

Tim Kirkby P.Eng., candidate for Vice President

This week I was asked by a voter why I was a candidate. My reply:

"I was an LGA councillor for PEO for three years. I was completely involved in much of the work on council. I was interviewed by Harry Cayton (the consultant that reviewed and reported on the regulatory review) i.e., the 15 recommendations for change. My council term ended in June 2019 and I am trying to get back to the council table as Vice President to discuss and address the proposed changes. I have a ton of PEO experience and knowledge, and have performed national leadership roles with federal government engineers."

The voter replied, *"Thank you for your service. Hopefully we can get you there so that the PEO can benefit from your dedication and passion."*

Council has accepted 15 recommendations for change complete with a three year plan to move forward. All of the recommendations require discussions and decisions. Key issues include licensing, enforcement and the need to digitize our process. I am a past chapter chair and past member of the Government Liaison Committee. Recommendations on chapters and GLC continue.

Additionally the 20 year old OSPE relationship with PEO is being discussed. I am an OSPE member. I have experience and knowledge of advocacy for professional engineers. The OSPE relationship with PEO should be a priority.

I have many messages of support and I thank you.

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