



Media Release

MP for Pickering-Scarborough East Recognized for Leadership and Volunteer Contributions to the Engineering Profession

Toronto – (April 29, 2013) – For his leadership and faithful service to the engineering profession, Corneliu E. Chisu, P.Eng., CD, FEC of Scarborough, has been named an Officer of the Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Order of Honour. He was inducted into the order at an April 26, 2013 gala in Toronto.

A dedicated advocate for an open and inclusive profession, Chisu, a retired major in the Canadian Forces Military Engineers, has long been a mentor for newcomers to Canada on the requirements for licensure in Ontario and how to best integrate into the professional community. He had the opportunity to see the success of many of his protégés as the PEO Scarborough Chapter's licence certificate presentation coordinator for 12 years.

Described by colleagues as a “committed servant of the profession”, Chisu was elected as PEO East Central Regional councillor in 2007. His passion for a strong governing body led to his election again as vice president in 2009 and 2010.

An ardent supporter of PEO's Government Liaison Program, which promotes the value of PEO's contributions to the development of public policy relating to the profession, and engineers' contributions to public policy generally, Chisu took this idea one step further through his election in 2011 as the Member of Parliament for Pickering-Scarborough East. Despite this new and demanding role, he still continues to devote significant time to promoting the value and merits of the engineering profession at the national level, noting that “volunteering for the profession is an honour and a duty”.

The Order of Honour pays tribute to individuals who have rendered conspicuous service to the engineering profession. The rank of Officer is bestowed upon those who have served the profession for many years and whose sustained leadership has contributed greatly to its operation or improvement in its status.

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