

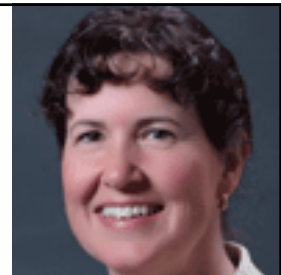
# Open Forum

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## Outline

- Why an open forum?
- Format
- What results do we expect?
- Today's agenda

## Why an open forum?

- Provide an opportunity for the Presidents, CEOs, Board and other key stakeholders to
  - share ideas, opportunities and challenges
  - seek broad input to strengthen the profession
- Promote open and transparent communications
- Encourage a full understanding of national issues
- Replace the Sterling Event: one cohesive team

## Format

- Pre-identified topics discussed first
  - forward to the CEO a week before the meeting
- Discuss additional topics if time permits
- Guest presenters
- Open Q&A session

# Today's Agenda

8:30 Introduction (Paul Amyotte)

- Past President's Review of Governance changes (Jim Beckett )
- Nationally Regulated Industries (Presidents' Group)
- Barriers to National Mobility (Presidents' Group)
- Open Q&A Session

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Educational Credential Assessment Project

- Presentation by Doris Yee

11:00 Express Entry

- Presentation by MP Costas Menegakis, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and Q&A

## Nationally Regulated Industries

- What gaps in public protection may exist?
- Where do regulated industries and regulated professions overlap?

## Barriers to Mobility

What are the barriers to full national mobility?

- Continuing professional development
- Professional practice exam
- Language skills
- Canadian experience



## Barriers to Mobility (cont.)

- Continuing Professional Development
  - Why are multiple CPD programs required?
  - Engineers Nova Scotia exempts out-of-province licence holders from their CPD requirement

## Barriers to Mobility (cont.)

- Professional Practice Exam (PPE)
  - Why do we require it?
  - Does it measure the right factors?
  - Is passing the PPE at the beginning of one's career sufficient?
- Would the public interest be better served by requiring ethics “refresher” courses?
  - Voluntary or mandatory?

## Barriers to Mobility (cont.)

- Is language skills a defensible criteria?
- Is Canadian experience a defensible criteria?
  - Note: Canadian experience requirements will be discussed at the Open Forum and the Board's Big Picture Thinking session in February



OPEN DISCUSSION

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**



## **COFFEE BREAK** **10:15 – 10:30**

10:30 – Educational Credential Assessment Project

11:00 – The Honourable Chris Alexander

Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

## Costas Menegakis – member of Parliament

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
- Member of Parliament for Richmond Hill (Ontario) - elected in May 2011
- Member of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Honours
  - Her Majesty's Queen Elizabeth II Gold
  - Diamond Jubilee for outstanding community service and volunteerism.



# Thank you!