

# *Pappur Shankar*

## *Councilor, West central Chapter*

Good afternoon,

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I am Pappur Shankar and I am very pleased to have been acclaimed as the Councilor for the West Central Region, I am looking forward to working with council and PEO staff to in the following areas:

- Strengthen the Engineering Profession
- Preserve Self-Governance and to serve & protect the public interest
- Ensuring a balanced budget (better control)
- Ensuring chapters input is required
- Encourage Women in engineering and diversity
- Speed up the licensure process

Other areas I want to work on with my colleagues are:

- Set up scholarship funds for Indigenous students and encourage high school students to get into engineering
- Cayton report: this has been on the drawing board for two years and they have come up with 15 suggestions. I will work with the action group to see which suggestions are suitable for our group as I do not agree with all the suggestions. Please see the link below: <https://peo.on.ca/sites/default/files/2019-10/PEOActionPlan.pdf>
- Initiate two Chapter Leaders conferences instead of one to ensure chapters are involved in major decision making

Please contact me if you are interested in helping with any of these areas.

Thank you,  
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