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PATRICK J. QUINN, P.ENG.
PRESIDENT

I spoke to PEO staff after taking office and was asked: “What is burning inside you? What do you hope for in your term as President?”

In the first place, what drove me to run again for President and to be involved in PEO is a deep love for my profession, gratitude for all it has given to me, a desire to see it recognized and appreciated for the immense contributions it makes to society, and a concern that we are giving time, money and priority to day-to-day issues, while factors that will have an immense impact on our profession seem to be way out on our radar.

In an earlier talk, I said engineers are the enablers of dreams; we make dreams possible. The inventor who dreamed of flight; the politician who dreamed of a railway from coast to coast, or a causeway from shore to distant shore, building a country or linking communities; the architect who dreamed of building higher or in more exotic shapes or on stilts; none of them would have seen their dreams become reality without the contribution, and often the innovative and creative skills, of engineers.

I have had the privilege of working on landmark buildings, and I remember going to New York in connection with my work on the CBC Broadcast Centre, and meeting with Phillip Johnson, one of the greats of architecture. Surrounded by his staff on the project, like acolytes at the feet of the master, he talked about his concepts and wishes for the design. When he came to the major interior space, the atrium, he looked directly at me and said, “We need to rearrange some columns here. You can do that for me, can’t you?” When people stand in awesome building spaces, or watch lightning strike the CN Tower, they seldom think of the enabling engineers.

I talk about those in the built environment, but, of course, there are

The big picture

engineers in every aspect of life: municipal, transportation, computer and information technologies, exploration, medicine, and research of all kinds. We are so involved in everything that we are often said to be the invisible profession amidst all our visible works.

So one of the things burning inside me is a desire to bring more visibility to our profession, to start us down the road to a status in society that befits our contributions.

We seem to have accepted that we must have a public relations program, and that the price is worth the return.

We are in the process of developing government relations, so that when governments get involved with processes that impact on engineers we are consulted and our contributions are recognized.

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We are entering the field of public debate on issues of our time, where our special knowledge can assist in furthering the development of better solutions. Our proposal to partner with government on an initiative to move the debate on energy conservation forward toward consensus solutions has been well received (see News, p. 14).

I also believe that for engineers to achieve the recognition that’s warranted, we must be at the decision-making tables in the political world—on school boards, municipal councils, and as members of the provincial and federal governments—in much greater numbers. We should understand that to really encourage this involves more than stating wishes; we should be prepared to take affirmative actions.

Other issues also need to be higher on our priority list for intense consideration.

Government ministries are trampling self-regulation without appearing to understand what they are endangering. But, in fact, we may be the ones who don’t understand an active plan to downgrade self-regulation in the mistaken belief that self-regulation is more protection of professions than of the public.

Universities appear to be marketing engineering education on the basis of what will sell publicly, as engineering enrolment in certain disciplines declines. We could be faced, on an increasing basis, with debates on accreditation centred on what is an appropriate education curriculum for all engineers.

Graduates, at the rate of four to one, are opting not to become licensed as professional engineers. If four out of five grads

from medical schools were disappearing into the professional ether, you can imagine how seriously that would be taken. Why are we so ambivalent?

There is an influx of international engineering graduates who cannot be absorbed in the marketplace. Ontario attracts almost four times the number of IEGs as we graduate from all our universities, an ongoing situation that is not viable.

There is an urgent need to focus on the big picture. Included in this is a re-examination of our relationships with other organizations, such as the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers and the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, so there are clear lines of demarcation and clear channels for cooperation.

There is a lot of work to be done to maintain our profession and to realize its potential. I came to help. 

Introducing PEO Council, 2006-2007

Executive Committee



PATRICK J. QUINN, P.ENG.

President

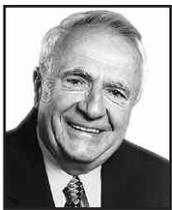
Patrick Quinn is co-founder of Quinn Dressel Associates, one of Canada's foremost structural engineering firms, responsible for many award-winning landmark buildings throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Quinn has more than 40 years of experience in structural consulting engineering 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 from 1998 to 1999, becoming President from 1999 to 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.



ROBERT A. GOODINGS, P.ENG.

Past 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 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.



WALTER K. BILANSKI, PHD, P.ENG.

