

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

Hello Fellow PEO Licence Holders:

Over the past four years that I have served on PEO Council we have seen lots of change with the introduction of a new approach to governance involving the use of 4 new governance committees for Council members only. This PEO Council also oversaw the implementation of the compulsory professional development program (PEAK).

At that time, PEO was also dealing with the necessary operational changes required to meet the new requirements of the updated *Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act* or FARPACTA. As a result of the quick timeline for FARPACTA and the resulting incompatibility with the existing Engineering Intern (EIT) program a recommendation was made to suspend the existing EIT program.

In the past two years significant progress has been made by PEO on many fronts such as:

- Decision to reinstate a new, improved and effective EIT program;
- Updated procedure for introducing Councillor Submitted Motions;
- Updated Code of Conduct Including Requirements to be Able to Run for Council;
- Updated Safe Disclosure (Whistle Blower) Policy;
- Significant Progress on the Updated Chapter Manual;
- Two meetings with Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) to further build relationships between OSPE and PEO;
- Introduction of a new information packed Volunteer Symposium to replace the traditional Chapter Leaders Conference to allow the inclusion of all PEO volunteers; and
- Comprehensive and Detailed CEO report for Council and other interested parties.

As your Western Regional Councillor, it has been a pleasure to see the organization evolve over the past 4 years and it is my hope that you will vote for me and allow me another 2 years to continue our work and successes.

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

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