



Engineers Yukon

Fall/Winter 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President

Hello All Engineers Yukon Members,

The Privilege of Self-Regulation

Sometimes, we may need to remind ourselves that self-regulation of our profession is a privilege and that we can only maintain this privilege by being seen as conducting ourselves appropriately. This means that we must continuously demonstrate to our government and the public that we are worthy of their trust. It is challenging to maintain such trust but, through its actions, our membership and the councillors they elect clearly see the value in doing so.

We understand the importance of having informed, practicing engineers making the decisions needed to guide and regulate this profession. However, if we lapse in our duties, we risk losing the ability to regulate ourselves as we witnessed happening in Québec earlier this year. In July of this year, the Government of Québec placed the engineering regulator (l'Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec - OIQ) under the trusteeship of the provincial government after receiving what they deemed an "insufficient response" to a list of previously-issued recommendations from appointed experts. Three appointed administrators now oversee the operation of this regulator.

In order for us or any regulator to continue to regulate ourselves we need to be vigilant and proactive in many ways including:

- Holding public safety as paramount to our purpose;
- Always conducting ourselves in an ethical and professional manner in accordance with our Code of Ethics;
- Promptly responding to professional complaints, and applying appropriate discipline where necessary;
- Acting as leaders for responsible stewardship of resources; and
- Other actions of professionalism.

One of the ways that our profession can maintain the trust of the government and the public is endorse continuing competence of our members. An important element of continuing competence is continuing professional development (CPD). Our voluntary CPD program has served us reasonably well for a number of years, however most of the regulators in Canada now have mandatory CPD programs in place. Further, in response to some of the recent engineering failures (ie. the Algo Mall Collapse, the Mount Polley Dam Failure and the corruption investigation of the Charboneau Commission) the subsequent investigation outcomes identified that targeted training through mandatory CPD programs is necessary for engineering regulators going forward.

Engineers Yukon is tracking toward a mandatory program as one of the key elements of our Strategic Plan. The CPD Committee has been researching the requirements for implementing such a program and is in the process of developing an implementation plan. I look forward to this program being in place in our future.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

Your Team of Staff and Volunteers

Our organization continues to be a dynamic and robust entity powered by a dedicated group of volunteers and staff members. Our councilors, committee members and staff have continued to advance Engineers Yukon through as the world of engineering changes. I'd like to recognize these folks for their continuous contributions toward improving our organization.

Executive Director and Director of Registration – Kim King

Administrative Assistant – Sarah Schellenberg

Council:

Vice President – Josée Peron, P.Eng.

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Secretary-Treasurer – Chris Dixon, P.Eng.

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Councillor – Tim Green, P.Eng.

Councillor - Michael Kearney, P.Eng.

Councillor – Muhammad Idrees, P.Eng.

Committee and Task Force Chairs:

There are many dedicated members of our various committees and task forces, so please give them a pat on the back when you can. Only the chairs are identified below.

Audit Committee – Eldon Pfeifer, P.Eng.

Awards – Chad Cowan, P.Eng.

Board of Examiners – Richard Trimble, P.Eng., FEC

Communication – Acting Chair Jon Dixon, P.Eng.

Continuing Professional Development – Paul Murchison, P.Eng.

Discipline – Hector Campbell, P.Eng.

History Committee – John Maissan, P.Eng. & Bruce Underhill

Nomination – Brian Crist, P.Eng.

Outreach and Bridge Building – Phil Borgel, P.Eng.

Social – Michael Kearney, P.Eng.

30 x 30 Committee – Sandra MacDougall, P.Eng.

Professional Practice Task Force – Carol Campbell, P.Eng.

Climate Change Task Force – Virginia Sarrazin, P.Eng.

2017 Budget Approved

At the November council meeting, our Council approved the operating budget for 2017. I'd like to thank Chris Dixon once again for his efforts in thoughtfully developing the budget and for working interactively with Council through the modifications process.

