

Presidents Group Report

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Attendees

1. **Alberta** – Manon Plante, Chair
2. **BC** – Michelle Mahovlich, President
3. **Manitoba** – Kathryn Atamanchuk, President (virtual)
4. **New Brunswick** – Holly Young, President
5. **Newfoundland and Labrador** – Gerry Antle, President (virtual)
6. **Nova Scotia** – Adam Donaldson, President
7. **Northwest Territories and Nunavut** – Regrets
8. **Ontario** – Roydon Fraser, President (virtual)
9. **PEI** – Marianne LeBlanc, President
10. **Quebec** – Sophie Larivière-Mantha, President
11. **Saskatchewan** – Greg Vogelsang, President and Erin Moss-Tressel (Next president)
12. **Yukon** – Sarah Sternbergh, President and Adam Wallace, VP



Agenda

1300-1315	Welcome and Introductions	Bienvenue et introductions
1315-1445	Collaboration & Harmonization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (Megan Falle, EC) • Open discussion/ Q&A • CEAB discussion 	Collaboration et harmonisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (Megan Falle, EC) • Discussion générale/ Q&R • Discussion sur le CEAB
1445-1500	Round Table	Discussion ouverte)
1500- 1515	Break	Pause
1515- 1615	Review of Terms of Reference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document Control • Presidents Group Meetings & emails • Appointment of Chair for Next Meeting(s) 	Examen du mandat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrôle des documents • Groupe des Présidents rencontres & courriels • Nomination du président siège pour prochaine réunion(s)
1615-1630	EC Presidents Group: Key discussion points (presentation to EC Board) – via email	EC Groupe des présidents: points clefs de la réunion (présentation pour EC) – via courriels
1630	Adjournment	Ajournement



Collaboration & Harmonization

- The Presidents had a presentation update (Megan Falle)
 - Signing of, 23 May by Regulators – Council approvals
 - All agreed, a must for the future of right touch Regulation across Canada.
- Statement is first step; process by which regulators can achieve collaboration & harmonization is next step
 - The how (meeting, planetary discussions, support from EC, etc)
 - Harmonization is a journey; foresight and anticipation



CEAB

- More communications and understanding is required, especially around next steps (why are we doing this? outcomes?)
- Full spectrum Competencies Profile (Framework)
 - Next? Assessment of what is required to meet competencies (the how)
 - Concerns regarding minimum path (minimum academic competencies) -
- Public Safety/interest top of mind (Regulators) – 3-yr investment
- Canada = excellent Engineer accreditations; nothing to diminish this standard
- Tricky but needed balance: regulators , university needs, international standards and government legislation (Fair Registration Practice legislations) – give and take some
- Needed: system must evolve, nimble to emerging disciplines



Round Table – Key points

- The more we shared, the more we are facing the same...from last meeting “Regulators face many of the same challenges and pressures, but at different times”
 - Why are we all re-inventing the wheel as opposed to working together to improve the wheel...The more we stand united the stronger and resilient will be the engineer profession
- Regulator Interactions: Reinforces importance of learning from each other and anticipating trends from others (fresh look and blood constantly...)
- So many angles covered (1.5 hr): role of the regulator (and members, permit holders)...aging infra, climate changes challenges, CPD (MOU, harmonization of, changes and way forward), impacts of court decisions and EC positions, Act modernization, digital authentication, regulation of Engr technologists, what should be under Act vs by-laws, duty to report, succession planning (and effecting...), future engr work force reqts,....



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- Actions:
 - EC and definition of “practice of Engineer’ and “engineering”
 - Cyclical and planned Presidents Group discussion – it will happen

