



## *Call for volunteers 2012*

### **Professional Standards Committee (PSC)**

The Professional Standards Committee (PSC) prepares PEO practice standards and guidelines, and examines professional practice issues. Currently, there are 10 members on the committee, who are Professional Engineers, representing a variety of engineering practices. Committee operates with a number of Guideline sub-groups of non-committee members.

#### General duties and responsibilities:

A member of the Professional Standards Committee shall be qualified:

- To review, recommend and provide advice to Council and members on matters pertaining to professional practice, including performance standards, forms of agreement and standards of practice.
- To make recommendations on issues affecting employee engineers and their employers on matters of professional practice.
- To provide guidance on professional practice issues.
- To develop guidelines.
- To review, recommend and provide advice to Council with respect to establishing and maintaining standards of practice for all areas of professional engineering.
- To establish working groups of knowledgeable practitioners to provide input on legislative changes or public policy affecting engineering practice.

#### Specific skills and qualifications required:

- Licensed Professional Engineer in good standing.
- Have demonstrated professional engineering experience at intermediate or senior levels in their field of practice.



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Time commitment:

The committee meets face-to-face approximately 10 times a year; there are generally no meetings during July and August. The meetings are scheduled for 3 hours (5:00 to 8:00 p.m.). Members are expected to be familiar with documents distributed prior to the meeting which should take approximately 1 -2 hours. When necessary, members of the PSC may be asked to join subcommittees responsible for preparing guidelines, generally as the chair of the subcommittee. The designated chair may need to devote ten to twenty hours to develop terms of reference for the subcommittee. Normally, the subcommittees have one or two 3-hour meetings a month for several months scheduled at discretion of the chair with input from the members. Subcommittee members will be expected to devote 2-5 hours between meetings preparing, editing, reviewing and commenting on guideline drafts.

How to apply:

If you have the right skill set, and are interested in joining or assisting the Professional Standards Committee, please submit the *PEO Application Form* and your current *resume* (maximum 2-3 pages) to: [valeksandrova@peo.on.ca](mailto:valeksandrova@peo.on.ca). When submitting the *Application Form*, please be sure to indicate the particular fields in which you have specialized expertise.