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APEGA past-president Alberta Order of Excellence inductee

Edmonton – APEGA past-president Dr. Steve E. Hrudey, P.Eng., FEC, FGC (Hon.), FCAE, FRSC, FSRA, IWAF will be inducted into the Alberta Order of Excellence, Alberta's highest civilian honour, in Edmonton this October.

An Edmonton native now residing in Canmore, Hrudey joins 15 other APEGA professional members inducted into the order: Dr. Norbert Morgenstern, P.Eng. (1991), Dr. Ernest Pallister, P.Geoph. (1996), Dr. Donald Stanley, P.Eng. (1998), Harley Hotchkiss, P.Geol. (1998), Eric Newell, P.Eng. (2004), John Poole, P.Eng. (2004), Harry Hole, P.Eng. (2006), Allan Markin, P.Eng. (2008), Doc Seaman, P.Eng. (2008), Reza Nasseri, P.Eng. (2010), Irving Kipnes, P.Eng. (2012), Griffin Lloyd, P.Geol. (2012), past-president Dr. George Govier, P.Eng. (2013), Stan Grad, P.Eng. (2015), and Dr. Jacob Masliyah, P.Eng. (2015).

A University of Alberta faculty of medicine and dentistry professor emeritus in analytical and environmental toxicology, Hrudey served for 13 years on the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board and served as board chair from 2005 to 2009. He served on 28 expert panels that addressed public policy issues, 10 of them as chair. Three higher profile panels included the Research Advisory Panel to the Walkerton Inquiry (2000–2002), the Expert Panel on Safe Drinking Water for First Nations (2006), and the Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel on Environmental and Health Impacts of Canada's Oil Sands Industry (2009-2010).

"APEGA takes great pride in serving the public interest in Alberta and celebrates when a long-term member, permit holder, and past-president such as Dr. Hrudey is presented with such an esteemed honour. On behalf of the association and our members and permit holders, I would like to offer our congratulations to Dr. Hrudey on receiving this honour," said APEGA president Jane Tink, P.Eng., FEC, FGC (Hon.).

Established in 1920, APEGA regulates the practices of engineering and geoscience to serve the public interest in Alberta.

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<u>Accomplished Albertans to be honoured</u> (Government of Alberta news release) Alberta Order of Excellence information (Lieutenant Governor of Alberta website)

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