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On behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA), we are pleased to bring greetings from our Council colleagues and our members.

We also extend a hearty congratulations to you on 100 years of protecting the public interest as a trusted leader in professional self-regulation.

There is no doubt these past years have been challenging for our organizations and the professionals we regulate. But we have also been given a chance to show what defines us as professional engineers—integrity, discipline, ethics, and a powerful commitment to keep the public safe in the face of adversity.

This perseverance is just one of many parallels APEGA shares with PEO. Under the umbrella of national collaboration, we both take part in conversations on engineering issues through our involvement with Engineers Canada. Through our administration of the National Professional Practice Exam, we verify our applicants' knowledge of professionalism, law, and ethics. We also continuously reaffirm our commitment to increase the representation of women within engineering and geoscience by embracing the 30-by-30 initiative.

In a display of innovation, teamwork, and resilience, APEGA and PEO—along with our members and permit holders—continue to safeguard the public welfare and advance the professions. That's because successfully meeting challenges and creating a brighter tomorrow are our greatest skills.

One pivotal player in these twin endeavours has been PEO's registrar and CEO, Johnny Zuccon, P.Eng., FEC. He has served PEO in an exemplary fashion for nearly 30 years, and he has been a valuable addition to the national conversation between Canada's engineering regulators and Engineers Canada. Johnny provided a refreshing and honest perspective, and his willingness to work with and support APEGA were always appreciated. He will be greatly missed, and we wish him the very best in his retirement.

We are optimistic for 2022 and the future, and we look forward to continuing to share best practices and working together on our common initiatives.

Thank you and best wishes on your virtual annual general meeting.

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