

Name:

Wayne Kershaw, P.Eng, FEC Employer and position: KPa Engineering Services Ltd, President

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

Bachelor of Engineering, Aerospace, Ryerson University (2000)

Employment history:

Bosch Rexroth Canada, Applications Engineer (2004-2016) Vasogen Inc, Mechanical Engineering (2002-2003) Irvin Aerospace, Mechanical Engineering (2000-2001)

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

17 years as a Chapter Executive, including 4 years as a chapter vice chair and 6 years as a Chapter Chair, Coordinated the Government Liaison Program for 3 years, Founded the GLP Academy, Councilor for 5 years. Served on PEO's Legislation Committee, Regional Councillor's Committee. Currently serving on Licensing Committee, and Anti-Racism/Anti-Discrimination Working Group.

Other professional affiliations and community service:

Volunteered, building props for a local dance company and volunteers at the local church

Candidate statement:

I believe in:

1. The need to improve the perceived value in the Engineering License both with the general public and, more importantly, within the membership itself.

2. Proper support for chapters through adequate funding and strong leadership at RCC and at Council.

3. Improved membership engagement through enhanced communication and outreach an all matters affecting us as Engineers.

4. Removing barriers for licensure though a more stream-lined process resulting in shorter wait times for new applicants.

Now that PEO council is in the final stage its multi-year restructuring project, we are entering a critical phase where we need to ensure that these new structures work for everyone. My experience within the chapter system, within council and within the various task forces and committees on which I have participated will enable me to provide the knowledge and support needed for this phase, particularly when it comes to how the chapters can best contribute within this new system.

In the past, I have fought to ensure that your voices are being heard. If you let me I will continue to do so, and work within the new governance structure, diligently and with passion to ensure that we are moving in the right direction.

If you wish to discuss these, or any other issues, please feel free to contact me at: wkershaw@kpaeng.ca or by visiting me on facebook at: @WK4PEOWRC