



Rudy Wahl
Vice-President
Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association

Rudy Wahl was elected to the Board of Directors in April 2018.

He has worked in Mineral Exploration since 1989 staking claims, prospecting, optioning properties. In 2012, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association (NWOPA). April 2015, he received the Bernie Schneider's Discovery of the Year Award for 2014. This award recognized his discovery of a potential high-grade Niobium - Phosphate deposit in the Prairie Lake area. On June 03, 2017 Rudy received an Honorary Doctor Degree of Science from the Lakehead University Thunder Bay.

During his prospecting work he has showed exceptional resourcefulness in familiarizing himself with ore deposit geology and advanced mineral exploration techniques. Of significance to his success as a prospector is that he has assimilated all of this knowledge without any formal education in these areas or employment with a major or junior mining company. One result of his work ethic is that has obtained status within the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines Sudbury as one of the most productive prospectors in the Province. Currently, he is a member of the Ontario Prospectors Association, NWOPA and the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada.

As a community service, Rudy has led field trips to his properties for geologists with the Ontario Geological Survey, faculty, graduate and undergraduate students from Lakehead University. Several Lakehead undergraduate students have completed B.Sc. thesis work doing research on some of his mineral properties.