PEO's elections are now underway if you didn't vote yet – please go online and vote. Make your vote count and your voice heard.

It is wrong that Council has taken to delegating obligations to PEO staff and outside experts while sidelining members as exemplified by the elimination of committees, and even sidelining member experts during the major recent licensing changes. This results in loss of member influence on PEO. I strongly believe that PEO should be a member run profession.

Why do we have P.Eng.'s as the councillors Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor? I believe that councillors Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor should not be P. Eng. license holders. All P.Eng. license holders who would like to be on council should be elected.

PEO needs to work to restore the EIT program. To me, it's one way to increase how many new graduates apply for the P.Eng. license.

For public's safety, PEO can't ignore emerging engineering disciplines. Why did some of the Councillors (including Councillor Vicky Hilborn) ignore member experts on admissions (i.e., ARC members) when approving the new licensing model that does not accommodate emerging disciplines?

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Vote for me if you think that PEO should be a professional association, run by Professional Engineers.

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