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Dear Ontario Explorer,

Please respond to:

[feedback@ontarioprospectors.com](mailto:feedback@ontarioprospectors.com)

We are excited to announce the formation of a **Steering Committee** aimed at **rebranding and revitalizing** the Ontario Prospectors organization. This initiative is crucial to better reflect and serve the community of exploration workers, scientists, and the mining community. Your involvement is essential, and we invite you to lend your voice or volunteer your time to this effort.

### **Is Change Urgent?**

ANSWER:

**YES.** We lack recognition from the younger generation of exploration and mining specialists.

We have and are struggling to influence public opinion/governments positively and have been unable to demonstrate our relevance and value to secure necessary financial support from the industry.

### **A Reorganized and rebranded OPA will:**

- Be the voice for Ontario's exploration community with comprehensive, systematic, and sustained advocacy.
- Engage with Ontario's exploration community to understand priorities and demonstrate value.
- Be prestigious and persuasive to attract engagement and support.
- Be sought after for its wisdom and understanding of the sector.
- Encourage and develop the next generation of enthusiastic advocates for our sector.
- Embrace new technologies and tools that advance exploration and mining practices.
- Foster innovation and forward-thinking approaches within the new exploration and mining professionals' generation.

The time to rebuild is **NOW**, and we will be moving forward at a fast pace. **Do NOT miss** out on this opportunity to shape the future of our organization. We believe these steps will position us for a stronger, more influential future of exploration and mining.

By integrating modern tools and engaging with the upcoming generation of industry professionals, we can ensure the OPA remains at the forefront of the exploration and mining sectors.

Please **join us** in this transformative journey.

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For more information - OR send your comments to Danièle (we will compile notes and suggestions for the Steering Committee). Note the Steering Committee will work through the summer to be ready for the fall.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment.

Garry Clark, President OPA

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