

Dear Western Region Professional Engineers

I am currently Chair – Niagara Chapter and have been on the executive for over 20 years. The Chapters play a key role in advocacy for the profession, serving as mentors to recently graduated engineers and as ambassadors to the profession.

I have worked hard and enjoyed a very successful career in electric power production, facilities management, and energy efficiency. This experience has taught me that while strong analytical and technical skills are essential, the commitment to public safety and ethical behaviour are the 'professional' part of engineering and often the most valuable aspect of our profession.

My experience as an independent board member for a regulated electrical distribution utility will be very useful in supporting governance and strategic thinking at PEO Council.

It is important that PEO modernize the profession to include advanced and digital technologies that are essential to our modern society. We also need to find a way to increase the proportion of graduate engineers becoming licensed professional engineers, rather than merely graduates. This must be done in a manner that strengthens the profession and enhances public safety.

I am encouraged that PEO Council have strategic initiatives under way that have laid the foundation for progressive change, and that we have key leadership in President Fraser and CEO/Registrar Quaglietta, supported by capable and motivated staff.

As Western Region Councilor, I will listen to your concerns and ideas, collaborate and work with other Councilors, PEO Council, the President and Registrar to modernize professional engineering to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Please support my candidacy with your vote. Thank you!.

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