

## HATS OFF TO OSPE



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WE DECIDED TO start off the new year by directing some much-deserved attention to our sister organization—the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE). Ontario's engineering advocacy and member services organization will be celebrating its 10th anniversary this April.

While no longer a fledgling organization, nor one that engineers join only for perks, OSPE has not always received the recognition it deserves. But, in fact, over the last 10 years, the organization has grown steadily to become a highly respected and integral part of the province's engineering community, and has a long list of accomplishments to prove it.

In "More confident OSPE looks to the next 10" (p. 26), we trace the decades-long and often difficult path leading to the organization's launch

in 2000, showcase its successes to date, and discuss where it goes from here.

There are a couple of other things I'd like to get to before my space runs out, one being our report on PEO's plans for 40 Sheppard now that the actual move is just a distant memory (p. 24). Since we're more or less business as usual again, it's time to focus on the long term. And on that front, it seems, the world is our oyster. Many of the decisions for how the building will ultimately shape up rest in the members' hands and, over the next months and years, any member who wants to will be able to comment on a website that has been set up for that purpose, and help direct the decisions made.

Also, digital *Engineering Dimensions* subscribers will notice that, as of this issue, we've changed our platform to one that we think is more streamlined, intuitive and ultimately more flexible, as our digital edition evolves. As always, feedback is welcome. So, email me at [jcoombes@peo.on.ca](mailto:jcoombes@peo.on.ca) and let me know what you think. Σ

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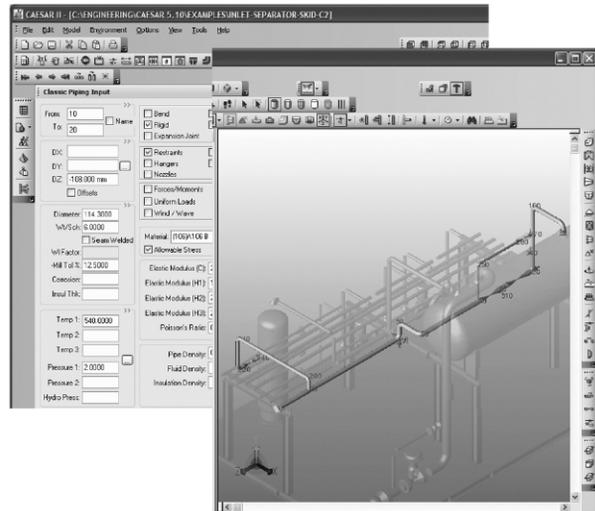
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