

I bring a fresh view to the PEO Council. I have not been a member of this board in the past, but have been involved with Engineers Canada, including a monitoring program for the International Engineering Alliance reviewing other country's regulators. Through this work, I understand a regulator must evolve to keep up with technology and engineering practice changes.

Modernizing the regulation of the profession can be achieved through several key initiatives:

- Removing the need to declare a discipline, given that assessment is now based on professional competencies.
- Collaborating with OSPE, allowing them to lead advocacy efforts while PEO focusses on modernizing and updating our practice standards. This collaboration could include community-based, chapter-level meetings to foster closer engagement with members.
- Strengthening cooperation with OACETT and PGO on licensing and professional practice within and among our professions to ensure a more cohesive approach across sectors.
- Evaluating multi-tiered licensure that separates the right to title from the right to practice, as many of our current members are non-practicing.
- Improving volunteer opportunities, such as updating practice guidelines, or sitting on OSPE committees with an eye to reporting back to PEO on how proposed changes may affect regulation of professional practice. Work on PEO committees can be accessible to a wider range of members through effective succession planning.
- Support non-traditional pathways to licensure, ensuring that individuals pursuing alternative routes to licensure are given adequate support and recognition.
- Establishing fair and transparent paths to licensure, including providing training for P.Eng. licensees on evaluating professional competencies consistently and fairly.

By implementing these initiatives, PEO can enhance its governance and better serve the diverse needs of its members in the engineering profession.

I can bring my teamworking skills, including active listening, problem solving, collaboration with people having disparate viewpoints, to develop consensus solutions at the Council table.