

I am running to be re-elected as Eastern Regional Councillor. I have a greater understanding of the role from my previous term as Eastern Regional Councillor and Councillor at Large and my years as a volunteer with the Kingston Chapter. I believe in strong and effective engineering self-regulation.

I am ready to work with fellow Council members on the Strategic Plan including my areas of focus:

- Return to an improved version of the EIT program.
- Support the continuous improvement of the licensing processes to better align with newer and emerging disciplines.
- Support the implementation of the ARE Code.
- Effective and targeted stakeholder engagement.

As a working Engineer that interacts with various Ministerial agencies, public and private companies, including utility providers as well as Engineering firms, my perspective continues to be fresh. I have had the honour to be present during License Ceremonies and have spoken at length with newly licensed individuals about their experiences with licensing.

I am extremely proud of the direction PEO has taken with the move to a Competency Based Assessment process to review a potential license holders experience. The CBA process opens the door to better meet the needs of those potential Engineers that have taken a non-linear path to experience, including those among the “emerging disciplines”. I believe through the CBA process, individuals that are entrepreneurs or from a non-traditional engineering discipline background will be able to showcase their experiences as related to the license requirements.

As someone who went through the EIT program it is important to me that a new program is put in place to bridge the gap between graduate and license holder.

With your support and vote I can continue to support PEO and the needs of the Public.

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