

Vote Steven Schillaci for Councillor-at -Large

Guiding principles of my campaign:

- PEAK is an ineffective way of ensuring continuing competence of Engineers
- Our website lists 51 different engineering disciplines. Any system to properly evaluate the ongoing competence of such a diverse group would involve an expensive bureaucratic PEO. Fees will rise significantly unless PEAK implementation is tightly controlled. Council must use the 'power of the purse' to control our bureaucracy.
- The marketplace with all its brutality is the most efficient way of ensuring ongoing competence.
- Continuous learning is required of all of us to remain competitive and employable in an ever-changing technical world. In such a changing world; any attempt by a centralized bureaucracy to replicate the market is an exercise in futility.
- Membership involvement is critical to our self-governing profession.
I am committed to openness with the membership and sincere gratitude for the volunteers that make the chapter system work.
- Trust and transparency are essential across our profession.

As a member of longstanding (since 1976) I offer the following:

- A fresh outsider's perspective.
- A commitment to 'stick to the knitting'. We exist to: 'to regulate the practice of professional engineering and to govern its members in order that the public interest may be served and protected'.
- A strong financial background befitting a professionally trained accountant. PEO needs strong financial oversight to keep functions efficient and dues as low as possible.
- An appreciation of cognitive diversity, and related dangers of 'groupthink'. We must respect differing ideas.

Most critically: we must add value and be seen as worthwhile to maintain our self regulatory status and to ensure the value of our membership grows.

I ask for your support as Councillor-at-Large.

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