

## 2015 Award for Outstanding Achievement in the PEO Examination Program

### THE V.G. SMITH AWARD

Given annually to a professional engineer licensed during the year through the association's technical examination program who attained the highest mark in any three technical examination papers, excluding the Complementary Studies and Professional Practice examinations, of those licensed that year via examination.

Anthony Bernard Kacer, P.Eng., became a member of PEO on January 16, 2015. A 1990 graduate of Fanshawe College in Electronics Engineering Technology and a

2002 graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics, Mr. Kacer successfully completed a total of seven technical exams with an average of 81 per cent. His three highest scores were 98 per cent, 96 per cent and 91 per cent.

The award recognizes Professor V.G. Smith, P.Eng., a past member of the former Board of Examiners (now the Academic Requirements Committee).

### PEO CORE VALUES

Accountability • Respect • Integrity • Professionalism • Teamwork

### OUR VISION

The trusted leader in professional self-regulation

### OUR MISSION

Regulate and advance the practice of engineering to protect the public interest

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs licence and certificate holders and regulates professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public.



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# STEP by STEP

Advancing and regulating  
engineering practice in the  
public interest

94th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEEKEND  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 29 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016**  
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL  
100 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONTARIO

## WELCOME MESSAGE



Thomas Chong, M.Sc.,  
P.Eng., PMP, FEC  
President

On behalf of Council, welcome to PEO's 94th Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Our weekend of events kicks off with our Volunteer Leadership Conference, which builds on the success of last year's inaugural event. Under the theme, Challenging the Status Quo—Chapters and Committees Connecting to Create New Pathways to Service, leaders from PEO chapters, committees and task forces join together to discuss a variety of PEO's key issues and initiatives.

As a self-regulator of over 85,000 licence and certificate holders, PEO relies heavily on the contributions of volunteers. On Friday evening, we will recognize the inspiring efforts of seven of our dedicated volunteers at the Order of Honour awards gala. The Order is an honorary society of PEO that recognizes professional engineers and others who have rendered conspicuous service to the engineering profession, normally through volunteer service to the association.

During the past year, more than 1000 men and women volunteered their time to help govern and assist staff in operating the association. PEO is fortunate that so many have such a strong desire to serve and improve the profession.

On Saturday, I encourage you to participate in the governance of our profession by attending PEO's Annual General Meeting, followed after lunch by our Council meeting.

As my term concludes, I would like to express my gratitude to PEO staff and all of our volunteers for their support during the past year. It was truly an honour to serve our profession as your president.

Thank you for joining us this weekend and participating in the governance of your profession.

Sincerely,

Thomas Chong, MSc, P.Eng., PMP, FEC  
President, 2015-2016

## 94th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEEKEND

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

Volunteer Leadership Conference

7:00-8:30 a.m.

**Registration**

Canadian Room  
foyer

7:00-8:00 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Ontario Room

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Leadership  
Conference**

Ballroom

12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

Ontario Room

Order of Honour Awards Gala

6:15-7:00 p.m.

**Reception**

Canadian Room foyer

7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Awards Gala**

Canadian Room

**Presentation of  
President's Award,  
Special Award,  
G. Gordon M. Sterling  
Engineering Intern  
Award, Dinner and  
Order of Honour  
Investiture**

10:00-11:00 p.m.

**Dessert Reception**

Canadian Room  
foyer

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Registration**

Canadian Room foyer

7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Ontario Room

94th Professional Engineers Ontario  
Annual General Meeting

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Annual General  
Meeting**

Canadian Room

12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Annual General  
Meeting Keynote  
Luncheon**

Ontario Room

**Presentation of the  
V.G. Smith Award**

**Keynote Speaker**

Jesse Brown  
Host and publisher,  
CANADALAND

Council Meeting

3:00-5:00 p.m.

**506th Council  
Meeting**

Canadian Room

Chapter Training Sessions

3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Chapter Executive  
Training**

Quebec Room,  
Main Mezzanine Level

**Government  
Liaison Program**

Alberta Room,  
Main Mezzanine Level