

# 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 mandat
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	Collaboration and Harmonization <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on president's Teams channel.</li><li>- Update on Futures of Engineering Accreditation</li></ul>	Collaboration et harmonisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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



# 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