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Let's improve the relevance, respect and value of our profession to the global society.

As engineers we are innovators and leaders, finding new ways to apply our knowledge and technology to solve problems. I believe we also need to be innovators and leaders in how we regulate and govern ourselves, to help the public safely navigate our rapidly changing, diverse world. **I am inspired** by PEO's strategic plan to evolve our regulatory framework and improve our engagement with PEO members and especially PEO chapters, our most valuable resource. Our strength is our people. I learned this first-hand working directly with all 36 chapters, 5 regional congresses, the Regional Councillors Committee and Council during my 8 years as a PEO staff member. **With your support**, I will bring my passion, energy and extensive experience in PEO's obligations and governance to the service of Vice President.

Employment History: PEO, Enforcement Manager & Chapters Coordinator (8 years)

- Pfizer, Brand Manager & Customer Marketing Manager
- Colgate Palmolive, Senior Chemicals Buyer & Assistant Product Manager
- Procter & Gamble, Project Engineer & Technical Brand Manager

Education: B.A.Sc. Chemical Engineering, University of Toronto 1991

- 2011 - National Certified Investigator Training, Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation
- 2015 - Women Transforming Leadership, University of Oxford, Saïd Business School
- Registered professional engineer in Ontario: 24 years; OSPE member since 2000

Volunteer Service: President & Chair of the Board, Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education, supported over 630 engineering students towards obtaining their P.Eng. (7 years)

- Engineers Canada [Meritorious Service Award for Community Service](#) (2016)
- Champion, Engineering Change Lab – a social innovation to transform Canada's engineering profession



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Record of achievements as a PEO leader: Restructured PEO's enforcement department to proactively increase the title and practice protection of engineering across Ontario while keeping annual costs under \$7/member

- Built collaborations with Ontario's Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Consumer and Government Services to improve data sharing and advance public safety as staff adviser to the PEO Enforcement Committee (5 years)
- Helped create the G. Gordon M. Sterling Engineering Intern Award for Leadership Development after the sudden passing of my father, and select 9 EIT recipients as a member of the Sterling Award Subcommittee of PEO's Awards Committee (8 years)
- Managed the [Engineer-in-Residence](#) program and redesigned [student materials](#) as staff advisor to the PEO Education Committee (3 years)