

# Presidents Group Report

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# Attendees

- **NAPEG** – Justin Hazenberg
- **Engineers Yukon** – Chris Dixon
- **APEGBC** – Lianna Mah
- **APEGA** - John Van der Put, Brian Pearce (President-elect)
- **APEGS** – Drew Lockwood
- **EGM** – Jitendra Paliwal, Jason Mann (vice-president)
- **PEO** – Marisa Sterling
- **OIQ** – Kathy Baig
- **Engineers NS** – Crysta Cumming
- **EGNB** - Marlo Rose, Maggie Stothart (vice-president)
- **Engineers PEI** – Wendy Weeks
- **PEGNL** – Natalie Hallett



# Key Themes

- Appreciate value of this meeting platform to share experiences and learnings among Presidents peer group
  - Encourage president-elect/vice-presidents to attend with the President during the transition months
  - Request a shared online platform like Microsoft Teams, hosted by Engineers Canada, to facilitate ongoing discussions and provide year-over-year continuity. Presidents Group would be responsible to manage the team and all content.
  - Reimagine the virtual meeting logistics to ensure equal access, such as shift start time to 11am or 11:30am for Western Canada participants.

# Key Themes

- Share advice re our governance responsibility to help lead the Direction and Control of the constituent regulators
  - Board management
  - Government relations
  - Process to consult with our Councils/Members on Engineers Canada questions/requests
  - Regulatory tools
  - Governance & strategic plan reviews
  - Cultures of inclusion, diversity and equity

# Key Themes

- Covid-19 impacts/opportunities
  - CEAB plans for accreditation with increase in online learning during COVID and beyond
  - Online platforms provide opportunities to bring members from remote areas to webinars, conferences, and general meetings
  - Licence holder mobility
  - Member registration remains strong mostly

# Key Themes

- Shared vision for engineering regulators
  - Professional Development per constituency vs. cloud-based opportunities for a National Professional Development Database for licence holders
  - Areas where all regulators can have a unified or more consistent national approach
  - Shared resources and ideas to ensure meet 30 by 30 goal