

Chief Executive Officers Group Report to the Board

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Background

- The CEO Group met virtually for over six hours on September 30 and October 1.
- We had representation from all regulators.

Agenda items of note

The Group received presentations/updates on the following topics:

- Regulator data retention policies
- Proposed OIQ amendment to regulation on their unique transfer requirements
- Potential regulatory reforms in Alberta
- Alberta Health professions white paper
- 2021 Revenue Projections
- 2022-2024 Strategic Plan consultation sessions
- Regulatory research portfolio update
- Update on Strategic Engagement Working Groups
- Update on EC Projects (IIDD, NMDB, CBA)
- Update from Officials Groups

International student exchanges and CEAB accreditation requirements

- At their September meeting, the National Admissions Officials Group (NAOG) considered a proposal for international student exchanges in accredited engineering programs put forth by Engineering Deans Canada.
- The proposed solution would have a P.Eng. instructor in Canada review the course syllabus of the relevant international courses and confirm that they meet requirements. In effect, this P.Eng. takes responsibility for the quality of the course(s), and the international course(s) can then be counted as specified AUs.
- The NAOG felt this proposal has merit and recommended to the CEOs that the CEAB's Policies and Procedures (P&P) Committee should consult with the regulators on a proposal to effect this change.
- The CEO Group agreed with NAOG's recommendation.

Meeting with Engineering Deans Canada

- CEO Group invited EDC to attend part of the meeting to continue discussions that had started in February and continued through the CEO's May and July meetings.
- The CEO Group agreed that regular thematic discussions with the senior leadership of the EDC would be beneficial and that the senior leadership of the CEAB should be invited to these discussions as observers.
- This would not be a decision-making forum, but rather a way to discuss salient matters and connect to other groups who could effect direction (officials' groups, CEAB, EC Board, EDC)
- It was agreed that EC would organize a thematic meeting for the CEO Group with senior leadership of EDC and the CEAB for late October/Early November.
- A possible first theme would be the intersection between licensure and education.

Linda Golding



The CEO Group was saddened to learn of the impending November 30, 2020 retirement of NAPEG Executive Director and Registrar, Linda Golding. We would like to recognize the invaluable contribution that she has made in her 20 years attending the Engineers Canada meetings and wish her well on her upcoming retirement.

Questions?



Thank you

