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## Media Release

### **Thornhill engineer celebrated for his volunteer work and contributions to protecting the public interest**

Toronto – (May 13, 2019) – For his dedication and long-term service to the engineering profession, Roger Jones, P.Eng., LSMIEEE, FEC, of Thornhill, Ontario, has been named an Officer of the Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Order of Honour. He was inducted into the Order at a gala on May 3 in Toronto.

Jones began volunteering with PEO in 1999, beginning with service on the Professional Standards Committee and Emerging Disciplines Task Force.

He eventually served six years as a councillor, lending his talents to several committees and task forces, including the Central Election and Search Committee, the Council Composition Task Force, the Continuing Professional Competence Program Task Force, and the Public Information Campaign Task Force.

As Finance Committee chair, Jones was committed to fiscal prudence, meticulously analyzing budget items to ensure accuracy and reasons for significant variances. He also contributed to getting significantly increased investment revenue on PEO's reserve and pension funds.

And as Council liaison to the Emerging Disciplines Task Force, Jones has been instrumental in contributing material for both the communications infrastructure and nanoengineering subgroups and assisted in formulating Council motions and notes to ensure councillors understand the challenges around regulating emerging disciplines.

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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