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## Chair's Message

My fellow Chapter members,

With the start of a new year, it's my pleasure to recap what we have accomplished in our Chapter over the six months since the last newsletter. We held the Chapter's scholarship competition for high school students now entering university, we had another licence ceremony in November, a virtual EDI event, and our first hybrid event since the pandemic! Seventy-four registrants attended virtually and 14 registrants met in-person at the Denzel Meeting Solutions venue on November 26th to listen to the first presentation in our Project Management series. It was great to see some of you in-person and we will continue to build on this momentum in the new year with a continuation of the series, and a planned event at a company's location that highlights advancements in

engineering manufacturing methods. Face-to-face connections are a great way to network and share ideas, so, I encourage all of you to join us at one of our next in-person events.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that contributed to making these events a success and for you readers on engaging with us through emails or during the board meetings.

Thanks,

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

## Vice-Chair's Message

Dear Toronto-Humber Chapter Members,

As we begin another year, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your continued engagement and participation in our chapter events throughout 2025. Your participation in chapter events, discussions, and initiatives has been instrumental in building the vibrant engineering community we have today.

I am particularly proud to congratulate our new licence recipients who were presented with their P.Eng. licences in 2025. Earning your professional engineering licence is a significant milestone in your career, and we are honoured to welcome you as fully licensed practitioners. Your achievement represents years of dedication, hard work, and commitment to upholding the highest standards of our profession.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the 2025 Chapter Board for their exceptional work throughout

the year. Your dedication, leadership, and countless volunteer hours have ensured our chapter's continued success in serving our members and advancing the engineering profession. At the same time, I am delighted to welcome our new volunteers who have joined the board. Your fresh perspectives and enthusiasm will undoubtedly strengthen our chapter as we move forward into 2026.

As we reflect on PEO's mandate, it's important to remember that PEO operates under the *Professional Engineers Act* to regulate and advance the practice of engineering to protect the public interest. PEO serves the public by setting and upholding high academic, experience, and professional practice standards for the engineering profession, and by ensuring that individuals and companies providing engineering services uphold a strict code of professional ethics and conduct. This responsibility to protect the public is particularly

significant because we, as practising engineers, possess unique insights into how PEO can best execute this mandate. You work on the front lines of our profession every day. You understand the real challenges, the emerging risks, and the practical considerations that impact public safety and welfare in ways that others simply cannot.

This is precisely why your voice matters. I strongly encourage you to bring forward your concerns, share your ideas on how we can improve PEO, and actively participate in shaping the future of our profession. Attend our chapter events where you can connect with fellow engineers and discuss issues that matter to you. Make plans to attend PEO's Annual General Meeting, where important decisions about our profession are made. Consider volunteering at the chapter level or joining one of PEO's many committees where your expertise can directly influence policy and practice.

And stay informed: Look out for the Council meeting updates PEO sends out by email following each meeting. It provides a brief summary of decisions and items of interest to the profession. You can also keep up to date with PEO and Council by visiting our website, reading *Engineering Dimensions* and following PEO on LinkedIn.

Most importantly, I urge you to exercise your right to vote in the 2026 PEO Council elections. Your vote ensures that council is composed of members who understand the realities of engineering practice and can make informed decisions that effectively protect the public interest. Our 2026 PEO Council elections have begun and we have 18 candidates running for positions. You can see the candidates and their statements at [PEOVOTE.ca](http://PEOVOTE.ca). Voting closes on February 23 at 10 am. You will receive a series of emails with additional candidate messaging, as well as information on how to vote. PEO licence holders are encouraged to stay informed and vote!

Thank you again for making the Toronto-Humber Chapter a thriving community. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working together to advance our profession in 2026.

With gratitude,

Bilal Sherazi, P.Eng., FEC  
Vice-Chair, PEO Toronto-Humber Chapter

## The 65th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday March 25, 2026. The AGM Agenda and the 2026 Slate of Candidates are included in the newsletter. All chapter members are welcome.

## Invitation to Executive Committee Meetings

We invite you to attend our 2026 Executive Committee 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 2026. However, most 2026 Executive Committee meetings will still be virtual, and details will be provided prior to each Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meetings. For exact date/time of the board meeting please check the Chapter's website.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

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

[Toronto-Humber@peo.on.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/PEOTOHumber)

**Follow us** on X: @PEOTOHumber ([www.twitter.com/PEOTOHumber](http://www.twitter.com/PEOTOHumber))

**Follow us** on Instagram: @PEOTOHumber ([www.instagram.com/PEOTOHumber](http://www.instagram.com/PEOTOHumber))

## Welcome New P.Eng. Licence Recipients

The Toronto-Humber Chapter Executive Committee welcomes the following new 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 on November 12, 2025:

Rami Almohtar  
 Keyurkumar Pravinbhai Bhalodiya  
 Tenzin Chuki  
 Andrzej Laski  
 Ankur Patel

Ashwanthana Ramaraju  
 Ahmad Shaghasig  
 Harsh Ashwinkumar Shah  
 Shayoon Sivaloganathan

The names in the list are in alphabetical order by last name of licence recipients.



The above picture shows our new licence recipients (not in name order), with Chapter Treasurer Don Grandy, P.Eng., FEC, PMP, (the first from left in the first row), Gregory P. Wowchuk, P.Eng., FEC, Council Chair and Past PEO President (the fourth from left in the first row), Chapter Vice Chair Bilal Sherazi, P.Eng., FEC, (the fifth from left in the first row), PEO Kingsway Chapter Chair Mohamed (Gazia) AbuGazia, Ph.D., P.Eng (the second from right in the second row), and Chapter Executive Committee member Ed Grandy, P.Eng., FEC, LSME, (the first from right in the second row).