Once of the key elements of next year's budget will be a change to fees. After many years without a fee increase, Engineers Yukon has the lowest fees among all of the other engineering regulators (note that while PEO's are lower, Ontario has two bodies providing regulatory and advocacy services). In order to catch up with inflation and to deliver the programs desired by our organization, a fee increase was considered necessary.

Multiple Application Agreement

At the Engineers Canada AGM held in May of this year in Charlottetown, Engineers Yukon signed onto a multiple application agreement with Engineers Nova Scotia, Engineers PEI and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC). The purpose of this agreement is to help streamline mobility applicants who wish to apply to more than one of these regulators at a time.

In essence, it allows applications to be made for any of these regulators with a single application. Fees are still collected for each regulator.

New Task Force – Climate Change

I'd like to thank Virginia Sarrazin for volunteering to lead a new task force created to help our membership become better informed about our responsibilities and our professional decisions associated with climate change.

Name Change

Oh yeah, and in case you were out of communication range for the last few months, we changed our operating name this year! At the AGM in 2016 it was made official that we now refer to our organization as Engineers Yukon, following a trend of similar name changes adopted by the other engineering regulators in Canada. Along with the name change came a refresh of our visual branding as is evident in this newsletter and in other correspondence, as well as on the swag you will have seen when attending our events. The new name and branding was well-received by the membership with only positive feedback received. Legally, we remain the Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon as identified in the act that regulates us, however Engineers Yukon is now our operating name.

Best Regards,

Rod Savoie, President

Notice of Fee Increase

While our primary goal has been to keep fees for our jurisdiction affordable, in listening to our membership, we have also heard of our membership's desire to improve and expand our roster of programs.

To make this change manageable for members, a modest fee increase for 2017 to **\$265/year** will take place.

This will still keep our P.Eng. fees below the national average of \$326 per year (note that while PEO's are lower, Ontario has two bodies providing regulatory and advocacy services). For your interest, here is a cross-jurisdictional comparison of annual fees:

NL - \$283

NS - \$262

PE - \$300

NB - \$329

QC - \$374

ON - \$220

MB - \$380

SK - \$450

AB - \$340

NT - \$340

BC - \$399

Continuing Professional Development

Public Infrastructure Vulnerability Committee (PIEVC) workshop

When: February 14th & 15th

Description: The prime goal of PIEVC is to ensure that professional engineers and geoscientists as well as infrastructure owners and managers always consider climate change as an integral part of planning, designing, constructing, operating, maintaining and rehabilitating civil infrastructure.

Stay up to date on www.engineersyukon.ca for news on upcoming Lunch & Learn sessions and other Continuing Development opportunities.



30 by 30



Engineers Canada is dedicated to increasing the participation of women in the engineering profession by identifying initiatives that attract greater numbers of women to engineering, promoting their retention in the profession and demonstrating the value of diversity and inclusivity in engineering education and in the workplace.

A key component of the above objectives is 30 by 30, Engineers Canada's goal of raising the percentage of newly licensed engineers who are women to 30 per cent by the year 2030.

[CONTACT YUKON 30 BY 30 >>](#)

Meet the Engineers Yukon Council

Full bios for each of your Council members will be live on www.engineersyukon.ca shortly. Stay tuned!



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Engineers Yukon Budget Highlights

Staff
&
Contractor
\$170,000



Committees
&
Activities
\$111,500

General
&
Administration
\$109,000

Continuing Professional Development



\$10,000

For training and travel.

Advertising, Communications & Website



\$17,500

For association newsletters, rebranding, advertising, promotional items and signage.

Outreach & Bridge Building Committee



\$16,500

For Yukon Robotics Challenge, Bridge Building Competition, school visits, career fairs, etc.

Social & Awards Committee



\$21,500

For Engineers Yukon social events and awards.

History Committee



\$10,000

For historical research, and identification of prominent engineers and projects in Yukon.



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Registrar's Report

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ERP Engineering

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Rombald Inc.

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Environmental Science Canada Ltd.

Schneider-Electric

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RRD International LLC

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Entech Mining Ltd.
Gibbings Consulting Ltd.

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Limited

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Ltd.

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