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I am a practicing civil engineer, currently employed as a Senior Engineer in the Construction industry. I have over 20 years experience in the water and wastewater industry which has provided a wide variety of engineering challenges.

Engineering has changed significantly over the last 10 to 20 years. This is true for how our future Professional Engineers are educated, how we work and how engineering is defined in the workplace. PEO Council must continue to modernize governance, operations including licensing requirements and processes. This has to be done in a way that increases our relevance and enhances our role to regulate in the public interest.

Some key areas of focus I believe will assist in meeting the mandate are:

1. Streamlined license processes that are clearly documented, traceable and fair and inclusive.
2. Maintain active and effective communication with all stakeholders: Professional Engineers, future Professional Engineers, Engineering firms, Engineering employers and the public.
3. Follow continuous improvement models across all work completed by PEO to ensure PEO is keeping pace with the changes within the Engineering field.

I am proud to be currently serving as the Chair of PEOs Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee. The work is important and necessary to PEOs mandate and Strategic Plan. I look forward to continuing forward progress with this committee and the other three governance committees.

With your support, I hope to continue working with Council on setting a strong strategic goals to increase and maintain the regulatory successes of PEO. In my opinion decisions of Council must be based on solid facts, with debate. I am information driven and am not afraid to ask questions to ensure I have the necessary information to support or not support motions/decisions before Council. My professional career has allowed me to experience engineering from a variety of perspectives and I support PEO Council being a direction and control board. By focusing on direction and control, PEO Council is better able to set the appropriate policies and direction for implementation.

As a long time PEO volunteer – over 15 years (13 with Chapters and 3 on Council) I recognize that Chapters and by extension other stakeholders have often been excluded by targeted and effective communication. I believe strongly that our volunteers are an untapped resource to elicit effective feedback on a variety of subjects, including Professional Engineering standards and the changes faced by Professional Engineers working within regulated and legislated fields of work.

I believe that there is room for PEO and PEO Council to support and encourage work and activities that fall outside of governance and regulatory framework. I see value in the outreach and the community interaction of the broader Professional Engineering community through the Chapter system.

Education

B.Eng in Civil Engineering, Lakehead University, 1996
Technology Diploma, St. Lawrence College, 1994

Career Summary

Len Corcoran Excavating Ltd., Senior Engineer/Project Manager, 2015-present
Utilities Kingston, Utilities Engineer, 2005-2015
Simcoe Engineering Group Limited, Engineer-In-Training/Engineer, 2000-2005
Greater Napanee Utilities, Board Engineer-In-Training, 1998-2000

Volunteer ServicePEO Council

2022-2023 Councillor at Large – appointed
2022-2023 Regulatory Policy and Legislative Committee – Chair
2022-2023 Regional Councillors Committee Risk Assessment Working Group
2020-2022 Eastern Regional Councillor/Regional Councillors Committee
2021-2022 Vice President – appointed
2021-2022 Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee
2020-2021 Legislation Committee
2020-2021 Finance Committee

PEO Kingston Chapter

2019 to 2020 – Acting Past Chair
2017 to 2019 – Executive Member
2013 to 2016 – Past Chair
2009 to 2013 – Chair
2007 to 2009 – Vice Chair
Chapter Communications Committee Chair and Member, including website maintenance
Chapter Education and Outreach Committee Member, including Scholarship Committee
Chapter Events volunteer
Chapter Government Liaison Program volunteer as needed
Chapter Leaders Conference Organizing Committee member