

VOTE GLEN SCHJERNING TO RE-ELECT AS PEO COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE

GLEN SCHJERNING, B.E., P. Eng, Experienced Engineering Leader

My name is Glen Schjerning. I have served in the Royal Canadian Navy, including as taking a half billion-dollar warship to sea as the Engineering Officer. Subsequently, I have been a civilian Engineer in both the Canada's nuclear industry and with the Department of National Defence. For two decades, I have been active in a not-for-profit organization of similar size to PEO, named PIPSC, the Professional Institute of the Public Sector Canada, including being elected for multiple terms as Group President, representing the Engineers employed in the Federal Public Sector for over 20 years, which included negotiating contracts where salaries are determined, and professional association fees are reimbursed.

There are many important issues in this election including Governance, fiscal prudence, better communications and member engagement.

I have been a PEO Councillor-at-Large for the past 2 years. My efforts have been focused on promoting effective team work at council and seeking to facilitate our continued cost effective delivering of our mandate. We should be proud of the fact that we are improving in this delivery, and at the same time, there are no current notions of having dues increases. We are in good financial shape. Let's keep it that way.

I have some concerns with PEAK. Indeed, the membership has expressed many concerns to me. I am a big fan of Continuing Professional Development, but I have concerns when it is made mandatory. I intend that we review and reconsider PEAK, including consultation with membership.

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Thank you,  
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