

Presidents Group Report

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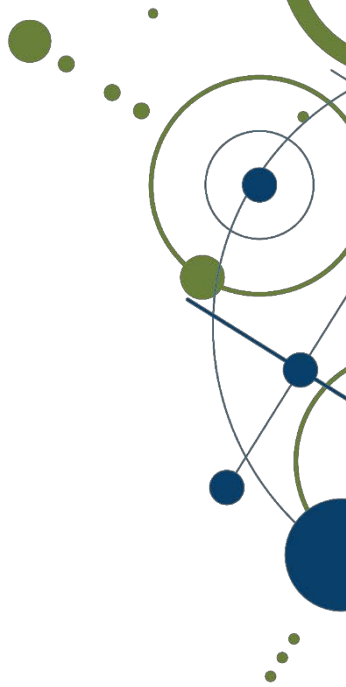
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May 2022 PG Meeting Chair



Engineering Regulators

- **PEO** – Christian Bellini, Past President
- **Engineers NS** – Darrin McLean, President
- **APEGNB** – Michelle Paul-Elias, President
- **EGBC** – Mark Adams, Vice President
- **Engineers PEI** – Colin McQuillan, President
- **APEGS** – John Desjarlais, President
- **APEGA** – Lisa Doig, President
- **PEGNL** – Bill O’Keefe, Chair (regrets)
- **NAPEG** – Melanie Williams, President (virtual)
- **Engineers Yukon** – Kirsten Hogan, President
- **EGM** – Allan Silk, President
- **OIQ** – Kathy Baig, President (regrets)



Key Themes from Regulator Presentations

- Practice and Professional Guidelines – gap in monitoring uptake and effectiveness
- Co-regulation/parallel regulation – technologists and technicians
- Role of Regulators in Climate Change
- Sustainability of the Profession
- Most regulators are modernizing their organizations and online presence

Key Themes from Regulator Discussion

- History of motion on board size
 - Process and substance
- Co-Regulation
 - Most regulators have established a path for licensing of technologists (L.L., P.L.Eng.)
 - Varied approach across the country for regulation of technologists
 - Education of elected representatives regarding protection of the public
 - Need for a single engineering regulator/single point of accountability model
- Topics for national collaboration

Ideas for Collaboration Task Force

- Equity, diversity and inclusion
 - Consistency in approach
 - Language, metrics, processes to challenge bias
 - Standard or best practices for regulators
 - Legal opinion on the regulatory imperative for EDI
- Experience requirements for licensure
 - Application timelines (PEO, APEGA)
 - Canadian requirement is being challenged (PEO, EGM)
 - Standard methods or best practice for evaluation

Ideas for Collaboration Task Force

- Emerging disciplines
 - Technology based (AI), International markets
 - Grey areas in accreditation, licensure, regulation
- Practical Resources
 - Best practice for online NPPE
 - Standard application forms or processes
 - Compile resources for reconciliation in engineering
 - Support or standardization for annual ethics training modules
 - Focus on support that helps some or most regulators, don't wait for consensus