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Ian Murray Macdonald is a senior hydrogeologist and Board Director with BluMetric Environmental. He has been with the same firm (formerly WESA Ltd) for more than 38 years. He completed his B.Sc. Geology and M.Sc. Hydrogeology at the University of Waterloo. Ian has a long involvement in volunteering with PGO including southwest Ontario councillor, President, Registration Committee Chair, Environment Committee, Professional Practice Committee and Past President's Committee. He assisted the PGO Registrar in obtaining an update to the APGO Registration Regulation and currently represents the PGO on the Canadian Geoscience Standards Council. His desire to inform and serve the public on geoscience matters has extended to being a member on the Region of Waterloo Region Chair's Advisory Committee, co-founder of a non-profit organization to assist small business on environmental matters, assisting on the APGO Education Fund Scholarship Selection Committee, and, since its inception, being an industry representative on the Lake Erie Source Protection Committee. Ian has worked as a hydrogeologist in the areas of contaminant hydrogeology, municipal/industrial/private water supply, source water protection, waste management and aggregate supply. He serves as an expert witness for industry, government agencies and citizen groups in legal issues. Ian is also a Certified Environmental Auditor conducting compliance audits, management system audits and assisting clients in obtaining ISO or Drinking Water Quality Management System registration.