

Presidents Group Report

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Attendees

1. **Alberta** – Tracey Stock, President (virtual)
2. **BC** – Mark Porter, President
3. **Manitoba** – David Amorim, President
4. **New Brunswick** – Shawn Amberman, President (virtual)
5. **Newfoundland and Labrador** – Derek Follet, Vice Chair
6. **Nova Scotia** – Sue Molloy, President (virtual/absent)
7. **Northwest Territories and Nunavut** – Paul Guy, President
8. **Ontario** – Greg Wowchuck, President
9. **PEI** – Adam Mckenzie. President
10. **Quebec** – Sophie Larivière-Mantha, President
11. **Saskatchewan** – Erin Moss-Tressel, President and Ian Farthing, Vice-president
12. **Yukon** – Sarah Sternbergh, President and Adam Wallace, Vice President



Agenda

09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introductions
09:15-09:30	Review of Terms of Reference*
09:30 – 09:45	Review of October 9th meeting recommendations
09:45-10:30	Collaboration and Harmonization <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on president's Teams channel.- Shared information- Collaboration between meetings
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Collaboration and Harmonization <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on Futures of Engineering Accreditation- Proposed recommendations for the CEAB
12:00-12:00	LUNCH
13:00-14:30	Round Table Discussion
14:00-14:15	Break
14:15-16:00	Round Table Discussion
16:00-16:30	Closing and appointment of Chair for Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note Review• Next Meetings Agenda



Collaboration & Harmonization

There's a two-pronged approach

- Working better together as a president's group
- Understanding the progress of the CEO's group



Collaboration & Harmonization

Working better together as a president's group

- Meeting expanded from 4 hr to 8 hr format
- Round table discussions clearly solidified continuity in issues facing regulators and potential to share best practices.
- Appointed owner of collaborative Presidents TEAMS space to:
 - Create cross jurisdiction forums on similar issues
 - Meeting prep and action tracking
 - Collaborative issue space



Collaboration & Harmonization

Understanding the work of the CEO's group

- Presidents requested standing item on collaboration and harmonization be identified in the EC board meeting from October.
- Requesting EC President/CEO hold a standing item in president's agenda to discuss (Focus on Progress, Priorities and Next Steps)
 - Collaboration and Harmonization
 - Futures of Engineering Accreditation update including CEAB

Round Table – Key points

- EDI is not advocacy, it is ethical
- Concerned about the use of AI engineering tools by non-engineers or in lieu of engineers in professional practice.
 - Software use of engineering title
 - Practice guidelines for AI use
- Quebec generates 10-year outlook reports on engineering labor force requirements
 - Lack of planning for engineering workforce will affect public safety.



Round Table – Key points

- Regulators relating competencies to new nominations requirements in board elections
- Discussions of leadership continuity of board leadership and President's meetings
 - Vice Chairs should have open invitations to all EC presidents' meetings.
- Limits on EIT times with extension windows
- Gradual accreditation paths to alleviate backlog of international applicants
- Movement of manufacturing out of Canada is affecting Canadian engineering jobs.

Round Table – Key points

- Regulators facing similar governance challenges can look to other regulators for policy – no need to reinvent the wheel
- This forum appears to be very valuable in allowing sharing of experiences, approaches, policies and lessons learned
- Council training, Act reviews and updates, new act implementation, increased levels of complaints in some jurisdictions, regulation of technologists

Presidents Group

Actions:

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