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# Media Release

## Elizabethtown Engineer Honoured for His Significant and Long-term Volunteer Contributions to the Profession

Toronto – (May 14, 2012) – For his tireless promotion of the chapter system of Professional Engineers Ontario, and for recognizing worthy engineers through awards, Raymond Edward Linseman, MAsc, P.Eng., FEC of Elizabethtown has been named an Officer of PEO's Order of Honour. He was inducted into the order at a May 11, 2012 gala in Toronto.

A tireless promoter of and advocate for the chapter system, Linseman has devoted countless hours and solid leadership as a member of the Thousand Islands Chapter executive since 1984. Linseman has been a regular participant in PEO's AGM and Chapter Leaders Conferences, and played a leading role in advocating for PEO's first-ever, on-line council candidate debates in 2012.

Linseman was a dedicated member of PEO's Awards Committee (AWC) for 15 years, until stepping down in 2011 to chair the Thousand Islands Chapter for the fifth time. During his tenure on the committee, he significantly influenced PEO's awards program, including helping to return the Order of Honour and the Ontario Professional Engineers Awards to annual events, and creating an Order of Honour medal that can be displayed when not being worn. He has been a member of the events steering subcommittee and a fixture at awards gala ceremonies, addressing behind the scene details that contribute to the success of the on-stage presentations.

In 2011, Linseman was presented with a PEO Volunteer Service Recognition Award pin for his 27 consecutive years of volunteer service.

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.

### About Professional Engineers Ontario

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs over 80,000 licence and certificate holders and regulates professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare and the environment. Professional engineers can be identified by the P.Eng. after their names.

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