

**VOTE**  
**Nick Colucci, P. Eng.**  
**for**  
**2020 President-Elect**



**EXPERIENCED | PROFESSIONAL | ACCOUNTABLE**

**EXPERIENCED**

My volunteer experience with PEO spans over 30 years and includes thousands of hours of painstaking work on chapter executives, PEO committees and several terms on Council.

This experience has shown me how to collaborate on a committee, how to show fiscal responsibility to bring in balanced budgets during every term of Council I was a Councillor and how to uphold the Professional Engineers Act and maintain the public safety as paramount.

Here is a partial list of my volunteer positions both inside and outside of PEO.

### Chapter Experience

Director, Peterborough Chapter (2003 – 2005)

Chair, Lake Ontario Chapter (1995 – 2003)

Vice Chair, PEO Lake Ontario Chapter (1995)

Director, PEO Lake Ontario Chapter (1994)

Vice Chair, PEO Lake Ontario Chapter (1991)

Director, PEO Lake Ontario Chapter (1987 – 1991)

### Committee Experience

Member, Government Liaison Committee, (2017 – Present)

Member, Volunteer Leadership Conference Planning Committee, (2014-2016, 2018 – 2019)

Member, Finance Committee (2014-2017)

Member, Discipline Committee (2005-2011)

Member, P.E.O. Building Committee (2008 to 2015)

Member, PEO Advisory Committee on Committees (2002 to present)

### Council Experience

Eastern Regional Councillor, Professional Engineers Ontario, 2005 - 2009

East Central Regional Councillor, 2014 to 2016



### [Board of Director Experience for other professional organizations](#)

Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE), Founding member

Municipal Engineers Association (MEA), Board Member, (2018 – Present)

Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA), Board Member (2014 – Present)

Durham Region Public Works Association (DRPWA), President (2018-Present)

Durham Region Public Works Association (DRPWA), Board Member (2016-Present)

National Spa and Pool Institute, Toronto Chapter, President (1999 – 2002)

National Spa and Pool Institute, Toronto Chapter, Director (1998 – 1999)

## Board of Director Experience for other community organizations

Bethesda House, Fundraising Committee (2017 – Present)

Canadian National Exhibition, Committee Member, 2008 to 2017

Canadian National Exhibition, Board of Governors, 2008 to 2011

Emily-Omemee Skating Club, President, 2001 to 2005

St. Paul Catholic School Council, Community Coordinator, 2001

## PROFESSIONAL

As a practicing Professional Engineer who currently holds a Certificate of Authorization I believe I understand the needs of our membership as well as understand the importance to guarantee the safety of the public.

I have worked in many aspects of professional engineering including, Consulting Engineering, design, project management, construction and municipal government.

I am a business owner who understands fiscal responsibility and budgeting and I will bring this knowledge to the executive of PEO.

## ACCOUNTABLE

I strongly believe in the core values of PEO and will use them to advance PEO's mission, engage stakeholders and protect the public interest:

## Teamwork, Accountability, Respect, Integrity and Professionalism

**Professional Engineers Ontario's Core Values as outlined in the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan**  
[http://www.peo.on.ca/index.php/ci\\_id/31717/la\\_id/1.htm](http://www.peo.on.ca/index.php/ci_id/31717/la_id/1.htm) are as follows:

**ACCOUNTABILITY**–PEO protects the public interest by being accountable to the public and to practitioners. PEO staff and volunteers are responsible for their actions and decisions, deliver what they promise to deliver, and their performance is reviewed on this basis. PEO honours its legislated and financial obligations.

**RESPECT**–PEO demonstrates respect for its staff, volunteers, applicants, license holders and external stakeholders through fair practices and timely, informative communications.

**INTEGRITY**–PEO's processes and practices, including consistency of its policies and their application, are aligned with the *Professional Engineers Act* to maintain the integrity of the license. PEO firmly and impartially adheres to its legislated requirements in pursuit of regulatory excellence.

**PROFESSIONALISM**—PEO operates in a professional manner by demonstrating competence, impartiality and reliability.

**TEAMWORK**—PEO achieves its goals through effective teamwork and collaborative partnerships among its staff, between its staff and volunteers, and with other bodies involved in the practice of professional engineering.

## MY GOALS AS PRESIDENT-ELECT ARE:

1. Guarantee the continued viability of Chapters by making them more relevant as part of the regulatory practice by ensuring that they act as a local arm of the regulatory committees.
2. Continue the Government Liaison Program as a required connection between the Government and a premier regulator.
3. Implement the recommendations of the regulatory review in a thoughtful manner that will ensure the identity of PEO as a premier regulator is not lost.
4. Propose that fee increases are geared to inflation to guarantee the future viability of PEO as a regulator and to avoid large jumps in our fees in the future.

5. Guarantee that PEO has a BALANCED budget by ensuring that all staff and volunteers are concentrating on PEO's core values and mandates.
6. Revisit the PEAK program and the idea of continued professional development to meet the request of the government to have mandatory continued professional development.
7. Reduce the experience requirement for graduates from 4 years to 2 years to greater influence the regulation of our profession by capturing more graduates who are completing engineering.
8. Create a Committee of Past Presidents that will be maintain the corporate history of PEO and be consulted on important strategic issues.
9. Better manage the relationship between PEO and OSPE with the goal of having every PEO member also a member of OSPE.

10. Concentrate our enforcement efforts where there is the highest need by creating a yearly “blitz” enforcement effort.

For more information please visit my election blog at [www.votecolucci.wordpress.com](http://www.votecolucci.wordpress.com) or email me at [votecolucci@gmail.com](mailto:votecolucci@gmail.com).

## VOTE NICK COLUCCI FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

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