

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2014



A message from the Minister:

The Manitoba Geological Survey's mandate of providing quality geoscience data as a public good serves to inform decision makers on the development of Manitoba's mineral resources and sustainable land-use. Central to achieving this objective is the *Report of Activities* – a vital scientific synopsis of new geoscience information, released annually at the Manitoba Mining and Minerals Convention.

The 2014 *Report of Activities* presents valuable new insights into the province's diverse and rich geology based on research conducted by experts in their respective fields. Compiled and generated by the Manitoba Geological Survey, the report underscores the significant economic benefit and opportunity represented by our mineral exploration and mining industry. In order to build for the future and realize the potential of our mineral resources, the exploration and mining industry requires robust and high-quality geoscience information and expertise. Through partnered initiatives and independently, the Manitoba Geological Survey strives to provide a wide range of geoscience information beneficial to all Manitobans.

Manitoba's mineral resources are public assets and the government is determined that the responsible development of these resources is in the public interest. Moreover,

because much of the geoscience information that underpins exploration has the economic characteristics of a public good, the provision of government geoscience to stimulate exploration remains a key element of the provincial mining strategy.

To ensure that key information on Manitoba's geology is available to everyone, the *Report of Activities* is available on our website as a 'free download'. Hard copies may also be purchased through our Publication Sales. Delegates attending the 2014 convention receive a complimentary print or CD copy of the report. I invite you to explore Manitoba's geology in print, online and in the field!

Discover the tremendous assets our province has to offer. There is always more to explore in Manitoba! It is indeed a privilege to present the *Report of Activities 2014*.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dave Chomiak'.

Honourable Dave Chomiak
Minister of Mineral Resources