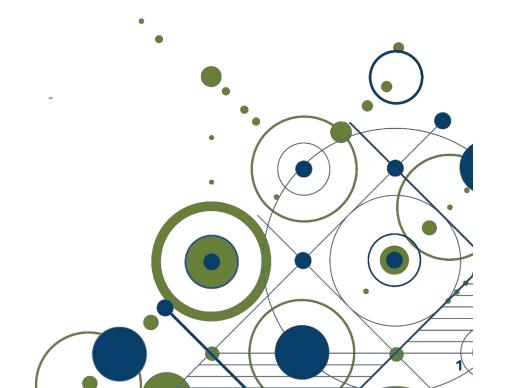
# **Presidents Group Report**

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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
	- Update on president's Teams channel.
	- Shared information
	- Collaboration between meetings
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Collaboration and Harmonization
	- 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
	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



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## 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.



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## 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



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### **Presidents Group**

#### **Actions:**

- 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

