

Christopher Chahine, P.Eng., PMP, SSBBP Running for PEO President-Elect

Christopher Chahine has 14 years of professional work experience at Toronto Hydro along with a handful of certifications from several universities in Ontario, including University of Windsor, University of Toronto, York University Schulich School of Business and Wilfred Laurier University. Alongside a P.Eng. licence, Mr. Chahine has a diverse experience and holds Project Manager Professional (PMP) and Six Sigma Black Belt Professional (SSBBP) designations and specializes in efficiency and leadership. Christopher is a candidate for a Masters in Public Safety (2024). Currently, Mr. Chahine works as a system planner in grid modernization on Toronto's electrical grid. He is the lead engineer in contingency enhancement, system reliability and strategic planning on distribution feeders across the GTA. Throughout his career, Mr. Chahine participated in countless Technical committees, including Standard Design Practice and leading and writing two multimillion-dollar business case portfolios for electrical rate application to the Ontario Energy Board. Christopher is also the Local President of the Engineers and IT Professionals union with rigorous negotiating skills. He has ratified three Collective Agreements and contributed to averting multiple strikes. As the current Vice-President of PEO and past PEO East-Central Regional Councillor, Mr. Chahine has experience in Media Relations as the Spokesperson for the PEO on over 20 news outlets, acting Chair of the Executive Council Board on several occasions and contributed to the PEO Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee, Governance and Nomination Committee, and was Vice-Chair of the Chapters Leadership Conference (CLC) 2021. Christopher is an active keynote speaker in several chapter events, licence ceremonies, and Climate Action seminars. As past Chair of The Regional Councillors Committee, Christopher has a passion for Emerging Disciplines, PEO Chapters, Volunteers and future/newly licenced Engineers. Mr. Chahine is a capable and proven leader at PEO, has exceptional business acumen, political navigation skills, delivered hundreds of charismatic presentations, and a productive facilitator with years of motivational speaking experience. Christopher is a winner of a Toastmasters International Award. Christopher Chahine's Presidential-Elect platform includes but not limited to inducting emerging Engineering disciplines, reviving and enhancing the EIT program, improving PEO regulation and value of P.Eng licence, ensuring a modern and relevant PEO and Council/Election reform. cchahine@peo.on.ca