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### Dr. Andrew Frank Bajc 2012 Provincial Geologists Medal



Dr. Andy Bajc has been dedicated to public service and geoscience in Ontario for more than 25 years. He is an outstanding example of a professional Provincial Geologist. Andy's national and international recognition as a pre-eminent expert on Quaternary geology is based on fieldwork and surficial mapping across Ontario. His work with the Ontario Geological Survey has advanced geoscience to the benefit of his profession and societal needs. He has effectively applied the mapping of surficial deposits to mineral exploration, environmental sciences, hydrogeology and paleoecology. Hallmarks of Andy's career are an internationally recognized portfolio of work, exceptional productivity, creativity and focus on client service. His desire to fully understand all aspects of his research topics has led to numerous collaborations with colleagues in industry, government and academia. He brings innovation to every element of his work, from the design of field protocols and data handling through

the development of interpretation and visualization tools. Andy's technical expertise is complimented by his interpersonal skills; a natural communicator he demonstrates strong leadership through mentoring, providing scientific guidance and challenging others to achieve higher standards. He conveys geologic concepts to non-geoscientists in a manner that allows their importance to be understood and incorporated into decisions. Andy demonstrates a strong commitment to his profession through serving as a reviewer, committee work and peer development.

