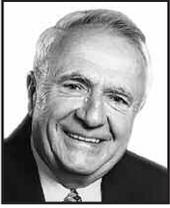


Introducing PEO Council, 2007-2008

Executive Committee



WALTER K. BILANSKI, PHD, P.ENG.
President

Walter Bilanski, professor emeritus, 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 16 years on PEO Council, holding various positions, including three terms as President. Bilanski was also interim CEO/Registrar from 1997 to 1998. A member of PEO for 50 years, Bilanski has served on many committees, including Finance and Discipline, and chaired the Galt-Guelph Chapter (now part of the Grand River Chapter). He has also served on other 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 doctorate 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 and the Guelph Committee of Adjustment, and chair for six of his 15 years on the Guelph Planning Board.



PATRICK J. QUINN, P.ENG.
Past President

Patrick Quinn is cofounder 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.



J. DAVID ADAMS, P.ENG.
President-elect

Dave Adams graduated from the arts and science program of Carleton University and went on to earn his BEng in mechanical engineering from McGill University and his MBA in finance and marketing from the University of Western Ontario. He has been involved extensively in mechanical engineering design and production management, as well as acquisition analysis and business operations. Adams is currently president of Maple Leaf Engineering Corporation, a consulting company in wood processing, sawmill

and dry kiln design, and lean manufacturing processes. He was a twice-elected Regional Councillor and has many years of chapter, committee and task force service. He chairs the Audit Committee and is a member of the Advisory Committee on Volunteers.



DIANE FREEMAN, P.ENG.
Vice President

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. In the November 2006 municipal elections, Freeman was elected as a City of Waterloo Councillor. Freeman has served as a Western Region Councillor for the last four years, and is also active on PEO's Discipline Committee, and as an invigilator for the Professional Practice Exam. In 2005 and 2006, she was the appointed Vice President on the Executive Committee, 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 past member of the Professional Engineers Awards 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.



JOHN O. VIETH, P.ENG.
Vice President (Appointed)

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 Electronic Engineers in 1988, becoming a senior member in 2000. He is also a member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers. 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. He is the director of business development and fulfillment for the CMOS ICs unit of DALSA Corporation, an international high performance semiconductor and electronics company.

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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 primary experience is in manufacturing for the automotive and electronic assembly sectors, including positions as test engineer, manufacturing manager and commodity manager.

He is project operations engineer at Hispano-Suiza Canada, a global supplier of aircraft electronic controls. Prior to serving on PEO Council, Knox was active on the Thousand Islands Chapter executive, including terms as secretary, vice chair, and three terms as chair. He continues his chapter involvement as a director for the Peterborough Chapter. Since joining Council, he has been active on the Complaints and Regional Councillors committees, and more recently on the Key Performance Indicators Task Group and the Awards Committee. As a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, Knox contributed to its first Strategic Plan and first Advocacy Plan.



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.

Councillors

Councillors-at-Large



MÁRTA ECSEDI, P.ENG.

Márta Ecsedi received her BSc in civil engineering in 1976 and joined PEO in 1978. She is executive director of the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists. Prior to this, Ecsedi was director of alumni relations and advisor to the dean on women's issues in the faculty of applied science and engineering at the

University of Toronto; 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 the Oversight Committee, and is a member of the Professional Engineers Awards 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, the Women in Engineering Advisory Committee from 1988 to 1991, and was also a member of the Editorial Board of *Engineering Dimensions* and the Experience Requirements Committee.



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 on the board of the Professional Engineers Foundation for Education.



PETER DEVITA, P.ENG.

Peter DeVita is president of DeVita Associates, a value-added distributor of IBM compatibles that specializes in custom-made, high-end servers and industrial systems. He has both a BSc and master's degree in engineering from the University of Toronto, specializing in computer and environmental studies, and an MBA from York

University. DeVita was on the board of the Canadian Society of Professional Engineers for 10 years, and was the society's president for two years. He has

been a PEO member since 1975 and was a government-appointed Councillor from 1991 to 1997. DeVita was recently the past chair of PEO's External Groups Task Force—Software, and has chaired or served on several PEO committees. He was President-elect in 1998 to 1999 and President in 2000 to 2001. He was also inducted as a Companion in PEO's Order of Honour in 2003. He is completing a three-year term on the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers' board of directors and is chairing its P.Eng. Working Group.

