

Presidents Group Report

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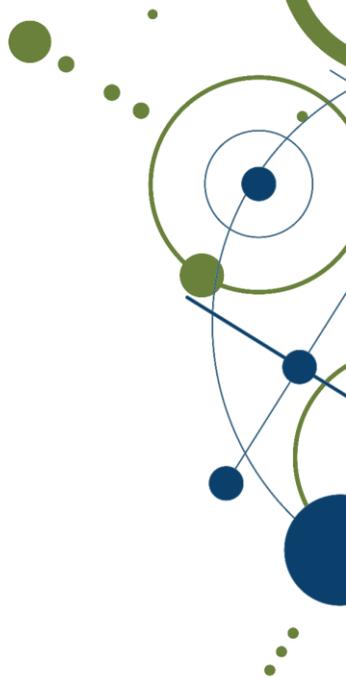


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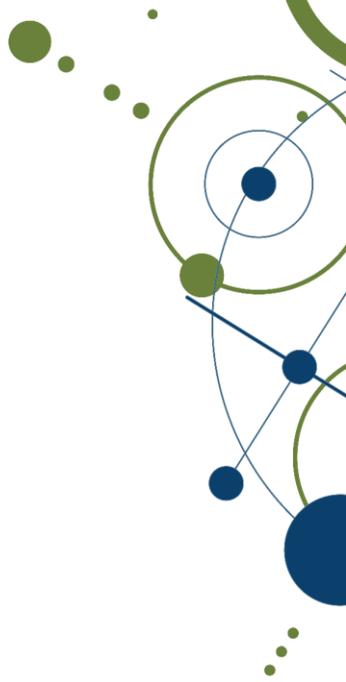
Attendees

1. **Alberta** – Terri Steeves, President
2. **Manitoba** – Mike Houvardas, President & Kaitlin President-Elect (Virtual)
3. **New Brunswick** – Bernard Roy, President (Virtual)
4. **Newfoundland and Labrador** – Derek Follet, Chair (Virtual)
5. **Nova Scotia** – Jenny Rand, Chair (Virtual)
6. **Northwest Territories and Nunavut** – Paul Guy, President
7. **Ontario** – Leila Notash, President-Elect
8. **PEI** – Libby Osgood, Vice President
9. **Quebec** – Sophie Larivière-Mantha, Chair (Virtual)
10. **Saskatchewan** – Ian Farthing, President & Nick Kaminski, President-Elect
11. **Yukon** – Adam Wallace, President & Dale Heffernan, President-Elect
12. **BC** – not in attendance



