

This is one of PEO's most important elections in many years. PEO is facing challenges that will profoundly impact its future, even its existence as the self-regulatory body of the profession. PEO must remain relevant to the Province, to the public and to its members. Council composition is critical; councillors should be knowledgeable, honest and transparent. Council decisions must be well informed and reflect PEO's primary mandate, the protection of the public interest.

I offer over 17 years of experience volunteering for PEO. I know what works well and what needs improvement.

Matters that must be urgently addressed by Council:

- Adding value to licence holders: New graduates must realize value from being licensed; PEO, as the licensing body certifies that the holder possesses the competencies to practice in a manner that effectively protects the public interest.
- Cooperative work amongst PEO staff, Chapters and Committees. Volunteer's engagement. End the "silo" culture.
- Succession planning: Committees must look at engaging new volunteers who will lead PEO in the future. Many committees keep recycling the same members in their executive positions due to lack new members.
- Asses the need of re-visiting the definition of Engineering in the Professional Engineers Act. The current definition does not necessarily capture all the work that engineers do, especially in regards to new and emerging disciplines.

I am asking for your support. Please VOTE David Kiguel for East-Central Regional Councillor. Make a difference.