

At its very core, Engineering is about change. It is about synthesizing scientific and technological advances with practical business applications to create continually improving solutions to everyday problems. It is about creating real value for the public at large. PEO in its role as a regulator must also adapt itself to ensure that it is always able to effectively regulate our ever-changing profession. It is Council's role to provide the leadership to ensure that PEO's regulatory processes are cutting-edge. Our recent regulatory review (the Cayton Report) is clear evidence that we have work to do and we must be prepared to take action delivering thoughtful, meaningful change. **This is our challenge.**

I am passionate about doing engineering and about the regulation of the engineering profession in Ontario.

I am a practicing engineer with over 20 years experience working in the field of structural engineering. I have helped grow my firm, Blackwell, from 2 people in 1995 to over 60 with offices across Canada. As a partner, I spend as much time doing engineering design as I do in administration. This experience gives me an excellent view into both the engineering and business sides of the profession.

I currently serve as PEO Vice-President, as a PEO Director on the Board of Engineers Canada and on the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board (CEQB). Since 2004 I have served on many of PEO's regulatory committees some of which I have chaired. My volunteer experience in the field of engineering is broad.

PEO needs leadership with a deep knowledge of PEO's regulatory work and the experience to hit the ground running to meet this challenge - please join me in this crucial work.

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