

**2017 ONTARIO PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNER
DAVID HUNT**

Dave is a continual supporter of the Exploration Community of Ontario. He has explored across the Province and has been a continual selfless volunteer.

Dave commenced his exploration career as a Geological Assistant in the Timmins Regional Geology Office.

He then worked as a Project Geologist with Dome Exploration through the transition to Placer Dome Inc.

Dave hung out the Consulting shingle in Thunder Bay in 1998. He completed jobs across the Province and Manitoba. As of this year Dave has stated he is retiring from Consulting but who knows there is probably a project out there that may peak his interest to lend his wealth of geological knowledge.

After moving to Thunder Bay Dave became more and more involved in the Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association as a volunteer, Director, Vice President and President. This exposed him to the OPA where as a Director he became a long standing Treasurer. His wisdom and experience has guided the OPA well and he has been a great advocate for the Prospector and Junior Companies exploring in Ontario.

As part of being a Director of OPA and NWOPA, Dave was a representative for numerous years on the Ministers Mining Act Advisory Committee. As well, Dave became a Councilor with the Association of Professional Geoscientists and eventually became the President of the APGO.

Recently, through some arm twisting he became one of the Administrators of the Junior Exploration Assistance Program operated by the OPA and funded by NOHFC. In this position he was able to assist Junior companies receive rebates for exploration in Ontario.

Dave also stepped up to be on the Ontario Exploration Corporation (OEC) Board and continues to assist in this project. OEC is the vehicle that OPA uses to fund Prospectors to complete exploration.

We wish Diane and Dave a great retirement and fully expect Dave to be contributing to the Exploration community for many years.