

Presidents Group Report

Meeting Chair - John Desjarlais, P.Eng.

President, APEGS

Presentation - Allan Silk, P.Eng. FEC.

President

Engineers and Geoscientists Manitoba

September 2022 PG meeting



Engineering Regulators

- **PEO** – Nick Colucci (regrets)
- **Engineers NS** – Denise Pothier, President
- **APEGNB** – Michelle Paul-Elias, President
- **EGBC** – Carol Park, President (virtual)
- **Engineers PEI** – Mark Sherren, Vice-President
- **APEGS** – John Desjarlais, President
- **APEGA** – Lisa Doig, President
- **PEGNL** – Jacques Gigne (regrets)
- **NAPEG** – Melanie Williams (regrets)
- **Engineers Yukon** – Kirsten Hogan (regrets)
- **EGM** – Allan Silk, President
- **OIQ** – Sophie Lariviere-Mantha (virtual)



Key Themes from Regulator Presentations

- Topics for national collaboration
- Role of Presidents Meeting
- Most regulators are modernizing their organizations and online presence
- Co-regulation/parallel regulation – technologists and technicians
- Governance and election/nomination processes across jurisdictions

Key Themes from Regulator Discussion

- History of motion on board size
 - Support in theory, and should be revisited
 - What does a fully supported/consulted motion look like?
 - Are some Original issues dealt with? EC Board Efficiency/effectiveness?
 - Risk of Disenfranchisement of members of EC
 - Potential Contradiction to EC focus on National Collaboration
- Co-Regulation (Technologists and other Professions)
 - Persistent issues since last meeting
 - Still need a model for regulation of a single body. Avoid what is happening in NB (View that potentially not in public interest)

Key Themes from Regulator Discussion

- Role of Presidents Meeting
 - Develop a ToR
 - Structure, Minutes.
 - Develop Issues list. On members website?
 - Collaboration Task Group Chair – Presentation to President group at next meeting
 - Further Admin/Facilitation from EC? To help with meeting continuity
- CEAB
 - Deans Proposal on international mobility
 - Timely resolution of issues
 - Concern with state/quality of relationship between CEAB and Deans

Ideas for Collaboration Task Force

- Equity, diversity and inclusion, and Accessibility.
 - Language, metrics, processes to challenge bias
 - Standard or best practices for regulators
 - Consistency in survey, and demographic data collection
 - EC Coordination on surveys (National)
- Experience requirements for licensure
 - Consistency in CBA across members, sharing lessons learned.

Ideas for Collaboration Task Force

- Emerging disciplines
 - Use of title with emerging disciplines, related industries
- Practical Resources
 - Facilitating/coordinating continuing education resources
 - Coordinating/sharing e-learning/webinar opportunities nationally