

**Name:**

Shahandeh Hannah Ehtemam

Employer and position:

Hatch, Design Manager

Degree(s), school(s) attended, year(s) of graduation:

B.Eng. Civil (Hons.) (Minor: Management Sciences), Toronto Metropolitan University, 2013 | Managing Risk in Construction (CCA Gold), Construction Institute of Canada

Employment history:

Hatch | 2014 - Present
Hydro One | 2011 - 2012

Participation on PEO Council, committee/task forces, chapters:

PEO York Chapter: Chair 2022-2024, Vice-Chair 2019-2022, Government Liaison Director 2018-2019, Women in Engineering Director 2017-2018, Programs Director 2016-2017, Government Liaison Program Officer 2015-2016, Volunteer 2014-2015

Other professional affiliations and community service:

Tunnelling Association of Canada - Member, volunteer
Society for Manufacturing Engineers - Member
Women in Transportation International, Toronto Chapter - Member
Project Management Institute - Member
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta - Member

Years of registration in Ontario: 5.00

Candidate statement:

I am a passionate and dedicated engineer with over a decade of professional experience in the field. My commitment to upholding the principles of integrity, expertise and services aligns with the values of Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) and our profession.

Throughout my career, I have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to upholding the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct. I have also devoted nearly 10 years of my time to volunteering at chapter level, working closely with fellow engineers to promote excellence in engineering and to serve our community. My involvement in volunteer activities has allowed me to gain a deep understanding of the needs and concerns of our engineering community.

As a candidate for PEO council, I am committed to leveraging my skills and experiences to serve our profession in the province of Ontario. I am dedicated to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion within the engineering field and am eager to contribute to the continued enhancement of our profession in our province.

I am passionate about the future of our profession especially as it relates to enhancing and improving the local chapter functions in helping with governance. We also need to ensure that new graduates have the support they need in their path to licensure. As a regulator, we need to ensure PEO is at the forefront of trends and emerging engineering disciplines to ensure the safety of the public and to remain relevant.

I am committed to fostering a culture of collaboration, transparency, professional development and I am dedicated to serving as the voice of all engineers, irrespective of their backgrounds or areas of practice.

It would be an honor to have the opportunity to contribute to the future of our profession and to work alongside other members of council. Thank you for considering me as a candidate, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve the engineering community.