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EDUCATION	B.Sc. Geology, University of New Brunswick, 1987 Ph.D. Geology, University of New Brunswick, 2003
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES	Member, APEGM, 2000 to present
OTHER GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES	Fellow, Geological Association of Canada, 1988 to present President, GAC Precambrian Division, 2002 to 2003 Member, Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum 2005 to present Member, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada - 2000 to present
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION	Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines, Mineral Policy and Business Development Branch, Acting Manager - 2009 to present Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines, Mineral Deposit Geologist - 1999 to 2009 Battle Mountain Gold Inc., Structural Geologist - 1998 to 1999 Noranda Mining and Exploration Inc., Project Geologist - 1995 to 1997 Geological Survey of Canada, Research Assistant - 1987 to 1988
PLATFORM	As a member of the APEGM Council, I will champion the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The promotion of engineering and geoscience to the general public, and in particular, within the school system by promoting an interest in math and science, and educating students on career opportunities in engineering and geoscience.• The need to expand opportunities for professional development and the enhancement of the Association's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program. This is acutely necessary in northern regions of the province where opportunities for professional development are often limited.• Addressing issues related to the recognition of foreign engineering and geoscience training and professional registration.• Foster a cooperative relationship between government and universities to expand advanced training opportunities for engineers and geoscientists. In many disciplines there are acute shortages of professionals with advanced degrees and government can play an important role in providing training opportunities and supporting universities.