President-elect

Walter Bilanski, professor emeritus of the University of Guelph, received his BSA degree from the University of Toronto, his master's degree from Michigan State College, and his PhD from Michigan State University. He has spent a total of 15 years on PEO Council holding various positions, including three terms as President. Bilanski was also interim CEO/Registrar from 1997 to 1998. Bilanski, a long-standing member of PEO, has been a member of numerous committees, including Finance and Discipline, and has chaired the Galt-Guelph Chapter (now Grand River Chapter). He has also served on several engineering-related bodies, as president and director, including the Canadian Society of Professional Engineers, Ontario

Society of Professional Engineers and Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE). Bilanski's many awards and distinctions include a doctor honoris causa from Agricultural University, Lublin (Poland), the CCPE Meritorious Service Award for Professional Service, several fellowships, and a 10-year membership on the University of Guelph Senate. Active in his community, Bilanski has been a member of Guelph City Council, the St. Joseph Hospital board, chair for six of his 15 years on the Guelph Planning Board, and a member of the Guelph Committee of Adjustment.



KENNETH G. LOPEZ, P.ENG.

Vice President

Ken Lopez graduated from the University of Toronto with a BSc in 1955 and an MSc in 1959 in civil engineering. He retired after 30 years with Transport Canada/Public Works Canada (Aviation) as manager of design and construction for multi-million dollar airport projects. Lopez has been a member of PEO since 1956. Currently, he is past chair of the Toronto Humber Chapter and during the 1970s was involved in chapter activities, including the Education Outreach Program. He was Vice President (elected) of PEO Council from 2004 to 2005. Prior to that, he was a Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee to PEO Council from 1999 to 2002. Lopez served on the 2001 Strategic Planning Steering Group and the Governance Task Force, and continues to serve on the Discipline and Finance committees, and the Foundation for Education. In 1992, Lopez was awarded the Governor General's Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation, for his outstanding contribution to the Etobicoke community. He served as an elected trustee for the Etobicoke Board of Education from 1970 to 1972 and as president of the Etobicoke Ratepayers' Association and of the Royal York Community Association. Lopez was involved in many activities and committees for the Pearson International Airport.



DIANE FREEMAN, P.ENG.

Vice President (Appointed)

Diane Freeman graduated from the University of Waterloo with a degree in civil engineering in 1992. She joined PEO 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 three years, and is also active on PEO's Education and Discipline committees, and as an invigilator for the Professional Practice Exam. In 2005, she was the Vice President (appointed) and chaired the Regional Councillors Committee. In 2004, she was vice chair of the Regional Councillors Committee and chaired the Chapter Leaders' Conference. She is a member of the Professional Engineers Awards Selection Committee. Freeman was active on the Grand River Chapter executive as chapter education coordinator from 1994 to 2000. Dedicated to science awareness and enriching learning environments for children, Freeman is president of the board of directors for the Butterfly Learning Centre. She continues to serve as a director and Education/Training Committee chair for the Municipal Waste Integration Network and is director and secretary of the Ontario section of the Air and Waste Management Association. Freeman plans to seek election as a member of Waterloo City Council in November 2006.

Executive Committee



JAMES K.W. LEE, PHD, P.ENG.

James Lee holds a PhD and a master of arts from Princeton University, as well as a BSc in geological engineering from Queen's University. Starting in 1996 as an assistant professor in the department of geological sciences and geological engineering at Queen's, he was promoted to associate professor in 2000. Prior to his Queen's teaching positions, Lee worked as a geological consultant in Sweden for Siljan Deep Drill Hole Project, and as postdoctoral research fellow and research fellow in the Research School of Earth Sciences at Australian National University. He is currently the chair of PEO's Academic Requirements Committee, of which he has been a member since 1999, and was also chair of the ARC Guidelines Subcommittee from 2003 to 2005. He is a member of PEO's Licensing Process Task Force and the Geological Engineering Syllabus Subcommittee of the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board. Lee has received many awards, including the Frank Knox Award for Excellence in Teaching from Queen's University, the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching from Queen's University's Faculty of Applied Science, the Brian J. Skinner Award from the Society of Economic Geologists, and was appointed a Queen's National Scholar.



