Fellow Members,

Alongside my primary Vice-Presidential goals, I aim to address immediate concerns.

1. **Immediate focus on evaluating and implementing safeguards for AI integration in engineering to address ethical challenges and mitigate threats to public safety.**

2. The council's reversal on a member referendum for the CPD program without consultation led to **disrespect, trust erosion, and disengagement among members**.

While I do not oppose CPD, **I stress the significance of Enhancing CPD for greater relevance and value.** During my election campaign last year, retiree members expressed frustration, even contemplating canceling their membership due to the CPD requirement for retirees [Click here to read Fraser's letter], I raised the issue both during and after the campaign. Despite eventually exempting retirees, this highlights the need for a proactive strategy.

PEO must assess varying needs based on discipline and role, adopting a tailored approach to establishing needs for CPD requirement. For instance, practicing academics, engaged in continual development through teaching and research, do not require a CPD requirement.

If elected, I'll focus on:
- **Exempting CPD requirements for academia members/researchers.**
- **Extending the exemption of CPD requirements to non-practicing engineers.** If "fee remission enrollees have been exempted because they are non-practicing," then why not extend this exemption to all non-practicing engineers?

3. **I have consistently opposed the suspension of EIT, emphasizing its significance in licensure.**

If elected, I will focus on **reinstating and improving the EIT** program, avoiding conflicts with FARPACTA mandate. This is crucial to ensure that all applicants meet the Canadian Standards.

Your continued attention and support are appreciated. **If you have not voted yet, please do so**; your **vote for proven leadership** will shape our profession's future. "**THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT TRYING.**"

ELECT Dr. SARDAR **ASIF KHAN** FOR **Vice President**

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