

**Name:**

Juan C. Pernia

Employer and position:

Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering,
Lakehead University

Degree(s), school(s) attended, year(s) of graduation:

PhD Civil Engineering, University of South Florida USA 2004
M Sc Civil Engineering, University of South Florida 1997
B SC Civil Engineering, Universidad de Los Andes 1989

Employment history:

Associate Professor Department of Civil Engineering at Lakehead University
Assistant Professor Department of Civil Engineering at Lakehead University
Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering USF
Research Associate Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering USF

Participation on PEO Council, committee/task forces, chapters:

Faculty of Engineering liaison at the Lakehead Chapter

Other professional affiliations and community service:

Member of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE)
Member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)
Member of the North Regional Board for CNIB
Member of the Canadian Council of the Blind (CCB)

Years of registration in Ontario: 9,00

Candidate statement:

Juan Pernia did his undergraduate studies in Civil Engineering at the Universidad de Los Andes in Venezuela and his Master of Science and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering at the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa, Florida. He was a LASPAU Fulbright Scholarship recipient during his Master studies. He joined the Department of Civil Engineering at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay in 2004. Pernia has been a fully licensed PEng since 2009 and has volunteering experience with the Lakehead Chapter as the liaison for the Faculty of Engineering at Lakehead University. He has been heavily involved with the Student Chapters at Lakehead University for many years as the Faculty Advisor for the CSCE, ASCE and ITE chapters. He has also volunteering experience with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) in several activities and as member of the North Regional Board. He is also a member of the Canadian Council of the Blind. He intends to contribute to the Council with the ongoing process and to represent the voice from the Northern Region as well as helping with the accessibility perspective.