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for Western Regional Councillor



It's time Western Region had a *fresh voice* at PEO Council. **I am that voice:**

- ✓ **TRUST, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:** We owe it to our 89,000 members, our employers, and the public. PEO must be more open and transparent than it has been.
- ✓ **PROPER SUPPORT FOR CHAPTERS:** They have important roles in supporting self-regulation. They are the eyes, ears, and voice of PEO around this province.
- ✓ **ADDRESS PEO'S DECLINING RELEVANCE:** Government, industry, and the public must understand how vital this profession is to prosperity in our society. *Our economy is changing, and PEO must adapt.* We must demonstrate the VALUE of the PEng licence and bring emerging engineering disciplines into the regulatory fold.
- ✓ **FAIRNESS AND INCLUSIVITY IN KEY DECISIONS:** PEO's 89,000 members are the prime stakeholders in this (self-regulated) profession. They have invested their lives in their careers and their profession. We need to listen to them

ABOUT ME:

- Active in London Chapter for over 15 years, as secretary, vice-chair, and chair; Licence Assistance Program, certificate presentation, golf-tournament organizing committee
- 2023 Chapter Leaders Conference organizing committee
- Community service: ReForest London; Thames Valley Toastmasters (president, treasurer, secretary)
- Board experience: Director at my condominium board

MY PRIORITIES:

- Making Council more open and transparent. Better *bi-directional* communication is needed
- Demonstrating the VALUE of the P.Eng. licence, promoting and facilitating licensure. Too many graduates are forgoing licensure
- Respecting the role and voice of our members, particularly on major initiatives like governance

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