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I am committed to the principal object of PEO:

**“to regulate the practice of professional engineering ... in order that the public interest may be served and protected”**

My PEO and Engineers Canada volunteer activities include the PEO **Council** (Councillor-at-Large, Vice-President Appointed); **Council Committees** (Regulatory Policy and Legislation, Executive, Audit, Legislation); **Academic Requirements Committee** (Chair, Vice-Chair, member); **Kingston Chapter Executive** (Vice-Chair, Board member); **Engineers Canada Regulator Advisory Group** (PEO Rep); **Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board** (CEAB Program Visitor); **Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board** (CEQB Sub-Committee Member).

Thus, I am well aware with the issues from both a **Chapter viewpoint and the PEO governance and operation perspective**. My insights are deeply rooted in PEO's core activity—**issuing licenses to practice as Professional Engineers**.

**I support**

- **Trust, transparency, and accountability** in all Council actions.
- **Greater member involvement** in self-regulation, with **respect for PEO members and volunteers**.
- **Value-based decision-making**, ensuring that both evidence and values guide our choices, with **enhanced stakeholder engagement** for more effective self-regulation.
- **Enhancing the value of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** for highly competent PEO licence holders and the public, while supporting necessary **reforms in CPD reporting**.
- **Reinstating the EIT (Engineering Intern) program** with increased value and impact.
- **Valuing the mandates of statutory committees**, which are guided by the expertise of volunteers...

For more information, please refer to

[https://smithengineering.queensu.ca/mme/faculty/notash/peo/election\\_25.html](https://smithengineering.queensu.ca/mme/faculty/notash/peo/election_25.html).

**As the President**, I will be honored to lead Council and the discussions that shape the strengths and challenges of PEO, including the future of **self-regulated** professional engineering, fair principles for **qualifications and practice in a global society**, recognition of **emerging disciplines** and **entrepreneurs**, so PEng designation continues to be relevant.

I am a good listener and an active, informed Councillor. I have consistently advocated for maintaining **PEO's relevance in a changing world through**

**TRUST, TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY.**