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The field of engineering has changed significantly since the inception of the PEO on June 14, 1922. The one-hundredth anniversary of this organization is a time to continue to look forward and implement changes so that PEO can support its members, to serve and protect the public interest by setting and upholding high academic standards, experience, and professional practice standards for the engineering profession.

The needs of professional self-regulated organizations have advanced, and PEO must continue to meet the needs of its members and the public through recommendations such as:

- Modern governance practices
- The correct degree of 'right touch regulation'
- Ensuring licensing practices are fair, paperless, and timely

The recommendations are in-line with PEO's change vision which states:

"PEO aspires to become a professional, modern regulator that delivers on its statutory mandate and is supported by a governance culture that consistently makes decisions that serve and protect the public interest."

I am committed to improving PEO so that the organization can effectively serve engineers who can in turn serve the public. The importance of engineering cannot be underestimated, and engineers need a strong self-regulated profession to ensure that everyone in society benefits from the work that engineers do.

Take the time to get to know the candidates and make your vote count! Engineering can transform society, and we can be proud of our profession. I decided to get involved because I am inspired by the engineers around me and want to contribute to helping PEO transform itself.

See the All Candidates webcast [here](#) and learn more about me and my thoughts about PEO.