

I am running for Councillor at Large and I believe I have a great understanding of the role of Council from my current term as Eastern Regional Councillor and my many years as a volunteer with the Kingston Chapter. I believe in strong and effective engineering self-regulation.

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Some key areas of focus I believe will assist in meeting the mandate are:

- Streamlined license processes that are clearly documented and traceable
- Meaningful consultation with the Public and stakeholders to meet our fiduciary duty to protect the Public
- Address recommendations from external review reports
- Develop and implement key performance indicators to measure our performance

I do believe that PEO needs to continue to make changes to address recommendations that have been presented through various external review reports. Through the work of the RPLC, Council is moving to address the needed improvements to the licensing process, and I would like to continue to support this initiative. License holders and stakeholders have raised similar concerns and PEO is now ready for the necessary change.

I want to support PEO in the quest for better stakeholder engagement through effective and meaningful consultation. This does not mean that I believe Council should abdicate its duty to make necessary decisions in the public interest. I believe Council must make decisions based on facts, while considering risk to public safety. However, I do believe PEO should do a much better job with consultation.

As a member of Council, I would be 1 vote amongst the many. I cannot promise to make broad sweeping changes alone, but what I can promise is that I will work with Council to ensure that decisions are based on facts and not opinions.