

PEO AGM Submission for the 2026 AGM

Title of Submission

Follow up on the 2025 AGM submission on the need for PEO to update its Code of Ethics.

1.0 Preamble

At the 2025 AGM a motion entitled, “**The Manhattan Syndrome** *The need for professional engineers to have agency in the content and interpretation of PEO’s Code of Ethics,*” was passed by majority vote.

The motion called for a committee to be set up to review PEO’s existing code of ethics and recommend changes that would bring it up to date by including specific sections on,

- a) Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- b) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
- c) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission and Global Warming
- d) Environmental Pollution and Waste Management
- e) Engineers Working in the Armament and Munitions Industry

No progress can be reported on either setting up an ethics committee or implementing any of the above mentioned recommendations other than that the 2025 AGM submissions were discussed by the PEO Council’s 2025 at the 26th September meeting, Item 2.10. Also, Item 2.5 included a report on recommended approach on the use of AI in Engineering.

2. Motion proposed by:

Prakash Bansod, Ph.D., P.Eng.

Seconded by: Zeljko Sikic, P.Eng.

Be it resolved that, the PEO council,

i) Respect the direction given to the PEO Council by the democratic majority vote of its membership at the 2025 AGM and make a concerted effort to set up a committee to recommend updates to the PEO’s present code of ethics, taking account of the topics, but not limited to, those given in the preamble to this motion.

ii) report back to the membership on the progress made in setting up the Code of Ethics Committee.

Member #1 (name/signature):

Prakash Bansod



Member #2 (name/signature):

Zeljko Sikic

