

Michael K.W. Chan, P.Eng., FEC (For the position of Vice-President)

Candidate Statement

I am one of a limited few, if not the only, staff/volunteer who is experienced in all aspects of PEO.

8 years as PEO staff member (Chapter manager)

15 years on various PEO Committees and 5 years on Council.

Over 30 years as community volunteer in Toronto

In 2019 PEO embarked on a journey of renewal. The overriding goal was to transform PEO into a modern, efficient regulator, protecting the public interest by using a three-pillar approach.

Guided by both an organization and regulatory review, the Council has begun to apply right-touch principles not just to our regulatory practice but to all areas of our organization.

- 1) Operation—an independent management consultant (Western Management Consultant) was retained to modernize the entire PEO operation and is now complete
- 2) External Regulatory Review—an external regulatory consultant Harry Clayton was retained to review all PEO regulatory activities. The review assesses PEO's performance against our statutory mandate and legislative requirements, our internal policies, and the standard of good regulation across our core regulatory functions. Proposals for changes were presented and approved by Council.
- 3) Governance—GSI was retained and a two-year Governance Roadmap, following an agreed, timed work plan, was proposed to transform Council into a governance-type board to be completed by May 2022.

For the past few years, I was deeply involved and participated as a Councillor in these transformation processes as both a member of the Executive Committee and the Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC).

With the experience and knowledge gained, I can definitely help to complete the transformation process.

Councillors elected this year that were not on Council for the last two years will face major challenges in catching up and bringing up to speed.