

Ontario Prospectors Association - 2013 Award Winner

- **Probe Mines Limited Exploration Team**

- **David Palmer**
- **Jack Robert**
- **Michael Tremblay**

Prospectors Jack Robert and Mike Tremblay along with David Palmer and his exploration crew were nominated for the discovery of the Borden Gold Project. You are probably aware Probe Mines has recently released a mineral resource of over 4 million ounces of gold on the Borden Gold Project. This is a new and unique discovery in that it lies within the Kapuskasing Structural Zone, an area previously thought to be too high in metamorphic grade to contain any significant gold mineralization. Undaunted by dogma, Jack and Mike obtained an Ontario Prospector Assistance Program (OPAP) grant way back in the old days to fund their innovative and bold prospecting initiative. That work led to the discovery of minor anomalous gold mineralization at Borden Lake, approximately 15 km east of Chapleau. Lack of interest in the area meant the project was shelved for a good many years before Mike and Jack returned to the area in 2008 and did some follow-up prospecting and acquired more encouraging results. To his credit, David Palmer, President and CEO of Probe Mines took the chance of acquiring the property in an area largely considered to be un-prospective. The first diamond drilling campaign of 8 holes, Probe Mines encountered widespread gold mineralization that has ultimately developed into the current gold deposit and turned the once shunned area into one of the hottest exploration plays in the Province. Indeed the Borden Gold Project is shaping up to be perhaps the most important new gold discoveries in Ontario since Hemlo.

The original prospectors, Mike Tremblay, Jack Robert along with David Palmer and his exploration team of Probe Mines Limited are justly deserving of the Ontario Prospectors Association Award.