CHRIS D. RONEY, P.ENG., BDS

Chris Roney holds an honours BSc degree in civil engineering from Queen's University. A third-generation engineer, he heads Roney Engineering Limited, a Kingston consulting firm offering a full range of structural engineering services related to building construction, investigations and restorations. Roney has participated on the Finance, Complaints, Communications, Regional Councillors, and Regional Nominating committees, and on the task group to review the Professional Excellence Program. More recently, he has chaired the Enforcement Committee and has been an active member of the BRRAG Task Force. Roney is also a non-member Lieutenant Governor appointee to the Council of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario, and is a member of the organization's Discipline and Enforcement and Compliance committees.

Councillors

Councillors-at-Large



DENIS DIXON, P.ENG.

Denis Dixon received his engineering degree in 1961 from Liverpool, UK 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. He has 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 (BRRAG), Ontario Hydro Nuclear, Technologist Licensure and Lay Councillors onto Discipline Panels. Dixon 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.

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 a member of PEO's Discipline Committee and represents PEO on the National Engineering Week Ontario Steering Committee. He is a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers and sits on its Salary Survey Committee. He is also a member of the Ontario Building Envelope Council and the Ontario Plumbing Inspectors Association.



MÁRTA ECSEDI, P.ENG.

Márta Ecsedi received her BASc in civil engineering in 1976 and joined PEO in 1978. She is currently director of alumni relations and advisor to the dean on women's issues at the faculty of applied science and engineering at the University of Toronto. Prior to this, Ecsedi was director, program office, of Call-NET/NorthPoint Canada; director, project control, of Clearnet Inc.; and principal of AURA Management Consultants. She chairs PEO's Equity and Diversity Committee, and is a member of the Professional Engineers Awards Selection Committee, which she chaired from 2000 to 2005. She is also a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers' Women in Engineering Advisory Committee. Ecsedi chaired the Annual Conference Committee from 1993 to 1996 and the Women in Engineering Advisory Committee from 1988 to 1991, and was a member of the Editorial Board and the Experience Requirements Committee.

Regional Councillors

Northern Region Councillors



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 emeritus of the mechanical engineering department at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, where he taught beginning in 1977 and served as chair for 15 years. He retired from his academic position in June 2005. He joined PEO in 1977, and serves on the Academic Requirements Committee and the Faculty Advisory Committee for the Student Membership Program. He 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 chair from 1998 to 2002. He also served on the Ontario Fire Code Commission from 1990 to 1995.



DAVID W. EULER, P.ENG.

David Euler graduated from the University of Toronto in 1981 with a BSc in industrial engineering. He is senior capital works project engineer with the Corporation of the City of North Bay. Prior to his current position, Euler was president of the Donson Group of companies and vice president of Nexco Inc. Active in PEO's North Bay Chapter, he has been an executive member since 1999 and acted as chair from 2003 to 2005. Euler is also active in his community. He was a member of the Nipissing University board of governors from 1993 to 2000 and chaired the board from 1997 to 2000. He was also a North Bay Regional Science Fair judging chair from 2001 to 2005. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of North Bay since 1996, including chairing the Rotary Camp Tillicum for Children from 2003 to 2004.

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., MBA

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 project operations engineer at Hispano-Suiza Canada, a global supplier of aircraft electronic 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



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 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.



THOMAS CHONG, P.ENG., MSC

Thomas Chong earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Strathclyde in Scotland in 1973. He became a chartered engineer (UK) in 1974 and was recruited by Northern Telecom Canada as a corporate engineering manager in 1976. He joined PEO the same year. Chong became a senior member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers in 1977. Currently, he is senior systems lead with the Ministry of Health & Long-term Care. He won the Canada Community Services Award in 2002 for his contributions to Canadian society. He is an executive board member of the Legal Aid Ontario Clinic System, serving the Greater Toronto Area since 2004. He has served as executive director and chair of the Communications Committee of PEO's York Chapter since 2000. Chong is a PEO Spokesperson to the Ontario government and has participated on the judging panel of the York Chapter Engineering Week Design Challenge since 2005. Chong has published many research papers, including "Effective Use of Learning Curve" in the international *MTM Journal*, 1981.

Western Region Councillors

DIANE FREEMAN, P.ENG. (see Executive Committee)



JOHN O. VIETH, P.ENG.

