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APEGGA Announces New President, Executive and Council

Calgary - Larry Staples, P.Eng., was sworn into office as the 86th President of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) at the association's 2005 Annual General Meeting on April 23.

Staples has three decades of experience leading engineering consulting and research organizations. During his tenure as board chair of Pressure Pipe Inspection Company, the firm won numerous awards for exporting Canadian high-technology services to the U. S. and abroad. Currently, he heads the engineering and lab business unit in the Prairie Region of Canspec Group Inc. Staples is also known and well-respected for his 30 years of leadership in a volunteer capacity with APEGGA and a host of technical societies and community organizations.

Staples leads APEGGA's new executive committee including President-Elect, David Chalcraft, P.Eng., Vice-President, Dr. Ken Porteous, P.Eng., Past-President, Linda Van Gastel, P.Eng., and Executive Director, Neil Windsor, P.Eng.

They are joined by the Council consisting of newly-elected councillors Jim Beckett, P.Eng., Dr. Judith Lentin, P.Geol., Marc Sabourin, P.Eng., and Ms. Kim Sturgess, P.Eng. Councillors continuing in office include: Chrys. Dmytruk, P.Eng., Ms. Kim Farwell, P.Eng., Ms. Darcie Greggs, P.Geol., Barbara Howes, P.Eng., Dr. John Peirce, P.Geoph., Jane Tink, P.Eng., Nick Trovato, P.Eng., and Wim Veldman, P.Eng. They are joined by appointed public members Bill Grace, FCA, Dr. Larry Ohlhauser, and Hugh Planche.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association's 42,000 individual and corporate members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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Photos of Council Members are available.

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