

It's time Western Region had a fresh voice at PEO Council. I am that voice, as a Western Region Councillor, I would work for you, and with you to help PEO become the best, modern, regulator.

I am for:

- Proper support for chapters.
They have important roles in supporting self-regulation. They are the eyes, ears, and voice of PEO around this province. This support isn't just funding for the chapters.
- 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 must respect the role and voice of our members, particularly on major initiatives like governance. Having a referendum may be required when making major decisions. If a referendum was promised that promise must be kept.
- Making Council more open and transparent.
Better bidirectional communication is needed.

I believe that council should be accountable to all P.Eng. licence holders. To me, this means that when required (or promised) Council should seek input from PEO members.

As a Western Region Councillor, I'd work with PEO/Council to come up with a replacement for the EIT that will enable new graduates to join PEO.

Chapters should be free to raise the issues they believe are most relevant to the members and mandate their Council representatives to put those issues to a motion of Council.

I am a Professional Engineer since 2009 and have been active in the 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 volunteer; Thames Valley Toastmasters (president, treasurer, secretary).
- Board experience: Director at my condominium board.

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