

# REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2012



## *A message from the Minister:*

The Government of Manitoba recognizes the need for a comprehensive and accessible geoscience database. We are committed to collecting and disseminating information on Manitoba's geology, because we understand that this information is one of the most valuable services we can provide to communities and the exploration and mining industry.

We continue to support this commitment, most recently through initiatives like the Manitoba Geoscience Advantage Program, which is providing \$400,000 a year for the next three years to increase our geoscience knowledge-base, and the new, completely redesigned GIS Map Gallery to improve the quality and stability of online access to geoscientific and mineral tenure information.

And annually, through our geological survey, we release this *Report of Activities*. It summarizes the survey's geoscience investigations from the past year, offering new insights on our mineral potential to foster exploration in frontier areas, support further development in our

established mining districts, and assist community land-use planning and economic development.

The *Report of Activities* is released at our Manitoba Mining and Minerals Convention where delegates can obtain a complimentary copy in print and on CD. It is also available on our website for free download and for purchase through our Publication Sales to ensure that the latest on Manitoba's geology is available to everyone.

I invite you to explore Manitoba – you'll discover a 'Superior Province' for exploration and mining and a great place to live.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Dave Chomiak' in a cursive style.

Honourable Dave Chomiak  
Minister of Innovation, Energy and Mines