

Minutes

Consulting Engineer Designation Committee

Meeting: October 27, 2022, Thursday (Hybrid)

Present: Gord Debbert, P.Eng.
Dalila Giusti, P.Eng.
Santosh Gupta, P.Eng. (in-person)
Andrew Lawton, P.Eng.
Adrian Pierorazio, P.Eng. (in-person)
Don Plenderleith, P.Eng.
Michael Rosenblitt, P.Eng. – Vice Chair
Steve van der Woerd, P.Eng. – Chair (in-person)

Regrets: Matt Weaver, P.Eng.

Staff: Jose Vera, P.Eng.
Ian Daniels, P.Eng.
Imelda Suarez

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:01 am.

1. Agenda

Approved by consensus.

2. Minutes

Santosh Gupta moved to adopt the minutes of the August 25, 2022 meeting; seconded by Adrian Pierorazio.

CARRIED

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

3.1 Letter to RPLC

- This is an enforcement matter. Jose Vera will collaborate with new Enforcement Manager (position currently vacant) on strategy on how to deal with this issue and if a legal opinion is required.

3.2 Changes to the Consulting Engineer Designation and Redesignation application forms

- Staff looking at possible changes. Jose Vera will talk to IT when they are looking to move the Consulting Engineer applications online.

3.3 Chapter Strategy

- Jose Vera to talk to David Smith (Director, External Relations) and Julie Hamilton (Chapter Coordinator) on holding more chapter presentations and gauge public knowledge/interest on the designation (ie, how many people visit the CEDC website, how many application form downloads etc).

4. Regional Sub-Committee Reports – Designation/Redesignation

4.1 Western Region

There were no applicants for **designation**.

Gord Debbert moved that applicant 2.1 from the Western Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Santosh Gupta.

CARRIED

4.2 Eastern Region

There were no applicants for designation.

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

CARRIED

4.3 Toronto

Michael Rosenblitt moved that applicants 1.1 to 1.2 from the Toronto Subcommittee report be recommended for **designation**; seconded by Dalila Giusti.

CARRIED

Michael Rosenblitt moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.10 from the Toronto Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Adrian Pierorazio.

CARRIED

4.4 Southern Region

There were no applicants for designation.

Adrian Pierorazio moved that applicants 2.1 to 2.3 from the Southern Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Santosh Gupta.

CARRIED

4.5 Northern Region

There were no applicants for designation.

Santosh Gupta moved that applicant 2.1 from the Northern Subcommittee report be recommended for **redesignation**; seconded by Gord Debbert.

CARRIED

5. Permission to Use the Title “Consulting Engineers”

Santosh Gupta moved that applicant 1.1 be **approved** for the Permission to Use the Title “Consulting Engineers”; seconded by Gord Debbert.

CARRIED

6. Activity Reports

Jose Vera reported:

- FARPACTA (effective July 1, 2023) will not be affecting the Consulting Engineer designation.
- Engineers Canada has been very helpful on FARPACTA regarding recommendations on academics. They have competency-based assessment model and academics review model which can be potential alternatives to the Canadian experience requirement.

7. Responses to Questions Regarding the Consulting Engineer Designation

The committee discussed the response document attached as Appendix A, specifically Item 3. Jose Vera to look at the non-issuance letter for non-Canadian experience.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:23 am.

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