

Dave Owens, P.Geo.

Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

- EDUCATION: B.Sc. (Honors Geology), University of Manitoba, 1985
- ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES: Professional Geoscientist, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2000 to present
Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, Councillor, 2015 to present
Ownership Linkage Committee, member
Chapters Constitution Committee, member
- OTHER ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES: Geoscience Canada N1 43-101, N1 51-101 Workshop Meetings and Course Development
Established First Nations industry collaboration – Section 35 Duty to Consult
- EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION: MoGeotechnical Services Inc., President/Principle Consultant
Cabot Corporation, Senior Geologist
FWS Group of Companies, Business Development Manager
Boart Longyear, Business Development Manager
Major Drilling Group International Inc., Canadian Operations Manager
Inco (Vale) Ltd., Senior Geologist
Self-employed Geologist
- QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
- 1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?**
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.
 - 2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?**
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.
 - 3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?**
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.