

Questions and Answers Regarding the Increase of P.Eng Annual Membership Fee

1. When will the new fee start to be applied?

As a result of the amendment of By-Law No. 1, effective May 1, 2008, the annual membership fee is \$220.00 plus GST (\$231.00).

2. Who approved the fee increase?

At its meeting on December 17, 2007, Council approved an amendment to section 39(2) of By-Law No. 1 to increase the annual membership fee by \$20, effective May 1, 2008. Section 8 of the *Professional Engineers Act (the "Act")* authorizes Council to pass by-laws. Pursuant to section 8(2) of the Act, by-laws passed by Council are not effective unless confirmed by members of the association. **Through the 2008 Referendum, PEO members confirmed the amendment of By-law No. 1 Section 39(2)**

3. What is the purpose of this fee increase?

The purpose of the fee increase is to permit PEO to purchase new office facilities. Ownership of its own office facilities will allow PEO to control the property and would entitle PEO to a reduced municipal tax assessment.

4. Why have I received a second invoice for \$21?

This new fee will start to be applied to members whose due date is May 1, 2008. Since we already sent out invoices to cycle 4 members before the voting result was available, we have to send you an additional invoice to collect the outstanding fee.

5. Why have I received a second invoice for \$231?

If you have not paid by March 28, 2008, you are receiving a new invoice with the total balance of \$231.00. As a result of the amendment of By-Law No. 1, effective May 1, 2008, the annual membership fee is \$220 plus GST (\$231). Please discard the previous invoice and pay according to the new one.

6. Why my invoice shows \$210, but the online credit card shows an annual fee of \$231?

Since we sent out invoices to cycle 4 members before the voting result of the amendment was available, the invoice you received indicates an amount of \$210. You will receive a new invoice with \$231 or \$21 depends on whether you have made the payment by March 28 or not.

7. How can I make the payment?

You may choose any one of PEO's currently available payment methods to make your payment. Details are listed on your invoice or the Fees and Records Section of PEO's website at www.peo.on.ca.