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APEGA announces new president, executive and councillors

Edmonton – The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) is proud to announce that Nima Dorjee, P.Eng., will become APEGA's 99th president at the 2018 annual general meeting in Edmonton on Friday, April 20.

Dorjee, a professional engineer, is a University of Calgary graduate and a recipient of the Canada Peace Medal and the Calgary Freedom of Expression Award. Dorjee devotes his time to projects related to the Dalai Lama's work on human rights, including working at the private office of the Dalai Lama in India. Since 2011, he has served as the president of Project Tibet Society, which is responsible for the resettlement of more than 1,000 Tibetan refugees from northern India to Canada.

Dorjee will lead APEGA's executive committee of council, which comprises newly elected presidentelect George Enyon, P.Geo.; newly elected vice-president Tim Joseph, P.Eng.; and current president Jane Tink, P.Eng., who will transition into the role of past-president.

APEGA will also welcome re-elected council members Jennifer Enns, P.Eng.; Jason Vanderzwaag, P.Eng.; and Claudia Villeneuve, P.Eng., M.Eng.; as well as newly elected council members Tim Hohm, P.Eng.; Walter Kozak, P.Eng.; and Bob Rundle, P.Eng.

They will join their colleagues who are continuing their terms: Brad Hayes, P.Geol.; Manon Plante, P.Eng.; Natasha Avila, P.Eng.; Darren Hardy, P.Eng.; RaeAnne Leach, P.Eng.; and Emily Zhang, P.Eng.

Established in 1920, APEGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering and geoscience in the province of Alberta.

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Backgrounder: Biography backgrounders attached.

Note: A zip file of high-resolution images of all council members is available on our website.

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