



MINUTES

The 571st MEETING of the COUNCIL of PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ONTARIO (PEO) was a virtual meeting held via Zoom Videoconference on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 6:00 pm

- Present:**
- G. Wowchuk, P.Eng., Council Chair and Past President
 - F. Saghezchi, P.Eng., President (minutes 12905 and 12906 only)
 - S. A. Khan, P.Eng., Vice President (elected)
 - R. Walker, P.Eng., Vice President (appointed, effective at minute 12866) and Councillor-at-Large
 - L. Cutler, P.Eng., Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
 - S. Decloux, P. Eng., Councillor-at-Large
 - A. Dryland, CET, Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
 - H. Ehtemam, P.Eng., East Central Region Councillor
 - A. Elshaer, P.Eng., Northern Region Councillor
 - P. Klink, P. Eng., Councillor-at-Large
 - N. Lwin, P.Eng., East Central Region Councillor
 - S. MacFarlane, P.Eng., Western Region Councillor
 - P. Mandel, CPA, CBV, Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
 - R. Panesar, P.Eng., West Central Region Councillor
 - R. Prudhomme, P.Eng., Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
 - L. Roberge, P.Eng., Northern Region Councillor
 - S. Schelske, P.Eng., Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
 - U. Senaratne, P.Eng., Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
 - P. Shankar, P.Eng., West Central Region Councillor
 - S. J. Shi, P.Eng., Eastern Region Councillor
 - S. Sung, Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointee
- Regrets:**
- C. Chiddle, P. Eng., Eastern Region Councillor
 - V. Hilborn, P.Eng., Western Region Councillor
 - L. Notash, President-elect, P.Eng.
- Staff:**
- J. Quaglietta, P.Eng., CEO/Registrar
 - D. Abrahams, Vice-President (VP), Policy & Governance and Chief Legal Officer
- Guest:**
- B. Kates, Legal Counsel, WeirFoulds LLP

Council convened at 6:06 pm on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

CALL TO ORDER

Notice having been given and a quorum being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and made procedural announcements related to the conduct of the meeting.

12905 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Chair reviewed the draft agenda.

Moved by Councillor Senaratne, seconded by Councillor Walker:



That:

- a) The agenda, as presented to the meeting at C-571-2, be approved as presented; and**
- b) the Chair be authorized to suspend the regular order of business.**

CARRIED
Unanimous consent

For (21)	Against (0)	Abstain (1)	Absent (3)
L. Cutler		G. Wowchuk	C. Chiddle
S. Decloux			V. Hilborn
A. Dryland			L. Notash
S. H. Ehtemam			
A. Elshaer			
S.A. Khan			
P. Klink			
N. Lwin			
S. MacFarlane			
P. Mandel			
A. Naassan			
R. Panesar			
R. Prudhomme			
L. Roberge			
F. Saghezchi			
S. Schelske			
U. Senaratne			
P. Shankar			
S.J. Shi			
S. Sung			
R. Walker			

12906 – MOTION TO MOVE IN CAMERA

Moved by Councillor Mandel, seconded by Councillor Walker:

That Council move in camera at 6:10 pm.

CARRIED
Unanimous Consent

For (21)	Against (0)	Abstain (1)	Absent (3)
L. Cutler		G. Wowchuk	C. Chiddle
S. Decloux			V. Hilborn
A. Dryland			L. Notash
S. H. Ehtemam			
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12907 – RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Council returned to open session at 9:15 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 9:15 pm.

These minutes consist of 3 pages and minutes 12905 to 12907 inclusive.

“Gregory P. Wowchuk”

Gregory P. Wowchuk, P.Eng., Chair