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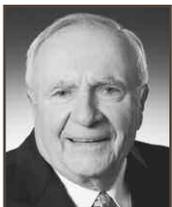
Executive Committee



J. DAVID ADAMS, P.ENG., MBA

President

Dave Adams studied arts and science at Carleton University before earning a BEng in mechanical engineering at McGill University, and later 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. He has worked at the National Research Council, in the oil fields of Alberta, CIL, Cockshutt, Abitibi and Rio Tinto (England), and held senior positions with Canadian Gypsum and Massey Ferguson before acquiring the 140-employee Canada Spool & Bobbin Company. Adams is president of Maple Leaf Engineering, a consulting firm specializing in lean design and manufacturing, wood processing machinery, and sawmill and dry kiln design. He was twice elected a Regional Councillor and has many years of chapter, committee and task force service. He chaired both the Governance Task Force and the Audit Committee. A past president of the Rotary Club, and a member of Gideon International, *Canadian Who's Who* since 1989 and *Marquis Who's Who* (US) since 1984, Adams was made a member of International Men of Achievement in 1986. He is happily married to Dorothy and has three grown children. jdadams@peo.on.ca



WALTER K. BILANSKI, PHD, P.ENG.

Past 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 17 years on PEO Council, holding various positions, including four terms as President. Bilanski was also interim CEO/registrant 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 for Professional Engineers, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, and Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE, now Engineers Canada). 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 was a member of Guelph City Council, the St. Joseph Hospital board, the Guelph Committee of Adjustment, and chair for six of his 15 years on the Guelph Planning Board. wbilanski@peo.on.ca



CATHERINE KARAKATSANIS, MESC, P.ENG.

President-elect

Catherine Karakatsanis is a senior vice president and board member at Morrison Hershfield Limited. She heads up the building and facilities division, which provides multi-disciplinary engineering expertise to the commercial, institutional, residential, industrial and public sectors. After graduating with a bachelor's and master's degree in engineering science from the University of Western Ontario (UWO), Karakatsanis was a research assistant at UWO's Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory. In 1989 she joined Morrison Hershfield, where she has had a diversified career with

extensive engineering and management experience. She has been a structural engineer, project manager and construction manager; conducted specialized engineering research for litigation; and held several management positions. Karakatsanis has been an active volunteer in the engineering community for over a decade, having served on the board of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) for five years and as OSPE president and chair. She has chaired and been a member of numerous PEO and OSPE committees, and is vice president of the Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education, a member of the Ontario Professional Engineers Awards Committee and a board member of UWO's faculty of engineering advisory committee. Karakatsanis is also active in her community. ckarakatsanis@peo.on.ca



DIANE L. FREEMAN, P.ENG.

Vice President

Diane Freeman graduated from the University of Waterloo with a civil engineering degree in 1992 and joined PEO in 1994. She is an associate with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd., working in the area of air quality. In November 2006, Freeman was elected as a City of Waterloo councillor. She served as a PEO Western Region Councillor for four years and is active on the Discipline Committee, and as a professional practice exam invigilator. In 2005-2006, she was appointed Vice President of 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. In 2007, she was elected a director on the board of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, where she sits as a member of the Large Urban Caucus. She is also a director and secretary of the Air and Waste Management Association (Ontario section). dfreeman@peo.on.ca



JOHN O. VIETH, P.ENG.

Vice President (Appointed)

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 licensed by PEO in 1986 and joined the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in 1988, becoming a senior member in 2000. He is also a member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television 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 program manager of new product development for Christie, a world-class visual solutions company based in Kitchener and Cypress, California. jvieth@peo.on.ca

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Cliff Knox completed his BASC 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 a project engineer at Hispano-Suiza Canada, a global supplier of aircraft electronic controls. Knox continues to be active on the board of the Peterborough Chapter, and previously served on the Thousand Islands Chapter board in several positions, including secretary, vice chair and chair. Since joining Council, he has been active on the Complaints Committee, Awards Committee and Regional Councillors Committee, and has served on the Executive Committee for the past year. cknox@peo.on.ca



E. PHILIP MAKI, 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 now 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 sits on the Discipline Committee. Maka is beginning his sixth 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. pmaka@peo.on.ca

Councillors

Councillors-at-Large



PETER DEVITA, MASC, MBA, P.ENG.

