

Presidents Group Report

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Chair

Association of Professional Engineers and
Geoscientists of British Columbia

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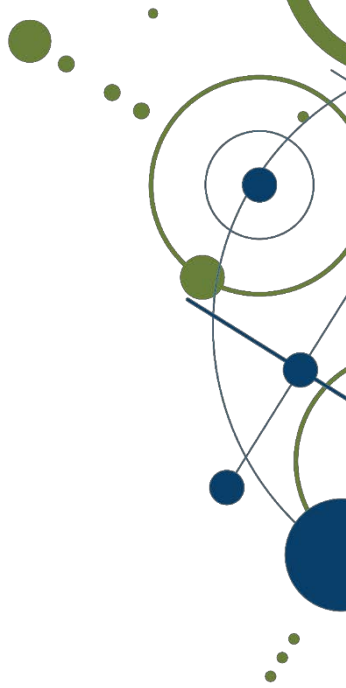
Engineering Regulators

1. **APEGA** – Lisa Doig, Past President; Manon Plante, President
2. **Engineers NS** – Denise Pothier, President
3. **APEGNB** – Raphael Roy, President, Holly Young, Vice President
4. **EGBC** – Mark Adams, Chair
5. **Engineers PEI** – Marianne Perry, Vice President
6. **APEGS** – Greg Vogelsang, President
7. **PEGNL** – Bill O’Keefe, Past Chair
8. **Engineers Yukon** – Sarah Sternbergh, President
9. **EGM** – Ian Smallwood, President (online)

Regrets - **OIQ, NAPEG, PEO**

President Group Agenda

1. Presidents Group ToR
2. Governance Review
3. Accreditation Task Force
4. Collaboration and Harmonization
5. The Future of Self-regulation



Key Themes: Purpose of the Presidents Group*

To fulfill their role as Members of Engineers Canada, the President Group needs to have a forum to:

- be informed of and consulted on the key activities and initiatives of the Engineers Canada Board
- collectively identify and put forward issues and opportunities for the Engineers Canada Board to consider
- share information, opportunities including best practices and barriers.

*Standing agenda item is an update from Engineers Canada

Key Themes: Governance Review

- The Presidents are supportive of the Board's suggested governance review as part the 2025 – 2029 Strategic Plan
- The Presidents recognize and support the independence of Engineers Canada's Directors and their fiduciary responsibility to the organization

Key Themes: Accreditation Task Force

- Presentation from the Future of Engineering Accreditation Committee was held in April
- Concern the time cycle for change/improvement is lengthy
- Support for the continuing the level of communication and collaboration between regulators and Committee

Action: Request for a regular (annual) update from the Future of Engineering Accreditation Committee

Key Themes: Collaboration and Harmonization

- Engineers Canada's role in registrant data integrity / baseline data?
- Engineers Canada's role in National issues?
- Opportunities to streamline or centralize processes
- Foreign trained applicants – consistent and fair approach
- *Action: Request for an October 2023 update from the Collaboration and Harmonization Task Force*

Key Themes: The Future of Self-regulation

- Regulatory versus Advocacy role?
 - Public perception / perceived conflicts of interest in regulation
 - The importance of terminology
- Create sustainable self-regulation
 - Government involvement
- Engineers Canada's role in sharing lessons learned?