

**AGM 2021 Member Resolution re PEO's Overindulgence in Governance**

WHEREAS PEO was created in 1922 because Ontario engineers petitioned the Government of Ontario to permit them to become a self-regulating profession in the public interest, like doctors and lawyers, and

WHEREAS the hallmark of our Canadian model of professional self-regulation is that the members of the profession determine the criteria for admission to, and the performance and practice standards of, the profession, and decide matters of professional incompetence and misconduct, based on their expert knowledge of the practice of professional engineering and the public interest, and

WHEREAS regulatory policy must be subject to peer review by members of the profession through committees and task forces, and

WHEREAS Council's current preoccupation with governance is inhibiting the development of urgently required regulatory policies and programs, and

WHEREAS Council's current reorganization of committees is antithetical to peer review and to the involvement of volunteer members in PEO's regulatory affairs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Council place an immediate moratorium on governance and organization changes, and instead focus its agenda on the development and implementation of regulatory policies and systems to enable the effective regulation of all professional engineering activity in Ontario in the public interest.

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