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EDUCATION	B. Sc. Geology (Honours), University of Manitoba, 1985
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES	Professional Geoscientist, APEGM, 2000 to present
OTHER GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES	Supervisor for GIT, Christopher Watters - 2015 OCN Resource Potential, Western Diversification Fund Panel - 2014 Prospective Resource Commodities, OCN RMA – AANDC - 2014 Suggi Lake Regional Geology – Presentation – BFR Copper - 2012 Saskatchewan Geological Open House – Presentation, Drilling activities Exploration Syndicate Inc. - 2011
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION	MoGeotechnical Services Inc -, Principal, Consultant Geologist Cabot Corporation, Tanco Mine – Senior Geologist Vale (Inco Ltd.) – Senior Geologist Province of Manitoba, Energy & Mines – Junior Geologist
PLATFORM	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Enhancement and Efficient Procurement of Section 35, Duty to Consult and Accommodate – Always a controversial topic with regard to the Resource Industry.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As an engaged consultant in this arena, I pledge to enhance the opportunities that currently exist to optimize the respect of land rights for community and minimize the barriers for resource developers. Enhancing communication and respect will in turn provide optimal and sustainable land practices in resource development.2) Optimization of the GIT process – All engineers and geoscientists respect the high standards exemplified in the current professional qualification process. I pledge to improve clarity and consistency of the current GIT process to optimize the pathways to professional qualification.
QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?<p><i>Ensuring the protection of the public during the development or delivery of infrastructure, goods, and services remains the most important issue facing the professions today. All aspects of our professions that help maintain or advance modernized society must be vigilant in ensuring the highest possible standards of safety and protection to the environment.</i></p>2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?<p><i>The responsibility of self-regulation empowers our profession to continually improve our standards to help reset our targets for safety and productivity in each of our specialized contributions to industry and in turn to the public and the environment.</i></p>3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?<p><i>The public's expectation from our selected professions is to help deliver to all sectors of society a sustainable safe efficient delivery of infrastructure, goods, and/or services with the highest standards of protection to the public and the environment that sustains us all.</i></p>

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