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Regional Councillors

Eastern Region Councillors



NICHOLAS P. COLUCCI, P.ENG.

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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 the Peterborough Chapter and sits on PEO's Advisory Committee on Volunteers. He is also a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, and president of Waterloo Engineers in Toronto. ncolucci@peo.on.ca

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East Central Region Councillors



CORNELIU E. CHISU, P.ENG.

Major Corneliu Chisu holds a BEng from the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania, and an MEng in electrical engineering from the University of Toronto. He has been a military engineer since 1990 and served with the Canadian Forces in Bosnia Herzegovina (2004) as an engineer advisor to the NATO Multinational Task Force (NW) and in Kandahar, Afghanistan (2007) as a requirements

officer of Task Force Afghanistan's Engineer Support Unit. Chisu has served as a public member of the Building Materials Evaluation Commission and was an application process administrator at PEO. Until 2004, he was the honorary consul of the Republic of Moldova (head of the consular post in Toronto) and secretary of the Consular Corps Association of Toronto. He served with the Italian Trade Commission in Bucharest and Toronto as technology transfer advisor. He worked as a research scientist and teaching assistant at the Energy Research Institute and Polytechnic University of Bucharest. Chisu was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration; Commemorative Medal for the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; NATO medal for Balkan Operations; Canadian Peacekeeper Medal; and General Campaign Star Medal Afghanistan. He was inducted into PEO's Order of Honour in 2006. cchisu@peo.on.ca



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Denis Carlos is a professor at Centennial College's HP Science and Technology Centre in the School of Engineering Technology and Applied Science. Licensed since 1990, Carlos has been an executive member of PEO's Scarborough Chapter ever since, and chaired the chapter from 2001 to 2003. He has also been a board member of Transnational and Diaspora Network for Development Canada; tutor for adult basic literacy; and counsellor and board member of Coping in Tough Times, a charitable organization that assists those in need of financial guidance. Carlos' numerous awards include the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Ontario Volunteer Award; a PEO certificate for serving the engineering profession; a Chinese Professional Association of Canada certificate for professional development contributions; the Teleglobe Canada Award of Merit, Academic Excellence; and the Marr Electric Award of Merit, Academic Achievement. dcarlos@peo.on.ca

Northern Region Councillors



DAVID W. EULER, P.ENG.

David Euler graduated from the University of Toronto in 1981 with a BSc in industrial engineering. He is director, water and wastewater, Corporation of the City of North Bay, and is overseeing the construction of a new water filtration plant. 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 was 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. Euler 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. deuler@peo.on.ca

**DAVID SPACEK, P.ENG.**

David Spacek graduated from the University of Toronto in 1997 with a bachelor of applied science in civil engineering. Over the past 10 years, he has been honing his experience in municipal engineering. In his current position as senior environmental engineer at Wm R. Walker Engineering in Sault Ste. Marie, Spacek has been lead designer for a range of water treatment facilities, from plants that supply

drinking water to provincial parks to those that supply small communities. He has also led the preparation and management of over \$11 million in construction contracts, including government infrastructure upgrades for

the Ministry of Natural Resources, municipal treatment plants and First Nations' projects. Spacek has been active with PEO through the Algoma Chapter, having just concluded three years as chapter chair. He has held other chapter positions, including vice chair (2003-2005), chapter secretary (2000-2003) and member-at-large (1998). In 2007, Spacek participated in PEO's Chapter Boundaries Task Force. He is registered with PEO as a consulting engineer and a building design specialist, and is a member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers and the American Water Works Association. He enjoys sharing his engineering experience within the community through his involvement in various construction and property committees. dspacek@peo.on.ca

Western Region Councillors

**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.

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**LEN C. KING, P.ENG.**

After earning his BEng in civil engineering from McMaster University in 1972, Len King began a career in the building sector spanning over 25 years. King was chief plan examiner and deputy building commissioner, building department, City of Hamilton from 1975 to 1989. He became building commissioner in the same department in 1989 and retired from the post in 1999. He has been a consultant with NAL

