Darla Campbell, P.Eng., CSR-P, FEC Candidate for PEO President-Elect 2022

Leadership. Vision. Results.

Darla Campbell brings her experience to elevate the engineering profession in Ontario and take action to keep PEO a relevant regulator.

PEO Needs to Catch Up

PEO is falling behind other regulators in Canada in who, what and how we regulate and we need to catch up in our role of protecting the public interest. For example, where is climate change on PEO Council's radar?

Two specific actions in Darla Campbell's work plan include:

- Helping to champion an **engagement initiative** in 2022 to get input from PEO members, stakeholders and the public on further defining the problems and opportunities. What does the public expect from a modern engineering regulator?
- Working with members of Council and staff to move forward with a robust strategic plan (2022 to 2025) that guides the actions required to modernize the engineering profession in Ontario.

Key Priorities

- Enhancing standards and practice guidelines
- Accelerating and modernizing the licensing process
- Embracing chapters as a model of communities of support
- Advocating where the public interest is at risk
- Operating in a global world: regulate locally, function globally

Licensing and Emerging Disciplines

There needs to be a simple and efficient path to licensure for each graduate from a Canadian accredited engineering program and for foreign trained who meet the same standard. The current process is just not good enough or fast enough.

"The path needs to adjust as new engineering fields develop and needs to be flexible in how applicants show their competency. PEO can best protect the public with an engineering workforce that has the ethics and professionalism rigour of a licensed professional."

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