



# Minutes

## Consulting Engineer Designation Committee

Meeting: October 28, 2021, Thursday (via Zoom)

Present: Gordon Debbert, P.Eng.  
Santosh Gupta, P.Eng.  
Richard Kamo, P.Eng.  
Andrew Lawton, P.Eng. – Vice Chair  
Adrian Pierorazio, P.Eng.  
Michael Rosenblitt, P.Eng.  
Steve van der Woerd, P.Eng. - Chair  
Matt Weaver, P.Eng.

Regrets: Don Plenderleith, P.Eng.

Staff: Cliff Knox, P.Eng.  
Ian Daniels, P.Eng.  
Imelda Suarez

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:03 am.

### 1. Minutes

Gord Debbert moved to adopt the minutes of the May 20, 2021 meeting; seconded by Richard Kamo. CARRIED

## 2. Business Arising from the Minutes

### 2.1 Chapter Strategy

- Richard Kamo reported that there will be a Technical Conference in Thunder Bay on November 5. He, along with Doug Barker and John Rosenthal, will be presenting information regarding the Consulting Engineer designation.

### 2.2 “DCEng.”

- Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee (RPLC) has yet to invite Chair.

## 3. Regional Sub-Committee Reports – Designation/Redesignation

### 3.1 Western Region

There are no applicants for **designation**.

Gord Debbert moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.9 from the Western Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Richard Kamo.

CARRIED

### 3.2 Eastern Region

Andrew Lawton moved that applicant 1.1 from the Eastern Subcommittee report be recommended for **designation**; seconded by Gord Debbert.

CARRIED

Andrew Lawton moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.2 from the Eastern Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Michael Rosenblitt.

CARRIED

### 3.3 Toronto

Michael Rosenblitt moved that applicants 1.1 to 1.4 from the Toronto Subcommittee report be recommended for **designation**; seconded by Andrew Lawton.

CARRIED

Michael Rosenblitt moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.17 from the Toronto Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Gord Debbert.

CARRIED

#### 3.4 Southern Region

There are no applicants for **designation**.

Adrian Pierorazio moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.4 from the Southern Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Richard Kamo.

CARRIED

#### 3.5 Northern Region

There are no applicants for **designation**.

Richard Kamo moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.2 from the Northern Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Santosh Gupta.

CARRIED

#### 4. Permission to Use the Title “Consulting Engineers”

Michael Rosenblitt moved that applicants 1.1 be **approved** for the Permission to Use the Title “Consulting Engineers”; seconded by Santosh Gupta.

CARRIED

Applicant 1.2, Jacobs Consultancy Canada Inc, has been deferred pending submission of additional information.

#### 5. Activity Reports

Cliff Knox reported that:

- Anti-Racism report published;
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer hired in HR Group;
- Emphasis on licensing process especially backlogs. Temporary and contract staff hired to address this issue;
- New position posted for Manager, Academic Requirements;
- No in-person meetings until the end of December 2021;

- Voluntary office attendance for PEO staff;
- ACEC-Ontario and OSPE letters (October 2021) to the Attorney General suggest changes to the Professional Engineers Act and to the Consulting Engineer designation. They want to strike all sections of the legislation that refers to the Consulting Engineer designation. This matter is currently with Council.
- Changes to the Fair Access To Regulated Professions and Controlled Trades Act. Seeks to remove 12-month Canadian experience requirement to assist newly arrived engineers to find employment.

6. New Member to the CEDC

Gord Debbert moved to add Matthew Weaver as a member of the CEDC; seconded by Richard Kamo. CARRIED

*Staff comment: Council approved Matt Weaver's CEDC membership at their November 19, 2021 meeting.*

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:57 am.