

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the NWT and Nunavut (NAPEGG)

The establishment of a regulating body for professional engineers, geologists and geophysicists in the Northwest Territories has only occurred within the past 20 years.

In 1969, a group of engineers and geologists formed the Society of Professional Engineers of the Northwest Territories. This eventually led to the passing of legislation by the Territorial Legislature in 1978 establishing the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the Northwest Territories (NAPEGG).

On April 1, 1999, the new territory of Nunavut was created by a piece of Federal legislation entitled The Nunavut Act. On the same date, NAPEGG was granted the authority to regulate the professions of engineering, geology and geophysics in Nunavut. This means that only those individuals registered with NAPEGG can practice one of these three professions on projects in Nunavut.

NAPEGG is the self-governing body of professional engineers and geoscientists established under the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Profession Act to regulate the practices of professional engineering, professional geology and professional geophysics and to govern the professions in accordance with their Act and by-laws, and to establish and maintain standards of knowledge, skill, care and professional ethics among its members and licensees, in order that the interests of the public may be served and protected.

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