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## NOTICE OF

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 5:00 pm & DINNER AT 7:00 pm

Wednesday 27 January 2016

**Venue:** The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver

Keynote Speaker:

**Dr. J.J. (John) Clague, P.Geo., FGC**

Past President of APEGBC; Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, Simon Fraser University.



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## **A geologist's quest to understand our 'blue planet'**

Geology, or 'earth science' -- the commonly used term today -- provides essential context for some of the big and complex issues that we face today, for example climate change, resource limits, sustainability, and natural hazards. In his talk, Dr. Clague will present several geological 'vignettes' - studies that he has done in

some of Earth's beautiful and remote places in order to understand how our planet works. His lifetime quest to understand the workings of our 'blue planet' has been driven by a hope that humans can collectively chart a path to a sustainable future.



John Joseph Clague [PhD FRSC](#) is an award-winning [Canadian](#) authority in [Quaternary](#) and environmental earth sciences. He is a Professor of Earth Sciences at [Simon Fraser University](#) and an Emeritus Scientist of the [Geological Survey of Canada](#).

Dr. Clague was the Editor-in-Chief of the [Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences](#), President of the Canadian Geomorphology Research Group and Vice President of [International Union for Quaternary Research](#) (INQUA). He is an expert in the science of the last 2 million years of earth geological history, and specializes in geological hazards, such as earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides and floods with 35 years' experience in surficial/terrain mapping, quaternary stratigraphic investigations, engineering and environmental interpretations of surficial geological information, and natural hazard studies. He is noted for international research collaboration with other geologists, geographers, biologists, and physicists. He has published 250 papers, reports, and monographs on a wide range of earth science topics of regional and national importance. He has prepared innovative geoscience products for educators and the public, has had numerous television and radio interviews, and has been featured in newspaper

and magazine articles. He has been recognized for his internationally renowned research, his innovative communication of science to the public, and his exceptional service and leadership in geoscience.

In 1967, Dr. Clague earned an A.B. magna cum laude from the Occidental College in Los Angeles, California then a M.A. in Geology from the University of California in Berkeley, California and in 1973 defended his thesis and was awarded a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C.

**RESERVATIONS:**

To make reservations please phone **CARINE** at **604-931-2201**,  
or email [adminmail@wgcce.org](mailto:adminmail@wgcce.org)  
by Tuesday **January 19 2016** to reserve a seat or table.

Kindly pre-select your dinner choices of  
***Starter*** and ***Entrée*** from the Menu below

*Space is limited; please register early to avoid disappointment.*

Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting preceding the dinner.

Agenda and Reports due at AGM are available on request from  
[adminmail@wgcce.org](mailto:adminmail@wgcce.org)

*When making your reservations, please indicate your choice of starters and entrées from the Menu, including special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, non-gluten) RVYC will endeavour to accommodate requests.*

***COST: \$60.00 p.p. – WCGCE Members and guests***

# MENU

Jan 27, 2016, 7:00 pm

## **Starters:**

*Tomato and Fennel Soup*

or

*Spinach **Salad**, roasted sliced almonds, grapefruit orange segments,  
pomegranate dressing*

## **Entrée**

*Sterling **Beef Tenderloin**, wild mushroom ragout, cabernet sauce, fresh  
asparagus, potato*

or

*BC Wild **Salmon**, pan seared, vermouth cream, rice and vegetables*

## **Desert**

*French Light Cheesecake*

*Tea or Coffee*

*Please indicate any **special dietary requirements** (e.g. vegetarian);  
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