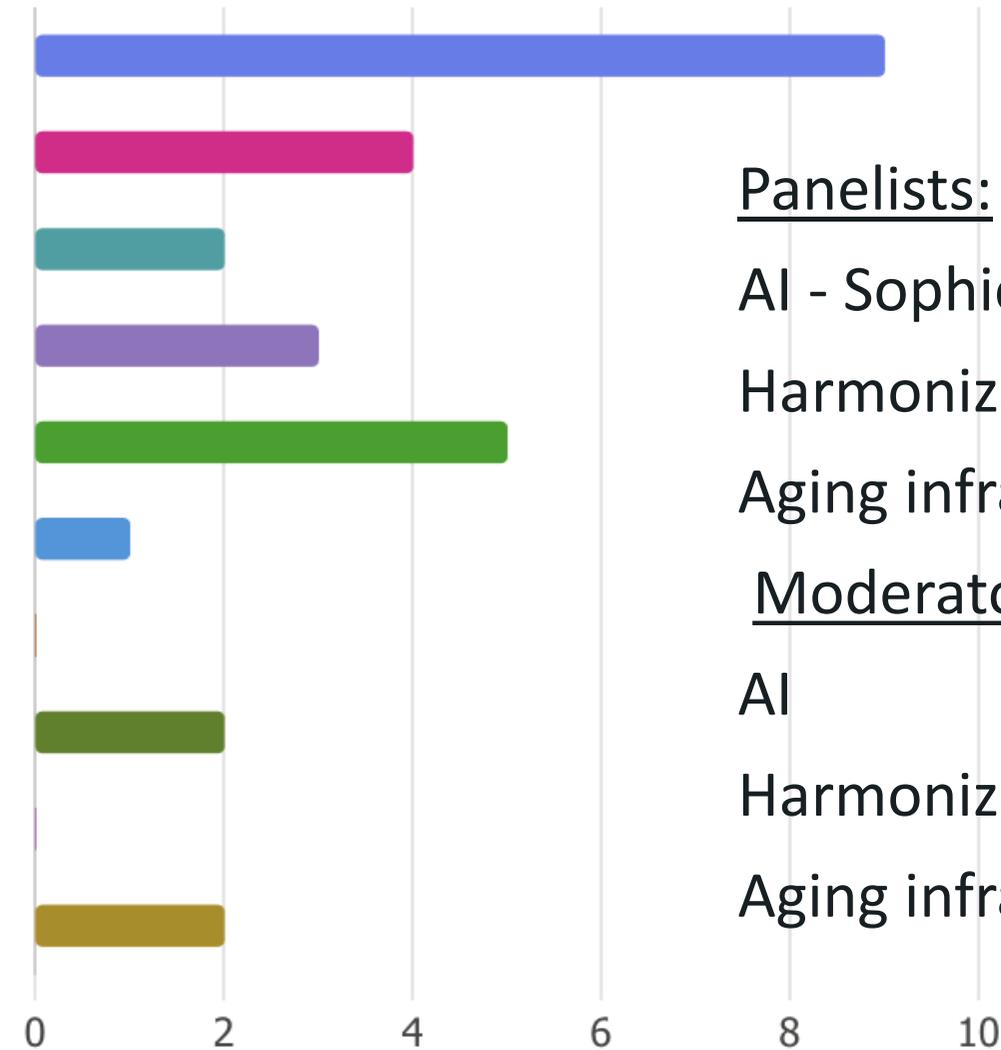
Agenda

9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15-9:45	Opening Remarks EC President – John Van Der Put
9:45 – 10:45	AGM Panel Topics & Participants
11:00 – 12:00	EC Governance Review – Discussion on Council Engagement
1:00 – 2:30	Regulator Governance Review & Discussion
2:30-3:30	Round Table
3:30-4:15	EC CEO - Update and Discussion – Philip Rizcallah including <i>follow up from the last meeting</i>



AGM Panel Topics & Participants

● AI – licensing & identity	9
● Harmonization (Statement of Collaboration)	4
● Demographics – Force demand for the Future / Trends & sub designations	2
● Enforcement Issues – filing complaints, discipline & workload for staff and...	3
● Aging Infrastructure – roll of engineering regulators	5
● Authentication in digital age	1
● Trades deficit	0
● Collaboration across other professions – architects / technologists / construction (incl...	2
● Legislative change	0
● How are association activities part of effective regulation? (i.e branches or chapters)	2



Panelists:

AI - Sophie, Leila, Nicholas

Harmonization - Adam, Mike, Bernard

Aging infrastructure -Terri, Dale, BC

Moderators:

AI - Libby

Harmonization - Jennie

Aging infrastructure - NWT

Engineers Canada Governance Review

Key Takeaways

The discussion was mainly about the process for gaining the support of each of the member's council. Question put to Philip regarding timeline and when material would be available.

Also discussed proposal in the March 3 material which recommends one regulator with one seat; while maintaining Weighted voting at the AMM. AMM primarily votes on budget and bylaws

Support for motions being brought forward to be separate, instead of one consolidated motion.

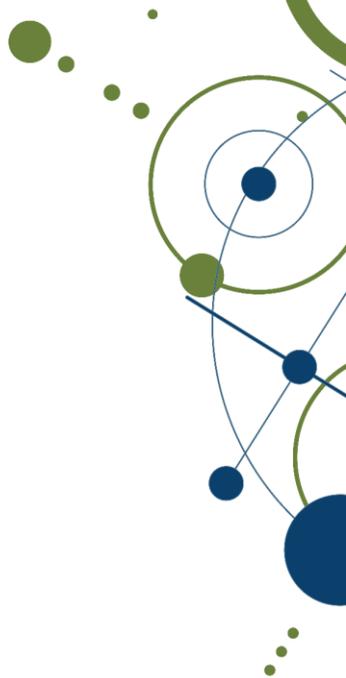
Regulator Governance – Structure etc.

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Shared a summary table of the governance structure for each of the regulators

Discussion around potential changes Regulators may be considering & comparing notes including:

- Def'n of professional conduct
- Statutory Boards made up of volunteers
- Social media complaints
- Term Limits
- President Term
- Legal Counsel



Roundtable and Discussion

Actions and Summary

Discussion about the meeting agenda for May

Discussion over other regulator differences – CBA, Scope of Practice, Ability audit PL, etc.



Discussion with CEO of EC

Summary

- Futures of Engineering Accreditation
 - Will there be a feedback loop to educational programs - Philip indicated no changes to syllabus are being considered as part of the review
- Governance Review
 - Philip reviewed the 'why and why now' of the review & answered out questions regarding timing & expectations for the AMM

