

Hello all;

I would like to take this opportunity first to congratulate my colleague, Susan MacFarlane for her fine showing at the all-candidates meeting.

The time has come again that we ask each of you to take a few minutes and determine who would best identify and deal with the issues affecting the Engineering profession and I stand before you asking to consider me to continue in the role of Western Regional Councilor. Why me?

- I strongly believe that the chapters are the key to the proper functioning of the PEO. With the ongoing governance reform, the role of the chapters is paramount. I have been, and will continue to support the chapters and their vital contribution.
- I believe that there needs to be fewer barriers for new license applicants. To this end I've proposed modifications to the EIT program that will allow for more timely processing.
- I believe that we need to improve the perceived value in the Engineering License, both with the general public and, more importantly, within the membership itself.

I however from over 20 years of volunteering for the PEO, including chapter leadership within two separate chapters, as well as serving on council, and on various task forces and committees. This experience helps me push for what I think is right and, if you allow me, I will continue to do just that.

In closing, I ask that you not only vote but engage your colleagues, your peers. Talk about these and any other issues you feel are relevant to the profession and encourage them to vote.

If you wish to discuss these or anything other item, please come to my face book page @WK4PEOWRC or contact me directly by e-mail at wkershaw@kpaeng.ca.

Thank you

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