I am running for Eastern Regional Councillor and I believe strong and effective engineering self regulation. You will not see me put down our dedicated volunteers on Council for the work they do or have done. I may not agree with everything Council has decided, but I certainly respect the Council members for making hard decisions. I will not promise to make broad sweeping changes, but I do promise to work hard at the Council table.

If you are concerned with what you have seen me post, or what others are saying about me, I encourage you to reach out to me via email at <u>cchiddle.erc@gmail.com</u> or check me out on <u>Linked In</u>. See what other are saying through their testimonials and endorsements.

My focus at Council will be to continue to build on the successes of the last 5 years of PEO Council work. This includes supporting the current and future strategic plans and more specifically:

- 1. Continue to advocate for a new and improved pre-licensing program to support Engineering graduates similar to the EIT program.
- 2. Continue to advocate for the Chapter system. Our Chapters fulfill an important role as the local presence of PEO. As a member of the working group looking at Chapters, I supported the recommendations that identified that the benefits of Chapters outweighed the perceived risks.
- 3. Ensure that newer and emerging discipline candidates including entrepreneurs are fairly assessed under the licensing process.
- 4. Advocate for PEO and OSPE to work together so that the Engineers voice is heard at all levels of government to ensure public safety as it related to new technologies like AI and cyber-security.

I look forward to working with PEO volunteers and Staff on supporting the strategic direction of PEO.