

Introducing PEO Council, 2005-2006

Executive Committee



ROBERT A. GOODINGS, P.ENG.

President

Robert Goodings retired from full-time consulting engineering in 1994. He started with Gore & Storrie Ltd. Consulting Engineers in Toronto after graduating in 1951 from Queen's University with a BSc in civil engineering. In time, he became president, CEO and chairman of Gore & Storrie Ltd. (now CH2M Hill). Throughout his career, he has been directly involved in infrastructure planning in water and wastewater systems for municipalities across Canada and in other parts of the world. He is still active in water works, serving on committees of the Ontario Water Works Association and having worked with the Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO) in Bolivia. He was a Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee to PEO Council from 1995 to 2000. In that time he served as a member of the Executive and Complaints committees and on the Certificate of Authorization Review and Admissions, Complaints, Discipline and Enforcement task forces. Goodings chaired the Joint Advocacy Implementation Committee that created the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers. He then served as its first elected chair. Among his many engineering-related honours, he was invested as an Officer of the Order of Honour in 2004.



GEORGE R. COMRIE, P.ENG., CMC

Past President

George Comrie is a graduate of the University of Toronto's Industrial Engineering program, where he received a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in 1970 and a Master of Engineering degree in 1973. He joined PEO the same year, and has been active as a volunteer since 1975. In 1982, he was invested as an Officer in PEO's Order of Honour for outstanding service to the profession in the area of education outreach. Comrie is a past chair of the Etobicoke Chapter (1989-1991) and remains a member of its executive. He is also past chair of PEO's Education Committee, and the Ontario Software Engineering Task Force. In addition, he has served as president of the Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education. A software engineer and management consultant, Comrie is a certificant of the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals (CDP) and the Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC). After 15 years as founder and president of his own entrepreneurial software products company, he recently joined Wardrop Engineering, an international consulting engineering firm, as manager of transportation systems.



PATRICK J. QUINN, P.ENG.

President-elect

Patrick Quinn is co-founder and principal of Quinn Dressel Associates, one of Canada's foremost structural engineering firms, responsible for many award-winning landmark buildings throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Quinn has had more than 40 years' experience in structural consulting engineering and was involved in the development of high-performance concrete in Canada, the design of load-testing methods for cladding and the use of many other structural innovations. First elected to PEO Council in 1996, Quinn was elected Vice President in 1997, and President-elect in 1998-1999, becom-

ing President in 1999-2000 and Past President the following year. A Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Honorary Life Member of Women in Science and Engineering, Quinn has served on the boards of corporations, societies and organizations.



ALLEN K. LUCAS, P.ENG.

Vice President

Allen Lucas graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1989 with a degree in civil engineering, and went on to work in the consulting sector. For the past 11 years, he has worked in the public utilities sector, most recently at Utilities Kingston in the Utilities Technical Services Group. Lucas is active in the Ontario Water Works Association (OWWA) and in the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO). He chaired PEO's Quinte Chapter from 1999 to 2000, and served as the education coordinator from 1998 to 2000. From 2000 to 2004, he was an Eastern Region Councillor and chaired the Regional Councillors Committee for three years. Lucas currently sits on PEO's Environment Committee and Licensing Process Task Force.



DIANE L. FREEMAN, P.ENG.

Vice President (Appointed)

Diane Freeman graduated from the University of Waterloo with a degree in civil engineering in 1992 and became a PEO member in 1994. She is senior project manager with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd., working in the area of air quality. Freeman has served as a Western Region Councillor for the last two years, is active on PEO's Education and Discipline committees, and is an invigilator for the Professional Practice Exam. In 2004 she was vice chair of the Regional Councillors Committee, chair of the Chapter Leaders' Conference, and a member of the Awards Committee. She was active on the Grand River Chapter executive (formerly the Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter) as chapter education coordinator from 1994 to 2000. Dedicated to science awareness and enriching learning environments for children, Freeman is also currently president of the board of directors for the Butterfly Learning Centre. In addition, she continues to serve as a director and Education/Training Committee chair for the Municipal Waste Integration Network.



NANCY E. HILL, P.ENG., LLB

Nancy Hill received an engineering degree from the University of Toronto in 1981, and began working as a structural engineer. She went on to obtain her law degree from the University of Ottawa in 1986. Since then, Hill has worked extensively in the patent, trade mark, and intellectual property areas of law, and is a partner with Hill & Schumacher. Prior to her appointment to PEO Council, she served on PEO committees that included the Editorial Board and chaired the Women in Engineering Advisory Committee. She currently serves on the Complaints and Audit committees and the Advisory Committee on Volunteers. Hill is a past member of the board of directors of the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science and Technology and a past member of CCPE's Gender Equity Committee. In addition, she served on the board of directors of the Women Inventors Project.

