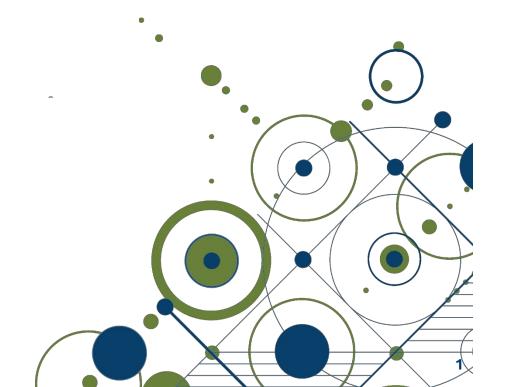
# **Presidents Group Report**

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#### **Attendees**

- 1. Alberta Tracey Stock, President (virtual)
- 2. BC Michelle Mahovlich, Chair
- 3. Manitoba Kathryn Atamanchuk, President and David Amorim, Vice President
- **4. New Brunswick** Holly Young, President and Shawn Amberman, Vice President
- **5. Newfoundland and Labrador** Derek Follet, Vice Chair
- 6. Nova Scotia Adam Donaldson, President (virtual)
- 7. Northwest Territories and Nunavut Paul Guy, President
- **8. Ontario** Greg Wowchuck, President (virtual)
- 9. *PEI* Marianne LeBlanc, President; Adam Mckenzie, Vice President
- **10. Quebec** Sophie Larivière-Mantha, President (virtual)
- **11. Saskatchewan** Erin Moss-Tressel, President
- 12. Yukon Sarah Sternbergh, President and Adam Wallace, Vice President





## Agenda

09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introductions	Bienvenue et introductions
09:15-09:30	Review of Terms of Reference*	Examen du mandate
09:30 – 09:45	Review of May 23, 2024 meeting recommendations	Récapitulatif des recommandations de la réunion du 23 mai 2024
09:45-10:30	<ul><li>Collaboration and Harmonization</li><li>Update on president's Teams channel.</li><li>Update on Futures of Engineering Accreditation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Collaboration et harmonisation</li> <li>Le point sur la plate-forme Teams du président</li> <li>Le point sur le projet Avenir de l'agrément en génie</li> </ul>
10:30-10:45	Break	Pause
10:45-11:50	Roundtable and Discussion	Discussion ouverte
11:50-12:00	Closing and appointment of Chair for Next Meeting	Clôture et nomination du président siège pour prochaine réunion



### **Futures of Engineering Accreditation**

- Presidents had a brief discussion regarding this project to discuss the current level of understanding of various regulators
  - Presidents are looking forward to more communication regarding this project
  - General consensus on support for the work, but looking forward to understanding next steps





#### **Collaboration & Harmonization**

- The Presidents discussed opportunities and progress for collaboration and harmonization and had a brief discussion on progress and potential next steps with Pres. Michael Wrinch (thanks for coming in on short notice Mike!)
- The Presidents would like to see this work remain a priority with a standing item on the board
- Presidents are very interested in understanding how future projects will be created and implemented with a focus on process development



#### **Collaboration & Harmonization**

- We are looking forward to next steps following the signed statement
  - Low hanging fruit may be in some data sharing support
  - Presidents Group would like to work toward realizing this goal using existing tools to increase connectivity within this group
  - We would like to reaffirm our Continued support for CPD harmonization and investigating the possibility of a National Academic Assessment Board



## Round Table – Key points

- Regulators face many of the same challenges and communication between regulators is key to fair and sustainable regulation across Canada
- Clear ripple effects have been seen from changes on many fronts including:
  - Approach to academic and qualifications assessment, experience requirements, CPD processes, Regulator governance models, scope of Acts and Regulation



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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



## **Presidents Group**

- Actions:
- EC We would like to request a standing Board agenda item for Harmonization and Collaboration going forward
- We would like to request some ongoing IT support to maintain connectivity for discussions between presidents



