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I am a practicing civil engineer, currently employed as a Senior Engineer in the Construction industry. I have 20 years experience in the water and wastewater industry which has provided a wide variety of engineering challenges.

I support strong, effective engineering regulation and am running for Eastern Regional Councillor. I believe it is of the utmost importance for all of Council to support PEO's mandate to protect the public. In order to do so, Council must continue to focus on the governance of PEO, as opposed to the operations of PEO.

Some key areas of focus I believe will assist in meeting the mandate are:

1. Streamlined license processes that are clearly documented and traceable
2. Properly articulated regulatory roles for Chapters
3. Set effective and well vetted policies to meet core mandate which support PEO's Registrar/CEO
4. Promote the Action Plan proposed by the CEO/Registrar
5. Maintain active communication with all license holders and the public
6. Continue progress in recognizing and adapting to the changing Engineering profession with a focus on emerging disciplines.

As a long-time Chapter volunteer, expertise that is at Council's fingertips, held within the Chapter system is important and should not be left behind. I see value in Chapters/Regions participating in regulating the profession. The Regulatory Performance Review noted that no other Regulatory body uses a Chapter system. While that is true, we, as Engineers, are innovators and PEO can and should move forward with a Regulatory Chapter framework.

I believe PEO has to put more emphasis on the emerging discipline portfolio. At the moment, we have not kept pace with the rapidly changing technological landscape. In order to continue to protect the public, we need to improve our work in this area, particularly within the licensing processes. As a Councillor, I will work with the team to ensure the policies and support are in place for Staff to make improvements.

Over the last 13 plus years volunteering with PEO and working with other PEO volunteers, I have an excellent understanding of the role of Council and the roles of individual Council members. To be clear, as a member of Council, I would be 1 vote amongst the many. I cannot promise to make broad sweeping changes. What I can promise is that I will work with Council to ensure that decisions are based on facts and not opinions. I will review information and come to the table prepared for effective debate.

### **Education**

B.Eng in Civil Engineering, Lakehead University, 1996  
Technology Diploma, St. Lawrence College, 1994

### **Career Summary**

Len Corcoran Excavating Ltd., Senior Engineer/Field Engineer, 2015-present

Utilities Kingston, Utilities Engineer, 2005-2015  
Simcoe Engineering Group Limited, Engineer-In-Training/Engineer, 2000-2005  
Greater Napanee Utilities, Board Engineer-In-Training, 1998-2000

**Volunteer Service**

PEO Kingston Chapter

2019 to Present – Acting Past Chair

2017 to 2019 – Executive Member

2013 to 2016 – Past Chair

2009 to 2013 – Chair

2007 to 2009 – Vice Chair

Chapter Communications Committee Chair and Member, including website maintenance

Chapter Education and Outreach Committee Member, including Scholarship Committee

Chapter Events volunteer

Chapter Government Liaison Program volunteer as needed

Chapter Leaders Conference Organizing Committee member