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RICHARD H. WELDON, P.ENG.

Richard Weldon received his mechanical engineering degree in 1987. He continues to upgrade his knowledge in the areas of concrete structure rehabilitation, the *Ontario Building Code*, the *Electrical Safety Code*, structural design and plumbing design. He obtained his Consulting Engineer designation in 1995 and is vice president of Carson Dunlop Weldon & Associates Ltd. He has been a

member of PEO's Etobicoke Chapter executive since 1998, and has served as vice chair and chair. Weldon was active on the Chapter Structure and Revitalization Team (START) Committee, Regional Councillors Committee and as chair of START II. He is currently a member of the PEO Discipline Committee, the Ontario Society for Professional Engineers (OSPE) Salary Survey Committee and the National Engineering Week Ontario Steering Committee. He is also a member of OSPE, the Ontario Building Envelope Council and the Ontario Plumbing Inspectors Association.

Councillors

Councillors-at-Large



BRUCE E. CLARIDA, P.ENG.

Bruce Clarida received his degree in civil engineering from Lakehead University in 1980 and worked for the National Energy Board of Canada in Ottawa as senior project engineer. In 1992 he joined Great Lakes Power Limited, a Brascan Power Corporation company in Sault Ste. Marie, and is currently director, major projects. He is a member of the Canadian Dam Association, the Canadian Electrical Association, the Project Management Institute, and is active in his community advising on college curriculum and environmental issues. Clarida, a member of the Executive and Discipline committees, served as Northern Region Councillor from 1999 to 2004. He has been a member of the Algoma Chapter executive since 1999.



DENIS DIXON, P.ENG.

Denis Dixon received his engineering degree in 1961 from Liverpool, U.K. and became a P.Eng. in 1966. He has worked in building services design since 1968 and became a registered consulting engineer in 1976 in the United Arab Emirates and completed projects in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Pakistan and several Gulf Islands. He has been active on PEO's Brampton Chapter executive since 1989, including serving as vice chair in 1989 and chair in 1990, 1996 and 1999. Dixon has also chaired PEO's Audit Committee, the Advisory Committee on Committees and, currently, the PEO/OACETT Joint Management Board. He has been a member of the Executive, Discipline and Consulting Engineer Designation committees, and of such task forces as the Building Regulatory Reform Advisory Group (BRAGG), Ontario Hydro Nuclear, Technologist Licensure and Lay Councillors onto Discipline Panels. He is also a regular contributor to the PEO Forum in an attempt to bridge the communication gap between Council and the general membership.

RICHARD H. WELDON, P.ENG. (see Executive Committee)

Regional Councillors

Northern Region Councillors



DAVID C. ROBINSON, P.ENG.

David Robinson received a BSc (civil) from Queen's University in 1965 and became a member of PEO in 1968. He got involved with the North Bay Chapter in 1970, chairing it in 1972. He assisted in organizing the chapter's first Engineers' Day, which has become an annual tradition for the past 34 years. Robinson has assisted and supported a wide variety of programs offered by the chapter. In 1998, he returned to the executive, and chaired the chapter from 2001 to 2002. During this period, he played a significant role in the chapter's creation of "The Calling," a montage of images depicting engineering in a North Bay setting. Robinson's contribution over the years was recognized by his induction as a Member of PEO's Order of Honour in 2003. Robinson was city engineer in North Bay, retiring in 1996. He was active in provincial-municipal liaison through the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA), serving eight years on the MEA executive and as president from 1992 to 1993.



SEIMER TSANG, P.ENG.

Seimer Tsang obtained bachelor and master of engineering degrees, prior to obtaining his DEng in 1976 from Sir George Williams/Concordia University. He worked as an instructor and lecturer in the mechanical engineering department of the same university. Tsang is currently a professor in the mechanical engineering department at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, where he has taught since 1977 and served as chair for the past 15 years. He will be retiring from his academic position at the end of June 2005. He joined PEO in 1977, and serves on the Academic Requirements Committee, the Faculty Advisory Committee for the Student Membership Program, and in the past served on the Chapter Structure and Revitalization Team (START). In addition, Tsang has served on the Lakehead Chapter executive since 1996, as vice chair from 1997 to 1998 and as chair from 1998 to 2002. He also served on the Ontario Fire Code Commission from 1990 to 1995.

