

**Leila Notash, PhD, PEng, FEC**

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”**

Beyond regulation, I am dedicated to ensuring that our profession continues to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. My expertise and skills include:

- **Extensive Regulatory Knowledge** – Years of volunteer work with PEO and Engineers Canada have given me a deep understanding of licensing, compliance, enforcement, and governance.
- **Integrity, Ethics, and Empathy** – Leadership must be built on trust, transparency, and a commitment to ethical decision-making. I strive to foster a culture of inclusivity and respect.
- **Stakeholder Engagement** – Effective policy requires meaningful dialogue with engineers, government entities, and the public. I am dedicated to ensuring all voices are heard.
- **Governance Expertise** – My experience on PEO Council, combined with governance training from ICD-ROTMAN, has prepared me to lead with strategic insight and accountability.

My Key Objectives as President of PEO:

- **Strengthen self-regulation** while ensuring our profession remains relevant to new graduates and society.
- **Improve licensing and admissions** to uphold fair, effective, and future-ready assessments.
- **Promote inclusive, value-based decision-making** that represents diverse perspectives.
- **Enhance transparency and accountability** to build trust within our profession and with the public.
- **Adapt to emerging disciplines and technological advances**, ensuring PEO remains at the forefront of innovation.

Engineering is about shaping the future—and so is leadership. I am eager for the opportunity to collaborate with all of you to uphold the excellence and integrity of our profession.

I would be honored to have your support—**please vote for me as President-Elect.**

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).

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.**