Engineering since his retirement. Licensed since 1974, King was treasurer of the Brantford Chapter from 2000 to 2004 and chair from 2004 to 2006. Over the years, he has had numerous professional affiliations: vice chair of the Ontario Building Code Commission (2000-2006), vice president and director of the Ontario Building Officials Association (1984-1991), member of the National Building Code's Standing Committee on Structural Design (1985-1994), member of the Engineers, Architects and Building Officials Committee (1987-1993), director of Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Chicago (1990-1996), member of Underwriters Laboratories of Canada's Fire Council (1989-2000), member of several CSA committees, member of the National Fire Protection Association (1989-2002), and member of the City of Hamilton management team (1989-1999). He is a member of Mohawk College's architectural advisory committee. lking@peo.on.ca

West Central Region Councillors

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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 various engineering and management functions, both in head

office and at several 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, and has served on Council for the past six years. He is past chair of the Professional Standards Committee and a member of the Regional Councillors Committee. He was made a Member of PEO's Order of Honour in 1996. cmoore@peo.on.ca

Appointed Councillors



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Santosh Gupta earned a bachelor of science (engineering) in 1961 and a master of engineering in 1962. He obtained a PhD from the University of Waterloo in 1974 and became a member of PEO in 1976. Gupta worked for Hydro One/Ontario Hydro in several management and professional engineering positions from 1981 to 2000. Prior to this, he worked in Montreal, Kenya and India on a variety of engineering projects and as a professor. Currently, Gupta serves on PEO's Experience Requirements Committee (ERC), the Discipline Committee, Academic Requirements Committee/ERC Subcommittee and on the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers Chapter Liaison Committee. He is also executive secretary of the Council of Ontario Deans of Engineering, and participates on Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board engineering program accreditation teams at Ontario universities. Prior to his current appointment to PEO Council by the Lt. Governor of Ontario, Gupta sat on Council as East Central Region Councillor for two years and was vice chair of Scarborough Chapter for two years. sgupta@peo.on.ca



HENRY HILL

Henry Hill holds a bachelor of arts 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 he has held include policy committee co-chair of St. Paul's Riding Association, barrier free consumer advisory committee chair for Anne 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. hhill@peo.on.ca



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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. Kossta was appointed to PEO Council in November 2006 and is a member of the Registration Committee. vkossta@peo.on.ca



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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 is also the academic integrity advisor to the vice principal (academic). He has been a member of PEO's Academic Requirements Committee since 1999 and currently chairs it. In addition to being a member of PEO's Licensing Process Task Force, he was elected to the Executive Committee in 2006. Nationally, he has participated in engineering accreditation visits to other Canadian universities, and is a national examiner for the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board, and PEO's representative on the Engineers Canada Steering Committee for the Engineering Qualification Recognition Model (eQRm). In July 2008, he will become a member of the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board, representing PEO on the national body responsible for the accreditation of all university engineering programs across the country. jlee@peo.on.ca



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,

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chair of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital board, and is immediate past president of the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation. Since her appointment to PEO Council, Redden has served at various times on the Finance Committee, the Registration Committee and the Compensation/Human Resources Committee. She is also completing her first year on the Executive Committee. Redden is working on achieving a certificate in workplace coaching at Trent University. In her spare time she sings in a rock and roll band. credden@peo.on.ca



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1998 to 2000 and Vice President from 2000 to 2001. He has served on several PEO committees and task forces, including the Complaints and Enforcement committees, and the Bill 124 Task Group, and been a spokesperson with the Government Liaison Program. He is also PEO's representative on the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing's Building Advisory Council. croney@peo.on.ca



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distribution and aerospace systems engineering. At present, Sharma is working as a professor in the electrical engineering department at Humber College's 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. tlsharma@peo.on.ca



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ment sectors in Russia and Nepal. Shreewastav has actively participated on several PEO chapter committees, sits on the engineering panel of the Internationally 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 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 also a member of PEO's Discipline Committee. rshreewastav@peo.on.ca



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