John Vieth received his BAsC 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 Electronic 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 an MASc 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 first 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 MAK, P.ENG.

After graduating with a bachelor of applied science degree from the University of Toronto in 1975, Philip Maka 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. Maka 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. Maka is beginning his fourth year serving on Council as a Regional Councillor. 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, Maka was inducted into the Member category of PEO's Order of Honour.



COLIN T. MOORE, P.ENG.

Colin Moore received a BSc degree in mechanical engineering from London University, UK 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 24 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 has served on Council for the past four 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. (to June 18)

After receiving a degree in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, Ravi Gupta completed his studies in England at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, where he obtained an MASc in 1970 and a doctorate four years later in electrical engineering. Gupta served Ontario Power Generation in various roles for over 25 years, including most recently as design engineer specialist, electrical systems and equipment department. A PEO-licensed practitioner since 1975, he was a PEO representative on the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers' (CCPE's) Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board (CEQB), chairing its Engineer-in-Training Committee and Foreign Engineering Qualifications Committee. Gupta currently chairs PEO's Experience Requirements Committee, and is a member of the Finance and Discipline committees, and the Licensing Process Task Force. He is also on the CEQB Industry Liaison Committee. In 1988, Gupta was invested as a Member of PEO's Order of Honour for his volunteer services as chair of the Willowdale-Thornhill and York chapters, and during the 1987 engineering centennial activities. In 2002, he was invested as an Officer of the Order of Honour for his additional volunteer service to the profession through PEO and CCPE.



HENRY HILL

Henry Hill holds a bachelor of arts from McMaster University and a retail marketing certificate from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. He is a certified member of the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Association. Employed since 1994 in the customer sales and service centre of Grand & Toy, he previously worked as a pension administrator with the T. Eaton Company and Sedgwick Consulting Group. Hill has extensive volunteer experience. Some of the positions he has held include policy committee co-chair of St. Paul's Riding Association, barrier free consumer advisory committee chair for Ann Johnston Health Station, and member of the board of directors (Ontario representative) for the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Canada. Hill was also the 2nd vice chair on the board of directors, and a member of the Adult Network Conference Committee, for the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario.

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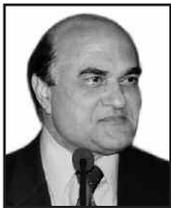


NANCY E. HILL, P.ENG., LLB

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.

JAMES K.W. LEE, PHD, P.ENG. (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 of the Audit Committee of the Public Accountants Council of Ontario, was active in legislative matters involving the chartered accounting 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. Nawaz is CFO of the Mississauga Arts Council and is president of CPFA. He is also a former member of the Ontario Film Review Board and has volunteered at the executive level for several community organizations and committees. He recently raised substantial funds for the Credit Valley Hospital and earthquake victims.



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 president of the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation. Since her appointment to PEO Council, Redden has served on the Finance Committee, the Registration Committee and the Compensation/Human Resources Committee. She recently earned a certificate in leadership development from Trent University, and is now completing the requirements for a certificate in business and organizational communications.



DAVID E. REES (to June 18)

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 *TV 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, *The Bay Street Bull*.

CHRIS D. RONEY, P.ENG., BDS (see Executive Committee)



RAKESH K. SHREEWASTAV, P.ENG.

Rakesh Shreewastav obtained his MSc degree in civil engineering from Moscow State University of Environmental Engineering in 1996 and currently works for the Ministry of Transportation, Northeastern Region. Previously, he worked for Ontario Power Generation, and multi-disciplinary engineering companies and government

sectors in Russia and Nepal. Shreewastav has actively participated on several PEO chapter committees, sits on the engineering panel of the International Educated Professionals' (IEP) Conference and has been involved in other professional organizations, such as the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, the Canadian Society of Value Analysis, and Value Society SAVE International. Dedicated to science awareness and community involvement, Shreewastav has also served on judging panels in Canada First Robotics competitions and regional science fairs. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Nipissing.



DEREK L. WILSON, P.ENG.

Derek Wilson graduated in 1954 from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, with both a BA and a BAI 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 secretary 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 and life member of the Ontario Chapter, American Public Works Association. In 2003, he received the Queen's Jubilee Medal in recognition of his community service and in the same year received the Long Service Award from the Ontario Public Works Association.