

Presidents Group Report

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Engineering Regulators

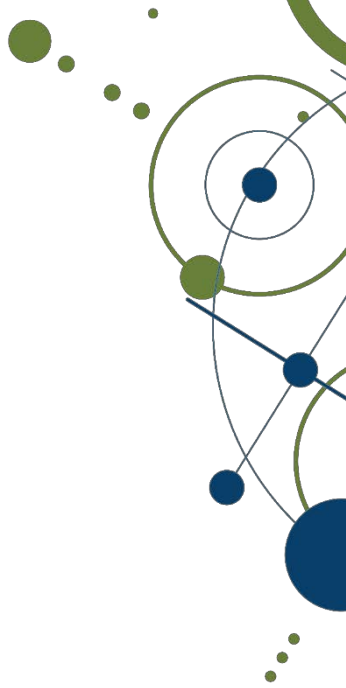
1. **APEGA** – Lisa Doig, President
2. **Engineers NS** – Denise Pothier, President
3. **APEGNB** – Raphael Roy, President
4. **EGBC** – Mark Adams, President
5. **Engineers PEI** – Mark Sherren, President
6. **APEGS** – John Desjarlais, President, Greg Vogelsang, President-Elect
7. **PEGNL** – Bill O’Keefe, Past Chair
8. **Engineers Yukon** – Kirsten Hogan, President
9. **EGM** – Ian Smallwood, President
10. **OIQ** – Sophie Larivière-Mantha, President

Regrets - **NAPEG** , **PEO**



President Group Agenda

1. Presidents Group ToR
2. Atlantic Provinces Proposed Motion
3. Accreditation Improvement
4. Truth & Reconciliation
5. Collaboration Harmonization Opportunities



Key Themes: Purpose of the Presidents Group

To fulfill their role as Members of Engineers Canada, the President Group needs to have a forum to:

- be informed of and consulted on the key activities and initiatives of the Engineers Canada Board
 - collectively identify and put forward issues and opportunities for the Engineers Canada Board to consider
 - share information, opportunities including best practices and barriers.
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- Standing agenda item is an update from President of Engineers Canada

Key Themes: Accreditation Improvement

- Accreditation is critical to the regulatory role of admissions for each engineering regulator
 - What about non-CEAB applicants?
 - Opportunity to be similar and consistent across Canada
- The time cycle for change/improvement is lengthy
- Concern with state/quality of relationship between CEAB and Deans
- Support for opportunity for engineering accreditation

Action: Request presentation from the Future of Engineering Accreditation Committee

Key Themes: Truth & Reconciliation and EDI

- What are the regulatory and legal obligations?
 - Conflicting recent provincial Law Society votes on the requirement for mandatory training
 - Should it be mandatory? - push back by some as regulatory overreach
- Is it an opportunity for a consistent approach across engineering regulators? aligns with EC Purposes 7&8

Collaboration and Harmonization Opportunities

- CPD Accepted Across Canada
 - APEGS data shows >40% are registered elsewhere – Do we have an estimate for each province? aligns with EC Purposes 2,3&6
 - Atlantic provinces recognize each others CPD – a model for other regions?
- Foreign Trained Applicants
 - EC could facilitate the review of academic credentials of all Foreign Trained applicants
 - Consistent and fair approach across Regulators, aligns with EC Purposes 2,3&7
- National Programs
 - The requirement and cost of Liability Insurance has increased significantly
 - Opportunity for EC to offer more options, aligns with EC Purposes 2,4