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The Investigation Committee's mandate is to investigate complaints and concerns received from both the public and members of the Association, as well as to consider questions on professional conduct received from Association members. The actions of the Committee are conducted under the authority of Part 9 of *The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act* and are supplemented by the Association's *By-Law 15 and the Code of Ethics for the Practice of Professional Engineering & Professional Geoscience*.

Over the last year (ending June 30), the Committee held nine meetings. In addition, numerous subcommittee meetings were held to review the various complaints, concerns and questions received. The year began with four active files and closed with 14 active files. A total of 16 new complaints or concerns were received. The disposition of files included two that were dismissed, two that had formal cautions and two that were passed on to the Discipline Committee for action. One new dismissal was appealed and two old files remained dormant throughout the year while in the appeal process.

Of the 16 new files, eight were received from members of the public, one from a professional engineer, five from civic Authorities-having-Jurisdiction, and two that the Investigation Committee opened directly. It is important to note that some of the complaints received from the public about our members are not of a technical nature, but are related to the real or perceived professional conduct of the member.

Our membership changed slightly this year, with Joanne Reinsch replacing MaryAnn Gibson as one of our two Lay Representatives appointed by Council. New professional members are Leo Korenbaum and Ian McKay. On behalf of the Investigation Committee, I would like to thank the APEGM support staff, Lorraine Dupas and Mike Gregoire for their dedicated service, and continuing flexibility to meet outside of normal business hours, as is commonly the case with this committee.