



# Media Release

## New president and governing Council introduced at the 96th Annual General Meeting of Ontario engineering regulator

Toronto – (April 23, 2018) – Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO), the licensing and regulating body for professional engineers and engineering in the province, installed David Brown, P.Eng., BDS, C.E.T., MCSCE, as its 99th president during its annual general meeting (AGM) at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto on April 21.

Mr. Brown has a long history of volunteer leadership within PEO and the engineering community. He has served as PEO vice president and Eastern Region councillor, and is a past member of PEO's Human Resources, Finance and Elliot Lake Advisory committees and the Continuing Professional Development, Competency and Quality Assurance Task Force. He also represents PEO on the boards of Engineers Canada and the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists. As both a senior managing partner and practising structural engineer with Belleville, Ontario's TaskForce Engineering Inc., Mr. Brown is passionate about building a stronger profession for Ontario's engineers.

At its annual general meeting, PEO also introduced its Council for the 2018-2019 term. The 10 women and 16 men on the new Council will govern PEO's 87,500 licence and certificate holders, and regulate professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public interest.

The new leadership group includes province-wide representation from a wide array of sectors, including the business community, industry, academe and government. The composition and operation of Council is dictated by Regulation 941 under the *Professional Engineers Act*. Most councillors are elected by PEO's licence holders. Currently, eight councillors are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, three of whom are not professional engineers.

PEO's 2018-2019 Council includes:

David Brown, P.Eng., BDS, C.E.T., MCSCE  
Nancy Hill, P.Eng., LL.B., FEC, FCAE  
Bob Dony, P.Eng., FIEE, FEC  
Marisa Sterling, P.Eng., FEC  
Kelly Reid, P.Eng., IACCM CCMP

President  
President-elect  
Past President  
Vice President (elected)  
Vice President (appointed)

Roydon Fraser, PhD, P.Eng., FEC  
Kelly Reid, P.Eng., IACCM CCMP  
Gregory Wowchuk, BSc, Dipl EI Tech, P.Eng.

Councillor-at-Large  
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Serge Robert, P.Eng.  
Ramesh Subramanian, P.Eng.

Northern Region Councillor  
Northern Region Councillor

Ishwar Bhatia, MEng, P.Eng.  
Guy Boone, P.Eng., FEC

Eastern Region Councillor  
Eastern Region Councillor

Thomas Chong, MSc, P.Eng., FEC, PMP  
Keivan Torabi, PhD, P.Eng.

East Central Region Councillor  
East Central Region Councillor

Warren Turnbull, P.Eng.  
Lisa MacCumber, P.Eng.

West Central Region Councillor  
West Central Region Councillor

Lola Hidalgo, P.Eng., PMP  
Gary O. Houghton, BEng, P.Eng., FEC

Western Region Councillor  
Western Region Councillor

Michael Chan, P.Eng.  
Lorne Cutler, P.Eng., MBA  
Qadira C. Jackson Kouakou, BA, BSW, LLB  
Tim Kirkby, P.Eng.  
Lew Lederman, QC  
Iretomiwa Olukiyesi, P.Eng.  
Nadine Rush, C.E.T.  
Marilyn Spink, P.Eng.

Lieutenant Governor Appointee  
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### **About Professional Engineers Ontario**

Under the authority of the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs over 87,500 licence and certificate holders and regulates professional engineering in Ontario. PEO's mission is to regulate and advance the practice of engineering to protect the public interest. Its vision is to be the trusted leader in professional self-regulation. 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. Holders of limited licences can be identified by LEL or LET after their names.

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