

**Leila Notash, PhD, PEng, FEC**

I am committed to the principal object of PEO:

**“to regulate the practice of professional engineering ... in order that the public interest may be served and protected”**

My PEO and Engineers Canada volunteer activities include the PEO Council (Councillor-at-Large); Council Committees (Regulatory Policy and Legislation, Audit, Executive, and Legislation); Academic Requirements Committee (Chair, Vice-Chair, member); Kingston Chapter Executive (Vice-Chair, Board member); Engineers Canada Regulator Advisory Group (PEO rep); Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB Program Visitor); Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board (CEQB Sub-Committee Member). Thus, I am well aware with the issues from both a **Chapter viewpoint and the PEO operations perspective**.

- My perspectives relate to the most fundamental activity of PEO, **issuing licenses to practice as a P.Eng**.
- I am in favor of
  - **Member involvement in self-regulation**, with **respect** for PEO members and volunteers.
  - **Knowledge-based decision making** and **peer review**, which Council has abandoned in recent major policy decisions.
  - Reinforcing values of Code of Ethics, Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity; including **cognitive diversity** and **demographic diversity** on Council and committees.
  - Applying **present-day standards** and **continuous competency** for knowledge, skill and professional ethics among members and licence holders. However, I **oppose** imposition of **mandatory PEAK-based CPD** until it has proven its value for members and the public (besides some technical issues that many members have been facing since January 1).
- Council must address the **future of self-regulated** professional engineering; modern, fair principles for **qualifications and practice in a global society**, licensing of **emerging disciplines** resulting from rapid advances in engineering.

***I am a good listener, and an active and informed councillor.***

***I have always fought to maintain PEO's relevance in a changing world through***

**TRUST, TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY.**

**A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, RUN BY PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

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