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Fellow engineers: Slowly... PEO is losing its relevance.

We're ignoring emerging disciplines. Software engineering (including AI and cyber-security) is everywhere today! Biomedical engineering is revolutionizing medicine! Nanotechnology engineering is driving innovation worldwide! Yet PEO remains fixated on the six engineering disciplines of the 1930s. **Emerging disciplines MUST be regulated to protect public interest.**

I have the **willingness, fortitude, leadership, and common sense** needed to address the critical issues PEO faces. I volunteered for several chapters from 2007-2019 (Mississauga, Scarborough, and Georgian Bay). In 2009, I revived the dying Georgian Bay Chapter when PEO tried to amalgamate it with adjacent chapters. As a Lieutenant-Governor Appointee to Council in 2019, and elected Councillor-at-Large from 2022-24, **I have a proven track record of serving my profession and tackling important issues at PEO.** My record on Council speaks for itself. I have consistently fought to preserve our self-regulation, self-governance, and to recognize the contribution of members and volunteers.

As an electrical engineer with over 30 years of international experience, licensed in Michigan since 2006, and at PEO since 2008, I understand the frustrations of international engineers not having licensing reciprocity agreements.

PEO is out of touch with engineering graduates and entrepreneurs as only 20% currently seek licensure. Many see a P.Eng. license as a burden with no added value because of the bureaucracy at PEO. To be a true world-class regulator, we need to recognize, license, and **self-regulate all emerging disciplines** to promote and retain innovation in Ontario.

Please support this vision by voting for **VAJ BANDAY for Vice-President.**

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