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I am a practicing civil engineer, currently employed as a Senior Engineer in the Construction industry. I have over 20 years experience in the water and wastewater industry which has provided a wide variety of engineering challenges.

I support strong, effective engineering regulation and am running for Councillor at Large. I believe it is of the utmost importance for all of Council to support PEO's mandate to protect the public. In order to do so, Council must continue to focus on the governance of PEO, as opposed to the operations of PEO. Further, Council must continue it's focus on regulatory items of concern such as licensing.

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

1. Streamlined license processes that are clearly documented, traceable and fair and inclusive.
2. Address external review recommendations such as ones identified by the Ontario Fairness Commissioners Office, various inquiries, and coroner's reports.
3. Maintain active and effective communication with all stakeholders: license holders, Engineering firms, Engineering employers and the public.
4. Continue progress in recognizing and adapting to the changing Engineering profession with a focus on emerging disciplines.

I am proud to be currently serving on PEOs new Regulatory Policy and Legislative Committee. I believe this committees work is important and necessary to the protection of the public. I look forward to continuing forward progress with this committee and the other three governance committees.

With your support, I hope to continue working with Council on setting a strong strategic plan to increase and maintain the regulatory successes of PEO. In my opinion decisions of Council must be based on solid facts, with appropriate and respectful debate. I am information driven and am not afraid to ask questions to ensure I have the necessary information to support or not support motions/decisions before Council. My professional career has allowed me to experience engineering from a variety of perspectives and I support PEO Council being a direction and control board. By focusing on direction and control, PEO Council is better able to set the appropriate policies and direction for implementation.

As a long time PEO volunteer – 15 years (13 with Chapters and 2 on Council) I recognize that Chapters and by extension other stakeholders have often been excluded by targeted and effective communication. I believe strongly that our volunteers are an untapped resource to elicit effective feedback on a variety of subjects, including Professional Engineering standards and the changes faced by Professional Engineers working within regulated and legislated fields of work.

I believe that there is room for PEO and PEO Council to support and encourage work and activities that fall outside of governance and regulatory framework. I see value in the outreach and the community interaction of the broader Professional Engineering community.

**Education**

B.Eng in Civil Engineering, Lakehead University, 1996  
Technology Diploma, St. Lawrence College, 1994

**Career Summary**

Len Corcoran Excavating Ltd., Senior Engineer/Field Engineer, 2015-present  
Utilities Kingston, Utilities Engineer, 2005-2015  
Simcoe Engineering Group Limited, Engineer-In-Training/Engineer, 2000-2005  
Greater Napanee Utilities, Board Engineer-In-Training, 1998-2000

**Volunteer Service**

PEO Council  
2020-2022 Eastern Regional Councillor/Regional Councillors Committee  
2021-2022 Vice President – appointed  
2021-2022 Regulatory Policy and Legislative Committee  
2020-2021 Legislation Committee  
2020-2021 Finance Committee

**PEO Kingston Chapter**

2019 to 2020 – Acting Past Chair  
2017 to 2019 – Executive Member  
2013 to 2016 – Past Chair  
2009 to 2013 – Chair  
2007 to 2009 – Vice Chair  
Chapter Communications Committee Chair and Member, including website maintenance  
Chapter Education and Outreach Committee Member, including Scholarship Committee  
Chapter Events volunteer  
Chapter Government Liaison Program volunteer as needed  
Chapter Leaders Conference Organizing Committee member