

## Christopher Chahine P.Eng, PMP, SSBBP



Christopher Chahine has 10 years of Professional work experience at Toronto Hydro along with a handful of Leadership applicable certifications from several Universities in Ontario including University of Windsor, University of Toronto, and York University Schulich School of Business. Alongside a P.Eng Licence, Christopher has a diverse experience and holds a Project Manager Professional (PMP) designation and Six Sigma Black Belt Professional (SSBBP) designation and specializes in efficiency and leadership. Christopher started his post grad career as a Communications Consultant where he used technical and management

skills to liaison with City of Toronto Ward Councillors on a professional level to ensure the construction of electrical distribution projects. Later, Christopher progressed into Design and Construction where he was the first call responder to customers and consultants for new customer connections in Toronto. From new homes to multistory downtown condominiums, to industrial factories to commercial plazas, Christopher was project lead on design, construction, contract administration and management to getting new customers electricity. Christopher advanced to System Planning at Toronto Hydro where he was the lead Engineer for short-term and long-term system reliability and strategic planning for transformer stations and feeders in Scarborough. Analyzing and innovating the electrical distribution system, assess asset conditions, and respond to customer loading request such as Scarborough Town Centre, TTC Scarborough Subway Expansion, Metrolinx GO Transit Lakeshore Expansion, Highway 401 Road widening and plant relocation in Scarborough to name some of the many. Throughout his career He participated in countless committees including Standard Design Practice and leading and writing a multimillion-dollar business case portfolio for electrical rate application to the Ontario Energy Board. Christopher is a previous member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) and a strong supporter of PEO Chapters. Christopher is the current Unit Director of the Society of United Professionals Toronto Hydro Local where he has volunteered in multiple roles including working on Contract Negotiations, Communications Officer, Deputy Chief Returning Officer and Council Representative for the local members. Outside of work and volunteering, Christopher enjoys Archery, Fencing, and Martial Arts. Christopher is an articulate and charismatic presenter and facilitator with years of motivational speaking experience and winner of a Toastmasters International Award. The primary reason for Christopher's decision to run as East-Central Regional Councillor in the recent PEO elections is to advocate positive change which aligns the modern needs of Engineers which includes emphasis on self-governance, removal of PEAK and enhancing the value and prestige of the P.Eng Licence.  
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