



Name: Ahmed Elshaer, Ph.D., P.Eng.

Employer and position:

Lakehead University, Assistant Professor
Program Coordinator, Ph.D. Civil Engineering

Degree(s):

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Western University, 2018
Ph.D., Western University, 2017
MSc., Western University, 2013
B.Eng., Cairo University, 2010

Employment history:

08/2018 - present	Assistant Professor	Lakehead University
02/2020 - present	Adjunct Professor	Ryerson University
02/2017 - 07/2018	SOSCIP-OCE-IBM Fellow	Western University
11/2017 - 02/2018	Building Science Consultant	WindRS Inc.
05/2010 - 08/2013	Structural Designer	Optimum Consulting

Participation in PEO Council, committee, and chapters:

- I am an active member of the Lakehead Chapter for the past 4 years.
- I was the Lakehead Chapter's Delegate in attending the Chapter Leaders Conference (CLC 2022).
- I participated in the Conference Organizing Committee for arranging the Lakehead Chapter's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Technology Conference for 3 years.
- I represented the PEO Lakehead Chapter as a panellist member at the "Diversity in Engineering Panel" event on National Engineering Month.
- I was invited as a Keynote Speaker for the Professional Engineering Ontario (PEO), Annual Gathering Meeting (AGM).

Other professional affiliations and community service:

- Secretary of the Structures Division of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering (CSCE)
- Conference Co-Chair, Canadian Society of Civil Engineering (CSCE) conference – Structures Stream (2022 & 2023).

Candidate statement:

- I am motivated to run for the position of the "Northern Regional Councillor" as I feel the urgent need to be part of many changes that can be made to better serve the public and be more adequate to engineering practitioners.
- PEO chapters need to be given more flexibility to serve the engineering community and the public; I can feel the chapters contribution while living in the Northern region.
- There is a great need to expedite the license processing time without affecting the precision of the review process.
- I will strive to serve engineers in continuing and ensuring being a self-regulated profession that serves the public while implementing the recommendations of the governance roadmap.
- I will work on strengthening the relation between engineers, volunteers, chapters and council to secure an optimal decision-making process and suitable regulations.
- I will advocate for keeping membership fees within the reasonable levels with clear transparency and accountability.

Transparency ... Professionalism ... Self-regulation

"If there is one thing that I will be most glad to see in this election, it is to see all professional engineers spending time to know all candidates and make an informed decision about their votes"

Please feel free to communicate ...

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