

Re-Elect Susan MacFarlane M.Sc., Ph.D., P.Eng.
for PEO Western Region Councillor

Hello Fellow PEO Licence Holders:

If re-elected to PEO Council, I believe the following are priorities:

- Develop and introduce a new, improved and effective Engineering Intern (EIT) program. This program should focus on outreach to increase the number of engineering graduates that apply as well as ensuring that only those who have the proper educational qualifications can apply.
- Complete and release the updated Chapters Manual with the necessary policies, procedures and checklists for Chapter operation. This should make it easier to ensure that Chapters are meeting all health, safety and regulatory requirements as they operate. It is also hoped that this updated Chapters Manual can allow for guidance on how Chapters could hold joint events with other groups such as the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE).
- Introduce a modest stipend to be given to each Councillor at each meeting attended. I believe this is important to encourage more licence holders to run for office and in turn increase voter turnout at our elections.
- Continue governance changes, as required, to ensure PEO remains resilient and relevant. Councillors need to ensure they have the appropriate tools to self-regulate.
- Continue to modernize PEO operations to improve its ability to serve all current and future licence holders. A focus on customer service is important.
- Review the impact of the PEAK program on our licence holders and ensure that it is effectively doing what it was designed to do.
- Review our current election procedures. Does PEO need to have an election every year? Does PEO need to hold live debates for candidates? Should PEO increase the term length and limit of Councillors?

If you require any further information, please contact me at susan.macfarlane@sympatico.ca.

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