

# REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2009



## *A message from the Minister:*

**M**anitoba's mining industry plays a major role in our vision for a prosperous and dynamic economy. We support the industry through the creation of a competitive business environment that helps attract new investors, advance exploration and new development, and sustain existing operations.

**P**roviding timely, high-quality geoscience data to assist exploration is a critical component of our mineral policies strategy. This annual *Report of Activities* is one of many tools produced by the Manitoba Geological Survey to help industry target exploration. It summarizes the Survey's geoscience investigations from the past year, including new field programs, new digital initiatives, and collaborative ventures with the federal government, universities, and the mineral exploration industry.

**T**he *Report of Activities* is released annually at our 'Manitoba Mining and Minerals Convention' where delegates can obtain a complimentary copy in print and on CD. The report is also available on our website for free download and for purchase through our Publication Sales.

**W**e hope the report stimulates your interest in Manitoba's diverse geology and highly prospective mineral resources.

I welcome you to explore the opportunities.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dave Chomiak'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Honourable Dave Chomiak  
Minister of Innovation, Energy and Mines