



SEG Mentor

François Robert



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Current Position and Focus (areas of research and/or interest in economic geology)

VP and Chief Geologist – Global Exploration
 (gold exploration, project generation, structure and gold deposits, and development/application of new concepts)

Relevant Education/Work Experience

Geological Engineering (Montreal)
 M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Economic Geology (Montreal)
 Post-doc Economic Geology (University of Michigan)
 1985-1997: Geological Survey of Canada
 1997-present: Barrick Gold Corporation (positions in Canada, Australia, South America)

Hobbies and Interests

Travel, music, wine, running

Nationality

Canadian

SEG Activities (e.g. positions held, former student membership details)

1993-1995: Thayer Lindsley Committee
 1998-1999: Nomination Committee, *Chair*
 1998-2001: Councilor
 2002-2004: International Exchange Lecturer Committee
 2004: Thayer Lindsley Lecturer
 2005-2010: Publication Board
 2007-2014: SEGF Graduate Scholarship Committee
 2014: President-Elect

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

Having access to a mentor (formal or informal) is important in making major education and employment decisions.

Mentors have played a very influential and positive role in my career and I am pleased to now be in a position to return the favor to younger members of the Society.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

French, English

Other Relevant Information

Have worked in both Research Institutions and Industry; I and have a good understanding of both environments.