

**Name:**

Vicki Hilborn, BASc, MASc, P.Eng.

**Employer and position:**

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
(OMAFRA), Engineering Program Coordinator

**Degree(s), school(s) attended, year(s) of graduation:**

Bachelors of Applied Science, University of Waterloo, 2008  
Masters of Applied Science, University of Guelph, 2010

**Employment history:**

2010-2015 Microbiology Manager, PlanET Biogas Solutions  
2015-2019 Engineer, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
2019-Present Engineering Program Coordinator, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture,  
Food and Rural Affairs

**Participation on PEO Council, committee/task forces, chapters:**

Brantford Chapter, Chair, 2016-Present  
Government Liaison Committee, Chair (2020-Present), Member (2019-Present)  
Equity and Diversity Committee, Vice-Chair (2020-Present), Member  
(2018-Present)  
Advisory Council for Volunteers, Member, 2019-Present  
Conference Committees: Chapter Leader (2019), GLC (2020) & CCW (2021)

**Other professional affiliations and community service:**

ZooShare, Board Member (2020-Present)  
Grandview Theatre Company, Board Member (2018-Present)  
Canadian Biogas Association, Board Member (2014-2016)

**Years of registration in Ontario:** 8.00

**Candidate statement:**

As the new Western Region Councilor, I would ensure the voice of Western Region is heard clearly at Council. I will endeavor to increase transparency into Council and staff decisions and to ensure Western Region PEO members understand how PEO is delivering on its responsibility to regulate the engineering profession in the public interest.

With my involvement in PEO at the chapter and committee levels and as a board members of several organizations, I have a strong appreciation of the opportunities that could improve how PEO regulates the engineering profession and continues to protect the public interest. I also understand the importance of working collaboratively with other Council members and receiving input from PEO members from across the province before making key decisions that will impact the PEO.

During this critical transition period, PEO needs to be keeping its membership informed on fundamental changes, including the digitization of the licensing system and modernization of discipline and enforcement activities. I will be available to hear the views of Western Region on these changes and any other upcoming Council decisions. I will also share publicly available Council materials and provide regular opportunities to meet with Western Region PEO members. I will be available to promptly respond to questions or concerns and act as a guide through the complex PEO system.

Consider voting a new voice onto Council. PEO needs a strong Western Region Councilor to ensure it continues to regulate the engineering profession in the public interest. I am ready to take on this role and assist the PEO to become a even stronger and modern regulator.

If you have any questions, you contact me at: 905-988-3244;  
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