Eastern Region Councillors



NICHOLAS P. COLUCCI, P.ENG.

Nicholas Colucci graduated from the University of Waterloo with a BSc (civil) in 1987. He joined PEO in 1989 and received his PEO Certificate of Authorization and Consulting Engineer designation in 1992. He is currently a consulting engineer and president of Greenrock Engineering Ltd. He is a past member of PEO's Lake

Ontario Chapter, which he chaired from 1995 to 2003, and vice chaired in 1991 and 1995. He was a director on the chapter executive from 1987 to 1991 and in 1994. Colucci is now vice chair of PEO's Peterborough Chapter and a member of the Advisory Committee on Volunteers. He is also a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, and president of the Waterloo Engineers in Toronto (WET) and the Emily Omeme Skating Club.



CLIFF L. KNOX, P.ENG.

Cliff Knox completed his BSc in electrical engineering at the University of Waterloo in 1991, and his MBA from Athabasca University in 2001. His professional experience was primarily in electronic assembly manufacturing for Nortel product lines, with positions as test engineer, manufacturing manager and commodity manager. He is currently the manufacturing manager at Hispano-Suiza Canada, a global supplier of electronic aircraft controls. Prior to his election to PEO Council, Knox served on the Thousand Islands Chapter executive as secretary, vice chair, and as its chair from 2001 to 2003. Since joining Council, he has been active on both the Complaints Committee and Regional Councillors Committee, and participated in the current chapter website improvement initiatives under START II. A member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers since 2001, Knox contributed to its first strategic plan and first advocacy plan.

East Central Region Councillors



DANIELA E. ILIESCU, P.ENG.

Daniela Iliescu received her Diploma of Engineering from the University of Bucharest, Romania, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Energetics. The diploma is the equivalent to a Canadian master's degree. She joined PEO in 1977 and is a member of several provincial engineering licensing bodies. Iliescu was a Lieutenant

Governor-in-Council Appointed Councillor from 1992 to 1998, a Councillor-at-Large from 2000 to 2002, and has been an East Central Region Councillor since 2002. She is a member of the Discipline Committee and the Regional Councillors Committee. She is currently head of the electrical department, Colt Engineering Corporation.



JEFF M. MARK, P.ENG.

Jeff Mark received his BSc degree in civil engineering from the University of Toronto in 1969 and his MEng in transportation in 1975. He has been principal, Mark Engineering, since 1996. Mark has chaired PEO's York Chapter for the last two years, and has also been a member and director of the chapter's Education Committee since 1996. He has been a member of PEO since 1971 and was a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta from 1981 to 1983. He is currently active in the Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers. At the community level, he is a member of the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Newmarket Traffic Safety Advisory Committee.

Western Region Councillors

DIANE L. FREEMAN, P.ENG. (See Executive Committee)

JOHN O. VIETH, P.ENG.



John Vieth received his BSc degree in electrical engineering from the University of Waterloo in 1984 and began his career in the engineering of electronic imaging products and systems. He was granted a licence by PEO in 1986 and joined the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 1988, becoming a senior member in 2000. He is also an active member of the

Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE). Continuing studies part-time at the University of Waterloo, he received his MSc degree in systems design engineering in 1992. Vieth has served on the executive of the Grand River Chapter (formerly the Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter) since 1999, most recently as chair. He was elected to PEO Council representing the Western Region in 2004. John is executive manager of Digital Cinema Research and Development for DALSA Corporation.

West Central Region Councillors

E. PHILIP MAKI, P.ENG.



After graduating with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree from the University of Toronto in 1975, Philip Maki began a 27-year career at Ontario Hydro, now Ontario Power Generation, in design, construction, and both nuclear and fossil operations. He is currently self-employed, performing contract engineering and project management services. Maki served for 20 years on the Mississauga Chapter executive, including three terms as chair, and on PEO's Corporate Identity Task Force in 1993 and the AGM Committee in 1995. He currently sits on the Discipline Committee and chaired the 2005 Chapter Leaders' Conference Organizing Committee. He also volunteers as a science fair judge in Peel Region, and has served in other community-based organizations, such as Scouts Canada as an assistant leader. His other interests include ham radio and electronics. In 1998, Maki was inducted into PEO's Order of Honour, Member category.

West Central Region Councillors



COLIN T. MOORE, P.ENG.

