

E-Blast #2

John F Thompson, Candidate for Vice-President PEO Council, 2021

PEO Members deserve a strong, reasoned voice on Council to advance the Mission to strengthen the Engineering Profession, preserve Self-Governance and to serve & protect the public interest.

John Thompson, candidate for **Vice-President of PEO Council for 2021** will provide that voice while working to improve the public's regard and esteem for Licenced Professional Engineers.

"We have an obligation to work within our mandate to enhance the public's trust in Professional Engineers in our ever evolving world.

There should be no question that should an undertaking be required to be "Engineered", it should be done by an individual that has been properly trained, qualified and licensed by our self-governing body whom will do so in accordance with good practice adhering to established standards while holding the public interest as paramount. Unfortunately, that is not necessarily the first consideration currently for many in Ontario requiring the completion of such an undertaking.

Correcting this is a necessary task for **all** Engineers and the PEO has its own role to play – while working from within its mandate.

It is my plan, as PEO Vice-President, to be guided by our need to enhance our public reputation to the extent possible as a licensing body – and encourage those external group efforts, outside of our mandate, to do their part to achieve this goal.

My considerable experience as a practicing Professional Engineer in both the private and public sectors, in positions of similar responsibility, will enable me to be instrumental in advancing the efforts and progress of the PEO as Vice President."

I have a solution to improper use of the P.Eng. Seal by non-members – a regulatory problem that needs a final foolproof solution.

Make your vote count – Vote John F. Thompson, P.Eng. for PEO Vice-President

Remind your P.Eng. colleagues to vote.

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