As a profession, engineering is a key and critical part of everyone's life. From roads to cars to computers to buildings people are in constant contact with engineering. Good engineering allows people to live their lives and be largely unaware of the engineering around them. An invisible profession. And that is one of our biggest challenges.

Today the profession is undergoing dramatic change. Engineering disciplines which didn't exist in the early days of regulation are now deeply embedded in our world. Self-regulation of engineering – making sure that engineers are doing the work that affects us all - is key to PEO's ability to carry out its prime mandate, serving and protecting the public interest. We need to do more to broaden PEO's reach to those areas of engineering which affect the public by working with government and both the public and private sectors. We must take the initiative.

I believe I am best positioned to take this on:

- I serve on Council as well as on the Engineers Canada Board. Over 15 years of continuous volunteer experience serving the profession.
- I work every day in engineering on projects in both the public and private sector. I am well connected in these areas.
- I am a partner at my structural engineering firm, Blackwell. In addition to my engineering duties I have extensive experience in the business and administrative side of engineering.
- I have a long track record as a thoughtful problem solver who always strives to get people pulling in the same direction.
- o I will hit the ground running as President-Elect.

Please join me in this challenge.

Thank-you

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