

Fellow Engineers,

Only about 10% of engineers voted in the previous election. This raises an important question: is PEO making decisions about the profession while it is disconnected from 90% of engineers? An effective regulator must hear from those it regulates. Council needs to engage the broader membership, attract future engineers, and collaborate with organizations such as OSPE to understand the challenges engineers face in their professional practice.

I'm running to help bridge that gap. My vision is a PEO where Council decisions are informed by the realities of engineering practice and shaped by the voices of engineers, ensuring the profession continues to protect the public interest.

If elected, I will work to:

- Enhance member engagement and strengthen the connection between PEO and its members.
- Remove communication barriers between members and Council so that engineers are consistently informed and able to understand how council decisions affect them.
- Champion the reinstatement and modernization of the Engineering Intern (EIT) program to create clear and supportive pathways into the engineering profession.
- Forge a stronger partnership with OSPE to elevate professional engineering across Ontario, strengthen member engagement, and collaborate on continued professional development opportunities for members.
- Lead initiatives to promote quality-based selection, ensuring engineering services are procured through sustainable practices that protect the public interest and enable engineers to deliver high quality work while facilitating the training of the next generation of engineers.

I offer proven leadership, governance understanding, and authentic member connection. More importantly, I offer fresh perspective. When you listen, connect, and bring people together around shared goals, real change happens. That's the approach I'll bring to Council.

Best Regards,

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