveries and news in the world of geoscience area is featured on the website, on social media and in our quarterly newsletter **EarthEdge**.

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