

A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, RUN BY PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Engineering is one of the great professions, which is why I have invested 28 years of my life in our organization.

Professional Engineers Ontario, however—for more than a decade—has obsessed on its internal governance. This compulsion has prevented it from addressing ***the ever-declining relevancy of the P.Eng designation***. Making matters worse, recent Council decisions have denigrated and ignored our members, and undermined self-regulation. This ongoing irrelevancy and navel-gazing must stop! Governance is a tool. **It is not a panacea.**

PEO can become a global leader in self-regulation, but cannot protect the public interest and strengthen the engineering profession on its present course. Rapid technological advances, new engineering disciplines, and a society that takes engineering marvels for granted should not be ignored. The protected right to practice must be addressed.

Council must:

- **Develop a culture of relevancy and added value.**
- **Embrace member-respecting, knowledge-based, decision-making.**
- **Jettison its self-righteousness, and promote transparency.**

As PEO President, I will:

- Conduct **dedicated Council agendas/meetings for BIG issues** such as emerging disciplines, climate change, globalization, fair and transparent admissions, duty to report (“whistle-blowing”), demonstrating the value of licensure to entrepreneurs and students. I am open to hearing your opinions on these big issues, and how effective self-regulation can solve them.
- Have all **Council's votes publicly recorded** for transparency and accountability.
- Restore **peer review** to decision-making by explicitly separating it from staff review.
- Promote **a common aspirational vision for PEO** that will inspire, ingrain a culture of relevancy, and strengthen the protection of the public and of self-regulation. My leadership—based on decades of service and experience— supported by a committed Council and volunteers, are the path to success.

ROYDON FRASER FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

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