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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Paul Rennick P.Geo, takes office as President of Geoscientists Canada for 2014-2015

On June 7<sup>th</sup> at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Geoscientists Canada, Paul Rennick, P.Geo, took office as President 2014-2015, after serving a year as its President-Elect. Mr. Rennick resides in Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he is employed by the Ministry of Energy and Mines as its Manager, Promotion and Information Services.

Geoscientists Canada, is the national organization of the 10 provincial and territorial licensing bodies/ordre that regulate the practice of geoscience in Canada.

Mr. Rennick is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick (B.Sc.-Geology). He is a registered Professional Geoscientist in New Brunswick.

His professional career includes serving as Project Geologist on various mineral exploration projects in Central and Atlantic Canada with the mining industry, and then as Manager, GIS section, with the New Brunswick Geological Survey.

Paul previously represented New Brunswick on the Board of Directors (2007-2012) of Geoscientists Canada and also served as Treasurer (2009-2012). In June 2013, upon being elected President Elect, he rejoined the Board of Directors of Geoscientists Canada and joined the Executive Committee.

In fulfilling his duties as President, together with colleagues on the Executive Committee, Mr. Rennick will be focusing his attention on the concluding work directed at a new strategic framework for the organization moving forward.

The geoscience profession, which is made up of many specialized practice disciplines, currently comprises over 13,000 licensed professionals and Geoscientists-in-Training across Canada.

The mission of Geoscientists Canada is to develop consistent high standards for licensure and practice of geoscience, to facilitate national and international mobility, and to promote recognition of Canadian professional geoscientists.

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