

My fellow Ontario Engineers – After 23 years as a senior staff person at Engineers Canada, working with the 12 engineering regulators, including PEO, on regulatory issues related to admissions, professional practice and enforcement, and now retired, I am honoured to be nominated for Councillor at Large. My hope is to bring my experience and expertise and a national perspective on our profession to the PEO regulatory table.

My candidacy is focused on supporting the development and implementation of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan after the current Council completes its work on governance. The Plan is the first opportunity to turn **words into action** in addressing the shortcomings of PEO's policies and processes to fulfill its regulatory mandate as well as improve its engagement and relevance in serving the public interest as a modern regulator.

For this I hope to table several pillars or themes for Council consideration, including climate change, sustainability and environmental stewardship, the regulation of emerged and emerging disciplines, shared areas of practice with other professions and occupations (e.g. architects, accountants, technologists), streamlined and equitable admissions policies and processes (including conversion to a digital world of data collection and management), enhanced and proactive enforcement of the Act (title and scope of practice) and finally engagement with our provincial and municipal governments, other stakeholders and players on policies, regulations and processes (proposed, in progress or under review) where the public interest is at risk and would benefit from the engineering perspective.

I will support other pillars including diversity, equity, inclusion and antiracism, preserving the chapter system and properly implementing mandatory CPD. I will respect and support decisions of Council even if I don't fully agree with them.

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