# Past Chapter Event

**“Building Better Infrastructure”; November 26, 2025**

Toronto-Humber Chapter Vice Chair Bilal Sherazi, P.Eng., FEC made a presentation on Water and Wastewater Linear in the technical event.



Speaker Bilal Sherazi, P.Eng., FEC, Toronto-Humber Chapter Vice Chair



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## PEO TORONTO-HUMBER CHAPTER 2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

Dear Members,

The Executive Board of the Toronto-Humber Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) is pleased to invite you to its 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

**Agenda Highlights: (Refer to the official Agenda for further information.)**

- *Chapter Chair's Report* outlining the Board's activities for the year 2025
- *Treasurer's Report* outlining the Board's financial report for the year 2025
- *Election of the Chapter's Executive Board for the Year 2026*

**Location:**

***Denzel Meeting Solutions***

170 Attwell Drive, Suite 300 (3rd Floor)  
Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z5

**NOTE: Free Parking Instructions**

1. Upon arrival, park in the lot around the building and make a note of your vehicle's license plate number.
2. Proceed to the third floor and check in at the reception desk of Denzel Meeting Solutions.
3. At the reception desk for Denzel Meeting Solutions, you will be able to register your vehicle's license plate number for complimentary parking.

**Schedule:**

Registration & Networking: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

AGM Commencing: 7:30 p.m.

**Registration:**

**You MUST pre-register!** Attendance limited to **50**, so reserve your place early by registering on-line at,

URL Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/peo-toronto-humber-chapter-agm-2026-tickets-1983455985245?aff=oddtcreator>

**Registration fee: FREE for all. There is no charge for attending the AGM.**

For more information visit the **Toronto-Humber Chapter** website at <https://www.peo.on.ca/chapters/tohumber>, or contact the **Toronto-Humber Chapter** by email at [Toronto-Humber@peo.on.ca](mailto:Toronto-Humber@peo.on.ca).



## 65TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING *AGENDA*

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Date: **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: **(In-person) : Denzel Meeting Solutions, 170 Attwell Drive, Suite 300  
Toronto, ON, M9W 5Z5**

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| 7:00 p.m. | 1.0  | Annual General Meeting Starts  |
| 7:05 p.m. | 2.0  | Call to Order and Opening Remarks (Shiva Bissoon P.Eng., FEC)  |
|           | 3.0  | Introduction of Head Office Guests and Councillors<br>Introduction of the 2025 Toronto-Humber Chapter Board (Officers and Executives)    |
|           | 4.0  | Routine Business   |
|           | 4.1  | Appointment of Recording Secretary   |
|           | 5.0  | Approval of the Agenda   |
|           | 6.0  | Review and Approval of Previous AGM Minutes  |
|           | 7.0  | Business Arising from the Minutes  |
|           | 8.0  | Presentation of Annual Reports   |
|           | 8.1  | Chair's Report (Shiva Bissoon P.Eng., FEC)   |
|           | 8.2  | Treasurer's Report (Don Grandy, P.Eng., FEC, PMP)  |
|           | 8.3  | Nomination Committee Report & Election of the 2026 Toronto-Humber<br>Chapter Board (Officers and Executives) (Katy Modaresi, PhD, P.Eng) |
|           | 8.4  | New Chair's Welcome Address  |
|           | 9.0  | New Business   |
| 8:00 p.m. | 10.0 | Adjournment of Business Meeting and Introduction of Guest Speaker  |
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- 8:35 p.m. Presentation (to be confirmed)
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## 65TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### **2026 Slate of Candidates for the Toronto-Humber Chapter Board (Officers and Executives)**

#### **Officers:**

<i>Chair:</i>	Open
<i>Vice-Chair:</i>	Open
<i>Past-Chair (Ex-officio Officer):</i>	Katy Modaresi, PhD, P.Eng
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Open
<i>Secretary:</i>	Open

#### **Executives:**

Shiva Bissoon P.Eng., FEC  
Manojkumar Shukla, P.Eng., FEC, PMP  
Ed Grandy, P.Eng., FEC, LSME  
Jason Chen, PhD, P.Eng., FEC  
Stanislav Spektor, P.Eng.  
Lisa Maclean, P.Eng., MBA  
Don Grandy, P.Eng., FEC, PMP  
Pankaj Dhawan P.Eng., FEC  
Ashwanthana Ramaraju, B.Tech., M.E.,  
PMP, P.Eng.  
Sidharth Popli, EIT  
Jason Asuncion, EIT

**Note:** The elected board members (officers and executives) can volunteer or be appointed by the Chair on an annual basis (per the Chapter By-laws; ARTICLE 4 Chapter Management, paragraph 5(h) "...Chapter Co-ordinators and Sub-committee Chairs may be appointed by the Chair from the officers or executives on an annual basis..." and 15 "Standing and or Special Committees (Committees) shall be established by the Board as may be deemed necessary...") as a Co-ordinator or Sub-committee Chair at the February AGM subsequent to the election or at any subsequent board meeting. Co-ordinator and Sub-committees include, and not limited to, Program/Events, Certificate Presentation, Webmaster (or Co-Webmaster), Education / Student Outreach, Engineering Week, Chapter Privacy Officer, Government Liaison, International Engineering Graduate Liaison, Newsletter, Chapter Scholarships, and others that may be deemed necessary.

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