Regional Councillors

Eastern Region Councillors

CLIFF L. KNOX, P.ENG., MBA (see Executive Committee)



NICHOLAS P. COLUCCI, P.ENG.

Nicholas Colucci graduated from the University of Waterloo with a BAsC (civil) in 1987. He joined PEO in 1989 and received his PEO Certificate of Authorization and Consulting Engineer designation in 1992. He is 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 a member of PEO's Peterborough Chapter and sits on the Advisory Committee on Volunteers. He is also a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, and president of Waterloo Engineers in Toronto.

East Central Region Councillors



THOMAS CHONG, P.ENG., MSC

Thomas Chong earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland in 1973. He became a chartered engineer (UK) in 1974 and was recruited directly from London, England, 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 controller with the Ontario Ministry of Health & Long-term Care. He won the Canada Community Services Award in 2002 for his contributions to Canadian society. Chong is an executive board member of the Legal Aid Ontario Clinic System, serving the Greater Toronto Area since 2004. He has served on PEO's Audit, Finance and Regional Councillors committees since 2006. He was the vice chair of PEO's Chapter Leaders' Conference in 2006. He has also 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.



CORNELIU CHISU, P.ENG.

Captain Corneliu Chisu graduated with a BEng and MEng in electrical engineering with an engineering physics specialty from the University of Toronto. Currently, he is completing his PhD studies in photovoltaic devices. He has been a military engineer since 1990, a construction engineering officer, and served in 2004 in Bosnia

Herzegovina with the NATO forces as an engineer advisor. Chisu is deployed with Canadian Forces in Kandahar, Afghanistan, as a requirements officer of Task Force Afghanistan's Engineer Support Unit. He serves as a public member of the Building Materials Evaluation Commission. He served with PEO as an application process administrator. Until 2004, he was the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova in Canada (head of the diplomatic post in Toronto) and secretary of the Consular Corps of Toronto. He also served with the Italian Trade Commission in Bucharest and Toronto as engineering advisor. He worked as a research scientist and teaching assistant at the Energy Research Institute and Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania. He was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration, the Commemorative Medal for the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the NATO medal for Balkan Operations, and the Canadian Peacekeeper Medal, and was inducted into PEO's Order of Honour in 2006.

Northern Region Councillors



DAVID W. EULER, P.ENG.

David Euler graduated from the University of Toronto in 1981 with a BAsC in industrial engineering. He is director, water and sewer, with the Corporation of the City of North Bay. Prior to joining the City of North Bay, Euler was president of the Donson Group of companies. 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 was a member of the Rotary Club of North Bay from 1996 to 2006 and chaired the Rotary Camp Tillicum for Children from 2003 to 2004.



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 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. 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.

Western Region Councillors

JOHN O. VIETH, P.ENG. (see Executive Committee)



ROYDON A. FRASER, PHD, P.ENG.

Roydon Fraser received a bachelor's degree in engineering at Queen's University and went on to obtain his master's degree and doctorate in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Princeton University. He joined PEO in 1991, serving on the executive of the Grand River Chapter (formerly the Kitchener-Waterloo

Chapter) starting in 1993, and chairing the chapter in 1996. He continues to run the Waterloo Region Engineering Design Competition for grades 7 and 8

students. Fraser is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, and is a lifetime member of the Sandford Fleming Foundation. He has served on the Ontario Engineering Competition Advisory Board since 1996 and on PEO's Academic Requirements and Discipline committees, both since 1999. He is a professor in the mechanical and mechatronics engineering department at the University of Waterloo.

West Central Region Councillors



COLIN T. MOORE, P.ENG.

