

## MEMBERS' SUBMISSIONS AT PEO AGM 2020

**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED, AS APPLICABLE**

## 1. Title of Submission

Membership fees deferral

## 2. Please briefly describe the issue, problem, risk or gap that this submission addresses.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, significant part of professional engineers has lost their job starting from March 16, 2020. This put them in a difficult financial position. Any additional cost is very difficult to fulfill.

## 3. Please summarize the action that you are requesting from Council and how it will address the issue, problem, risk or gap stated above.

Defer collection of the membership fees till March 16, 2021

## 4. Please cite and briefly summarize any research that supports the proposed action.

Canada lost over 1M jobs in March 2020.  
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200409/dq200409a-eng.htm>

## 5. As applicable please describe how the proposed action will contribute to serving and protecting the public interest as it pertains to the regulation of professional engineering and the engineering profession.

Engineer will retain his professional engineering licence, thus will remain subject to Professional Engineering Act, which in turn obligates him to serve and protect public interest. The alternative is for engineer to lose his P.Eng licence due to non-payment of fees.

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6. Please identify any legal considerations (eg., the need for changes to the statute, regulation, by-laws etc.) that may affect Council's ability to implement the proposed action.

No legal changes required. This is strictly administrative.

7. Please identify any considerations that are relevant to the timing (or urgency) of the proposed action.

This is very urgent and needs to be made affective retroactively to March 16, 2020, the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic.

8. Please provide any other information that you feel will assist members of the AGM and Council in understanding your submission, in particular your proposed action.

None

9. Please list any attachments to this document.

None

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