I am running again and seeking re-election for the position of Northern Regional Councilor. I would like to start my message by expressing my gratitude for the support received so far from fellow engineers.

PEO will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year in 2022. A deliverable for the new Council will be to create a strategic plan for 2022-25 that will provide focus and guidance to support the modernization of our engineering profession. PEO needs to have "right touch regulations" of a proper scale to improve efficiency while preserving Public Interest.

Critical components of the strategic plan must include accelerating the licensing process, affirming & solidifying the role chapters along with enhanced professional practice standards. This aligns very well with the current Governance Renewal to modernize PEO and also with the affirmation recently provided by the Ontario Attorney General, the minister responsible for Professional Engineer's Act.

Chapters are a vital part of PEO. I plan to work with the chapters to help develop their new roles as well as to address the challenges associated with member engagement and the perceived low value of the P.Eng. License. Both are threatening our relevance as a regulator.

I want to continue to elevate the engineering profession for all generations to stop the ongoing erosion. This is why I am running in this election.

To know me better and learn more about myself and my thoughts about PEO, please watch the All-Candidates webcast on PEO's <u>website</u>. I have taken my role seriously, keeping in mind PEO's mandate and our fiduciary responsibility to members of the Public. The motion that I voted on were always based on researched facts and data.

Get informed and vote for the candidates of your choice.

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