Colin Moore received a BSc degree in mechanical engineering from London University, England, 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 25 years, including terms in all chapter officer positions. Moore chaired the chapter from 1984 to 1986 and is an executive member. He has participated in several PEO committees over the years and has served on Council for the past five years. He is past chair of the Professional Standards Committee and a member of the Regional Councillors Committee. He was made a Member of the PEO Order of Honour in 1996.



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 22 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 chaired the 2005 Chapter Leaders' Conference Organizing Committee, and currently sits on the Discipline Committee. Maka is beginning his fifth year 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 as a Member of PEO's Order of Honour.

Appointed Councillors



HENRY HILL

Henry Hill holds a bachelor of arts degree from McMaster University and a retail marketing certificate from Ryerson Polytechnic Institute (now Ryerson University). 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 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 second vice chair on the board of directors and a member of the Adult Network Conference Committee for the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario.



RICK J. HILTON, P.ENG.

Rick Hilton worked for over 30 years in the Canadian mining industry, mostly in the environment, health and safety area. His job took him to many parts of the world dealing with operational and government-related issues. He has worked with representatives from such government agencies as the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development, the International Labor Organization and the World Bank in developing the foundations for potential new environment, health and safety legislation. Subsequently, he worked with operational and government representatives around the world to develop and implement the resultant legislation. Hilton retired from full-time work in 2005. He is now a part-time consultant in environment, health and safety.

Appointed Councillors



VASSILIOS (BILL) KOSSTA

Bill Kossta graduated with a bachelor of administrative studies from York University and a business administration, marketing management, diploma from Centennial College. He has 30 years of sales and management experience with leading companies in consumer packaged goods, including Seagram

Distillers, Carling O'Keefe Breweries, Molson Breweries and Great Lakes Brewing Company. He is sales manager at Cool Beer Brewing Company in Brampton. He was appointed to PEO Council in November 2006 and is a member of the Registration Committee.



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

James Lee has been a Lieutenant Governor appointed Councillor since 2005. He graduated from Queen's University with a BSc in geological engineering, and earned an MA and PhD from Princeton University. He is a professor of geology and geological engineering at Queen's University and serves as acting associate

dean (studies) in the faculty of arts and science. The chair of PEO's Academic Requirements Committee, he has been a member of the committee since 1999, and was previously its vice chair. He also sits on PEO's Licensing Process Task Force and Discipline Committee. He was elected to the Executive Committee in 2006. Nationally, he has participated in engineering accreditation visits to other Canadian universities, serves as a national examiner for the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board, and is PEO's representative on the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers' Steering Committee for the Internationally Educated Engineers Qualification Project.

CATHERINE C. REDDEN (see Executive Committee)



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, Audit, Communications, Regional Councillors, and Regional Nominating committees, and on the task group to review the Professional Excellence Program. He currently serves on the Complaints, Enforcement and Executive committees, and was an active member of the Building Regulatory Review Advisory Group (Bill 124) Task Force. Roney is also a non-member appointee to the Council of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario, and sits on its Discipline and Enforcement committees.



TARSEM LAL SHARMA, PHD, P.ENG.

Tarsem Sharma graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Punjab University (GNEC Ludhiana), India, in 1974. He obtained his MSc degree in electrical power and his PhD in high voltage from Strathclyde University in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1979 and 1986 respectively. He worked in various organiza-

tions and gained experience in consulting engineering, short circuit testing of HV switchgear, power distribution and aerospace systems engineering. At present, Sharma is working as a professor in the electrical engineering department at Humber College Institute of Advanced Learning. He served as a councillor on the academic council at Humber College. He also had an appointment on the board of examiners at the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists.



RAKESH 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 (MTO) Windsor Border Initiatives Implementation Group in London. Previously, he worked for MTO's Northeastern

Region, 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 Internationally Educated Professionals' 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 served on judging panels in Canada First Robotics competitions and regional science fairs. He has served on the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Nipissing and continues to be actively involved in local Rotary clubs in London. Shreewastav is a member of the association's Discipline Committee.



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.