

Media Release

City of Waterloo Councillor, CRA Associate Introduced as Leader of Engineering Licensing Body

Toronto – (May 10, 2010) – Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO), the licensing body for professional engineers in the province, installed Diane L. Freeman, P.Eng., FEC, as its 91st President during its annual general meeting (AGM) on May 8, 2010, at the Toronto Hilton Hotel.

An associate with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd., working in the area of air quality, Ms Freeman is also a City of Waterloo councillor. Dedicated to science awareness and enriching learning environments for children, she is president of the board of directors for the Butterfly Learning Centre. In 2007, 2008 and 2009, she was elected a director of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and is a member of its Large Urban Caucus. She is also the secretary of the Air and Waste Management Association (Ontario section). In 2009, she was awarded the KW Oktoberfest, Rogers Women of the Year award in the Professional category.

Ms Freeman is the fifth woman to be elected President of the association. She succeeds Catherine Karakatsanis, M.E.Sc., P.Eng., FEC and will chair PEO's council for the 2010-2011 term. PEO's 2010-2011 council comprises:

Diane L. Freeman, P.Eng, FEC	President
Catherine Karakatsanis, M.E.Sc., P.Eng., FEC	Past President
J. David Adams, P.Eng., FEC	President-elect
Corneliu Chisu, P.Eng., FEC	Vice President
Bruce E. Clarida, P.Eng., FEC	Councillor-at-Large
Allen R. Jones, P.Eng.	Councillor-at-Large
Roger Jones, P.Eng.	Councillor-at-Large
David Spacek, P.Eng.	Northern Region Councillor
David W. Euler, P.Eng., FEC	Northern Region Councillor
Paul Ballantyne, P.Eng., FEC	Eastern Region Councillor
Chris Taylor, P.Eng.	Eastern Region Councillor
Thomas Chong, P.Eng.	East Central Region Councillor
Denis Carlos, P.Eng.	East Central Region Councillor
Roydon A. Fraser, Ph.D., P.Eng., FEC	Western Region Councillor
Len King, P.Eng.	Western Region Councillor
E. Phil Maka, P.Eng., FEC	West Central Region Councillor
Colin Moore, P.Eng., FEC	West Central Region Councillor

Ishwar Bhatia, M.Eng., P.Eng.
Santosh Gupta, Ph.D., P.Eng., FEC
Richard J. Hilton, P.Eng.
Rebecca Huang, LL.B.
Bill Kossta
James Lee, Ph.D., P.Eng., FEC
Mary Long-Irwin
Chris D. Roney, P.Eng., FEC
Tarsem L. Sharma, Ph.D., P.Eng.
Rakesh K. Shreewastav, P.Eng.
Martha Stauch

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Professional Engineers Ontario administers the *Professional Engineers Act* by licensing Ontario's 73,000 professional engineers, granting temporary, limited and provisional licences to practise professional engineering, and authorizing businesses to provide engineering services to the public. It sets standards for and regulates engineering in Ontario to protect and serve the public interest. Rigorously educated, experienced, and committed to a Code of Ethics that puts the public first, licensed professional engineers can be identified by the P.Eng. after their names. Limited engineering licensees can be identified by the LEL after their names.

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