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Chair's Message

My fellow Chapter members,

It is my honour to be your Chair for this year and I want to give you a sneak peek into our exciting lineup of activities and events that we are planning.

As some of you know, we have been hosting virtual chapter board meetings for over a year now and we would like to bring back the personal face time with each other. So, we are arranging to have a hybrid technical seminar event in September to give you an opportunity to meet your fellow engineers and chapter members as you gain new insights into municipal infrastructure from our speaker. We will balance the technical seminars with networking events.

We always appreciate ideas from our members, so please engage with us and submit your ideas.

In May, I had the pleasure of presenting some of our new members with their licences during our tri-chapter ceremony and I am glad to see we had a total of nineteen new members join our chapter.

Summertime is already here, so enjoy the times with your families and see you soon.

Thanks,

Shiva Bissoon, B.Eng., M.Sc., P.Eng., FEC
Chair, Toronto-Humber Chapter, PEO

2025 Toronto-Humber Chapter Board (Officers and Executives)

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Invitation to Chapter board meetings

We invite you to attend our 2025 Chapter Board meetings. We will hold our meetings monthly, except during the summer months, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We plan to have several in-person meetings in 2025. However, most 2025 board meetings will remain virtual, with details provided prior to each board meeting. Attendance will be by invitation only. If you would like to attend, send us an e-mail. The following is the schedule of our upcoming board meetings:

- Wednesday, September 10, 2025
- Wednesday, October 8, 2025
- Wednesday, November 5, 2025
- Wednesday, December 5, 2025

Hope to meet you online or face to face! Please check chapter e-mails or website for updates. Or you can directly contact the chapter by email at

Toronto-Humber@peo.on.ca

We do not have a board meeting in July or August.

How to Contact your Chapter?

Answer: There are a couple of ways. You can visit your Toronto-Humber Chapter website at <https://www.peo.on.ca/chapters/tohumber> and click on the link to email your chapter. Or you can email your chapter directly at

Toronto-Humber@peo.on.ca.

Social Media Accounts

The Toronto-Humber Chapter has social media accounts! We post relevant event information and pictures and videos from these events on Facebook, X and Instagram. If you would like to receive updates from the Toronto-Humber Chapter on your newsfeed, we invite you to:

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/PEOTOHumber

Follow us on X: @PEOTOHumber (www.twitter.com/PEOTOHumber)

Follow us on Instagram: @PEOTOHumber (www.instagram.com/PEOTOHumber)



Welcome New P.Eng. Licence Recipients

The Toronto-Humber Chapter Executive Committee welcomes the following P.Eng. licence recipients to the Toronto-Humber Chapter. Each recipient received their P.Eng. licence certificate in person at the Tri-Chapter Licence Presentation Ceremony on May 21, 2025:

Mohamadsaeid Ahadi, P.Eng.
Abena Amponsah, P.Eng.
Mohammad Asgari Kaji, P.Eng.
Evgheni Cebanov, P.Eng.
Bruno De Andrade Souza, P.Eng.
Daniela Faria Fernandez Syed, P.Eng.
Mohammed Hussain, P.Eng.
Tatyana Katsaga, P.Eng.
Kristian Medri, P.Eng.

Emmanuel Ombwayo, P.Eng.
Badri Patel, P.Eng.
Pavel Recnik, P.Eng.
Anisa Sali, P.Eng.
Joseph Santalucia, P.Eng.
Hussain Syed, P.Eng.
David Vieira De Sa, P.Eng.
Vanessa Weremi, P.Eng.
Khaled Youssef, P.Eng.

The names in the list are in alphabetical order by last name of licence recipients, including those who were not able to attend the ceremony.



Licence recipients, with Toronto-Humber Chapter Chair Shiva Bissoon, B.Eng., M.Sc., P.Eng., FEC (Front row at centre)



Professional Engineers
Ontario

Toronto-Humber Chapter

Engineering Event

The Belonging Effect: Small Actions, Big Culture Shift

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) isn't just a checkbox – it's about whether engineering will thrive or get lost in progress. This session invites you to question assumptions, tackle resistance, and learn how EDI strengthens teams and sparks innovation. Whether you're supportive, skeptical or still unsure, you'll gain practical ways to create belonging and help secure the future of engineering in Ontario. It starts with you – let's build it together.

Kim Conti-Goldner (she/her)

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Program Specialist,
Professional Engineers of Ontario

Register NOW! The registration URL is,
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/peo-toronto-humber-chapter-the-belonging-effect-small-actions-big-shift-tickets-1481959333259?aff=oddtcreator>

Attendance is limited to 200. This event will only be 'virtual'.

The '**Zoom**' login details will be emailed only to those who registered to attend this virtual event.
'**Live Transcribing (Close Captioning)**' will be available to **all** attendees.

Registration closes midnight on Friday, October 17, 2025.

For more information about the Professional Engineers Ontario Toronto-Humber Chapter please visit our website <https://www.peo.on.ca/chapters/tohumber> or contact the chapter by email at Toronto-Humber@peo.on.ca.

NOTE: Kim, the speaker who works for Professional Engineers Ontario, is offering to provide a certificate confirming attendance to those who attend this session. She advised this session can be counted for your continuing professional development (CPD), as '**Supplementary-Leadership**'. To receive your certificate, when you register indicate 'Yes' to the question "**Do you approve sharing your email address with Kim to receive your certificate confirming attendance?**" Recording attendance at this event as a PEAK CPD activity is entirely the choice of the PEO licence holder.