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Employment Position

PEO Manager, Chapters (retired) 1999-2007
Director—Customer Service Department, Olivetti Canada (20+ years)

Degree(s), School(s) attended, Year(s) of graduation

Mechanical Engineering (Hong Kong & UK)

Participation on PEO Council, Committee/task forces, Chapter

- Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee (2016-2019)
- Councillor-at-Large (2021-2022)
- Executive Committee (2018-2019, 2020)
- Finance Committee (Vice-Chair, Chair)
- Audit Committee (Vice-Chair)
- Member, Advisory Committee on Volunteers (ACV), since 2007 (3 years as Chair)
- Chair, Willowdale/Thornhill Chapter Government Liaison Program
- Government Liaison Committee (GLP)
- Discipline Committee
- Registration Committee

Other Community (Volunteer) Services

- Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (FCCP) member since 1988, President (1991-1992)
- Trustee of FCCP's Education Foundation 1995-present, Vice-President Administration since 2007
- Member, Toronto Police Service 42 Division's Chinese Community Liaison Committee (CCLC) since 1999, Chair 2000-2003
- Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto since 1994 (Board Director, Vice-President, Chair—operation, President)

Awards

- Ontario Professional Engineers Citizen Award (OPEA 2007)
- Member—Order of Honour (2015)
- Outstanding Volunteers by Mayor Mel Lastman (2001)
- Toronto Police Service 19 years volunteer service
- Ontario Volunteer Service Award 20-year service
- Federal MP's Canada 150 Medal
- Engineers Canada Certificate of Fellowship (FEC)

Candidate Statement

I am one of a limited few, if not the only, staff/volunteer who is experienced in all aspects of PEO.

Chapter

As PEO Chapter Manager for eight years, I know the needs of volunteers and have an in-depth knowledge of all matters concerning the chapter system. I reshaped the chapter system and wrote the "Chapter Operations Manual".

Committee

My over 10 years board experience and participation in PEO committees provide me with the insight to understand issues and how PEO functions. My strong leadership skills and ability to form cross-functional teams and build consensus ensure that I deliver appropriate and timely solutions to these issues.

Council

I was very happy to be appointed as an LGA (Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee) for a three-year term and most recently to serve a two-year term as Councillor-at-Large. During these five years on Council, I was:

- 1) Elected as Vice-Chair and then Chair of the Finance Committee. The annual budget, investment, mortgage and property rental were the issues tackled. I am happy to report we are now in a budget surplus position and have signed an excellent mortgage package that ensures our mortgage will be fully paid off at the end of the five-year term;
- 2) Elected a member of the Executive Committee, helping to resolve problems/issues before they get to Council;
- 3) Appointed to the Discipline and Registration committees, dealing with Tribunal matters.

Council has approved and started to put in place a system whereby PEO will be transformed to become a modern, efficient regulator, protecting the public interest three years ago by using a three-pillar approach:

- 1) Operation—an independent management consultant was retained to modernize the entire PEO operation;
- 2) External Regulatory Review—an external regulatory consultant was retained to review all PEO regulatory activities. Proposals for changes were presented and approved by Council;
- 3) Governance—GSI was retained and a two-year Governance Roadmap, following an agreed, timed work plan, was proposed to transform Council into a governance-type board to be completed by May 2022.

For the past two years I was deeply involved as Councillor-at-Large in these transformation processes as both a member of the Executive Committee and the Governance Nominating Committee (GNC).

With the experience and knowledge gained, I can help move forward to complete the transformation process. I just have to be given the opportunity by being elected to the 2022 Council as Vice-President.