Colin Moore received a BSc degree in mechanical engineering from London University, U.K. in 1963. He went on to work in manufacturing, research and development, and design for an equipment manufacturer in England, and in 1975 immigrated to Canada. Moore worked for Ontario Power Generation (formerly Ontario Hydro) in a variety of engineering and management functions, both in head office and at a

number of power stations, until his retirement in 2002. He joined PEO in 1975 and has served on the executive of the Mississauga Chapter for 23 years, including terms in all chapter officer positions. Moore chaired the chapter from 1984 to 1986 and is currently an executive member. He has participated in several PEO committees over the years and served on Council for the past three years. He was made a Member of the PEO Order of Honour in 1996. He chairs the Professional Standards Committee and is a member of the Discipline and Regional Councillors committees.

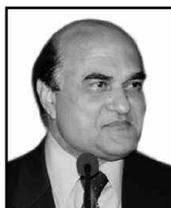
Appointed Councillors



RAVI K. GUPTA, PHD, P.ENG.

After receiving a degree in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, Ravi Gupta completed his studies at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, where he obtained an MASc in 1970 and a doctorate in electrical engineering. He served Ontario Power Generation in various roles for over 25 years. A PEO member since 1975, he was a PEO representative on CCPE's Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board (CEQB), chairing its Engineer-in-Training Committee and Foreign Engineering Qualifications Committee. He is currently chair of PEO's Experience Requirements Committee, and a member of the Finance Committee, Discipline Committee and Licensing Process Task Force. He is also on the CEQB Industry Liaison Committee. In 1998, Dr. Gupta was invested as a Member of PEO's Order of Honour, and in 2002 was invested as an Officer.

NANCY E. HILL, P.ENG., LLB (see Executive Committee)



GUL NAWAZ, FCA

Gul Nawaz became a chartered accountant in 1973, and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario in 2000. Currently, he chairs PEO's Finance Committee. He was a member of the Governance Task Force. Outstanding achievements include a Gold Medal for Excellence from the Human Rights and Race Relations Centre and recognition from the Senate of Canada, Etobicoke Collegiate, and Sheridan College. Nawaz, vice chair, Audit Committee of the Public Accountants Council of Ontario, was active in legislative matters involving the CA profession and also chaired the public advisory committee at Queen's Park. Nawaz is a respected public speaker on various tax and business topics, and is a partner at Nawaz Taub Noor & Wasserman Chartered Accountants.



W. LAURIER PROULX, C.E.T.

Laurier Proulx graduated with an honours diploma in civil technology in 1974 from the Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, Kirkland Lake. He worked in Iroquois Falls and Kirkland Lake before moving to Kitchener to work for Lingwood Robertson, Architects and Engineers. In 1976, he joined the City of Kitchener, where he worked on the construction of the city hall from 1990 to 1993. Proulx subsequently became director of the facilities management division and project manager for the Municipality of Kitchener.



CATHERINE C. REDDEN

Catherine Redden began her career in 1970 as an elementary school teacher. In 1989 she took another career path to become advertising manager at her husband's business, Redden's Cable TV Ltd. She served as a municipal councillor for three years and mayor for nine years in Campbellford, Ontario. Since leaving politics in 2000, Redden served as president of the Campbellford/Seymour Agricultural Society, chair of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Board and is currently vice president of the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation. Since her appointment to PEO's Council, Redden has served on the Finance Committee, the Registration Committee and the Compensation/Human Resources Committee. She is also a board member of the Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education.



DAVID E. REES

Combining business knowledge with a talent for selling and passion for magazines was a winning formula for David Rees. Highly respected in the magazine industry, Rees worked as account manager for some of Canada's award-winning magazines. He began his career in 1962 as *Chatelaine* magazine's eastern region sales manager, then as national account manager. In 1969, he went on to complete a 13-year stint as regional sales manager and national sales manager at the newly launched *Homemaker's*, and eventually moved over to *T.V. Guide* as national account manager. In 1994, Rees launched his own communications consulting company, but his passion for magazines won out and he once again put his talents to use for the benefit of lifestyle magazines *Fifty Plus* and, more recently, *Forever Young*.



DEREK L. WILSON, P.ENG.

Derek Wilson graduated in 1954 from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, with both a BA and a BEng degree. Wilson joined Canadian British Engineering Consultants in Toronto in 1956, where he was involved in the design of sewage, water and solid waste projects in Ontario and New Brunswick. In 1970, he obtained his MEng from the University of Toronto, and went on to open a consulting company in Toronto focusing on sewage, water and solid waste projects. Wilson is chair of the Professional Engineers Foundation for Education and a member of PEO's Discipline Committee, as well as a life member of the American Water Works Association and past president of the Ontario Chapter, American Public Works Association.